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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15, 1916.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:*

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia herewith submit for the information of Congress, in accordance with the requirements of section 12 of "An act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878 (20 Stat., 108), and section 9 of the sundry civil appropriation act approved August 1, 1914, a report of the official doings of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

This report embraces the reports made to the commissioners by the heads of the several departments and offices of the government of the District of Columbia, setting out in detail their transactions during the period mentioned, which the commissioners have prefaced with an abstract of the portions of the reports which they deem of exceptional interest to the public, and with comments and recommendations which their experience suggests for improvement and progress in the administration of the municipal affairs entrusted to their supervision.

## FINANCIAL.

*Consolidated statement showing cash income from all sources, net expenditures on account of appropriations, trust and special funds, and balances for fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:*

### CASH BALANCES JULY 1, 1915.

To the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on account of—		
Appropriations.....	\$10, 165. 55	
Trust and special funds.....	15, 281. 97	
		\$25, 447. 52
To the credit of the treasurer of the National Training School for Girls on account of appropriations.....		6, 451. 31
In hands of collector of taxes of the District of Columbia on account of general fund.....		58, 593. 35
In Treasury of the United States on account of—		
Trust and special funds.....	\$382, 330. 74	
General fund.....	731, 786. 74	
		1, 114, 117. 48
		<u>\$1, 204, 609. 66</u>

## CASH INCOME FOR FISCAL YEAR.

Revenues collected on account of general fund . . . . .	\$8, 400, 397. 58	
Amount paid by the United States on account of the proportion of District of Columbia appropriations payable by the United States under the act of June 11, 1878 . . . . .	6, 332, 691. 79	
Cash collections on account of trust and special funds . . . . .	1, 468, 311. 83	
		<u>\$16, 201, 401. 20</u>
		<u>17, 406, 010. 86</u>

## CASH EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR.

Net expenditures from—		
Appropriations . . . . .	\$12, 808, 460. 73	
Trust and special funds . . . . .	1, 375, 158. 81	
		<u>\$14, 183, 619. 54</u>

## CASH BALANCES JUNE 30, 1916.

To the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on account of—		
Appropriations . . . . .	\$28, 340. 14	
Trust and special funds . . . . .	20, 084. 09	
		<u>\$48, 424. 23</u>
To the credit of the treasurer of the National Training School for Girls on account of appropriations . . . . .	6, 402. 51	
To the credit of the Treasurer United States, account appropriations for interest and sinking fund . . . . .	3, 254. 73	
In the hands of the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia on account of—		
General fund . . . . .	\$28, 792. 12	
Repayments to appropriations . . . . .	118. 32	
		<u>28, 910. 44</u>
In Treasury of the United States on account of—		
General fund . . . . .	\$2, 664, 717. 77	
Trust and special funds . . . . .	470, 681. 64	
		<u>3, 135, 399. 41</u>
		<u>\$3, 222, 391. 32</u>
Grand total . . . . .		<u>17, 406, 010. 86</u>

*Bonded indebtedness of the District of Columbia, fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

June 30, 1915:		
Outstanding funded debt of the District of Columbia, 3.65 bonds . . . . .	\$6, 518, 000. 00	
Less sinking fund assets account same—\$295,000 3 per cent United States Panama Canal bonds, costing . . . . .	295, 000. 00	
		<u>\$6, 223, 000. 00</u>
Net bonded debt June 30, 1915 . . . . .		<u>\$6, 223, 000. 00</u>
Reduction of indebtedness during fiscal year by—		
Purchase and cancellation of District of Columbia 3.65 bonds . . . . .	338, 100. 00	
Sinking fund operations—Investments purchased for account of sinking fund—		
\$50,000 United States 3 per cent Panama Canal loan, costing . . . . .	\$50, 875. 00	
\$244, 000 United States 3 per cent loan, 1908-1918, costing . . . . .	251, 259. 74	
\$100,000 United States 4 per cent loan, 1923, costing . . . . .	109, 711. 11	
		<u>411, 845. 85</u>
Cash balance to credit of sinking fund June 30, 1916 . . . . .	3, 254. 73	
		<u>753, 200. 58</u>

June 30, 1916:

3.65 bonds outstanding.....	\$6, 179, 900.00	
Less sinking fund assets—		
\$345,000 United States 3 per		
cent Panama Canal loan,		
costing.....	\$345, 875.00	
\$244,000 United States 3 per		
cent loan, 1908-1918, cost-		
ing.....	251, 259.74	
\$100,000 United States 4 per		
cent loan, 1923, costing....	109, 711.11	
Cash balance on hand June		
30, 1916.....	3, 254.73	
		710, 100.58

Net debt June 30, 1916..... \$5, 469, 799.42

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Cash receipts from all sources for the fiscal year amounted to \$16,201,401.20, made up as follows: From taxation, licenses, and miscellaneous sources, \$8,400,397.58; amount paid by the United States as share of expenses of government under the act of June 11, 1878, \$6,332,691.79; trust and special fund collections, including the water fund, \$1,468,311.83.

Cash expenditures for the fiscal year amounted to \$14,183,619.54, of which there was paid from appropriations and the general fund, \$12,808,460.73, and from trust and special funds, including the water fund, \$1,375,158.81.

The expenditures from appropriations and the general fund are as follows: For general government, \$722,437.07; protection of life and property, including the police and fire departments, \$1,988,108.80; health and sanitation, including the health department, sewage disposal, and construction, \$1,220,901.29; highways, including street improvements and extensions and care of public highways, \$1,741,195.78; charities and corrections, \$1,652,329.40; education, including public schools and libraries, \$3,520,236.94; recreation, including public parks, playgrounds, and bathing beach, \$675,158.67; miscellaneous, including tax and license refunds, \$101,634.33; public-service enterprises, including water supply and markets, \$214,305.18; and interest and debt, \$972,153.27.

The expenditures from trust and special funds include payments for general government, \$656.32; protection of life and property, including pay of police and fire pensions and salaries of street railway crossing police, \$212,905.50; health and sanitation, including cost of sewer construction, \$11,034.47; highways, including cost of repairs to streets incident to cuts made for street railway companies, corporations, private persons, plumbers, etc., \$100,384.18; charities and corrections, including payments made from collections of the juvenile court for the support of abandoned wives and children, \$51,738.80; education, including prize awards in the public schools, \$154.05; recreation, including the placing of trees in private parking space, \$581.77; miscellaneous, being principally amounts paid on account of redemption of tax-sale certificates and the refund of unused balances of deposits made for work to be done by the District for private persons, \$393,308.22; public-service enterprises, being principally for the expenses of the water department paid from the District water fund, \$604,395.50.

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 3.65 BONDS.

At the close of the preceding fiscal year, June 30, 1915, the District owed on account of outstanding 3.65 bonds the sum of \$6,518,000, less assets held by the sinking fund, \$295,000, leaving a net indebtedness of \$6,223,000.

During the fiscal year bonds were purchased and retired amounting to \$338,100, and investments made and held for account of the sinking fund amounting to \$411,845.45, which, together with the cash balance held for this account at the close of the year, \$3,254.73, makes a total reduction in net bonded indebtedness for the year of \$753,200.58.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, the District owed on account of outstanding 3.65 bonds the sum of \$6,179,900, less assets held by the sinking fund, \$710,100.58, leaving a net indebtedness of \$5,469,799.42.

The District has no unfunded debt that its current resources are insufficient to discharge.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES.

The cash revenues of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year amounted to \$8,400,397.58, which, plus the District's share of unexpended balances of appropriations lapsed and charged off the books by the surplus warrant of June 30, 1916, \$67,277.78, gives a resulting credit of \$8,467,675.36. The total appropriations for the fiscal year amounted to \$12,492,686.52, of which there was chargeable to District revenues the sum of \$6,322,349.72, leaving a surplus of revenues over appropriation charges for the year itself of \$2,145,325.64.

## NET SURPLUS.

If we deduct from the foregoing surplus on account of the fiscal year 1916 the deficiency in revenues at the close of the preceding fiscal year, \$765,106.74, it leaves a resulting net surplus of revenues over all appropriations and charges to and including June 30, 1916, of \$1,380,218.90.

This surplus of revenues over appropriations and charges is accounted for as follows: Cash balance to credit of District of Columbia in the Treasury of the United States, \$2,664,717.77, plus cash balance on account of general fund in hands of the collector of taxes, \$28,792.12, making total cash balances \$2,693,509.89; less the District's obligations on account of its share of unadvanced appropriations on the books of the Treasury Department, June 30, 1916, \$1,313,290.99; leaving a resulting surplus of revenues over all appropriation and other charges to and including June 30, 1916, as above stated, of \$1,380,218.90.

## POPULATION.

No census of the population of the District of Columbia has been taken by the District authorities since April, 1915, but the United States Bureau of the Census informs the commissioners that its estimate of the population of the District on July 1, 1916, is 363,980.

## ACCOUNTING FOR DISTRICT PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL.

Congress, in the District appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, provided:

That all persons in the employment of the government of the District of Columbia having, as a result of such employment, custody of or chargeable with property, other than real estate, belonging to the District of Columbia, shall, at such times and in such form as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall require, make returns to said commissioners of all such property remaining in their possession, and the condition thereof, and, with reference to all property that may have come into their custody that shall have been consumed in use, a statement showing the quantity thereof and the purpose for which used.

Pursuant to the provisions of this law, the commissioners appointed a committee to draft a plan for the establishment of a strict accountability for all District property, as directed by the act above. Based upon a report by this committee, the commissioners, by their order of June 29, 1915, established a division of property accounting in the office of the auditor.

Under the system so established an original inventory was required and submitted to the auditor by the several officers and departments having the custody of District property. As rapidly as possible, upon the receipt of these original inventories, accounts were opened for each article in each department, in loose-leaf ledgers, one sheet being given to each article and the articles grouped into classes, each class being divided into "expendable" and "nonexpendable" property, each department's accounts being kept in one or more ledgers.

Quarterly returns are required to be made by all departments, for all property received, expended, or transferred during the quarter. These accounts are duly audited and entered, being checked with copies of the several orders issued by the purchasing officer for supplies furnished the several offices, departments, and institutions of the District.

In the event of an officer charged with the custody of property leaving the service, an accounting is had, all property in his charge being checked and transferred to his successor in office, a receipt being taken for property so transferred.

A physical checking of the properties held by the several departments is now under way by the auditing department, thus verifying the book or return inventory by actual count.

The greatest economic value of the new system is seen in the great saving made and which will be made annually by reason of the utilization of property no longer required by a department that may be transferred and used by another department. Formerly the greater portion of this material was sold as junk or old materials at a nominal price. During the fiscal year just ended the value of the property transferred and utilized by departments amounted to \$25,951.07. Sales of old materials for same period amounted to \$7,622.32.

## TAXATION.

## REAL ESTATE.

The assessment of real estate for the fiscal year 1917 is as follows:

Land, \$207,355,359; improvements, \$194,743,873; total, \$402,-099,232; tax, \$6,031,488.48.

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The assessment for the fiscal year July 1, 1915, to and including June 30, 1916, is as follows:

Assessed value of land.....	\$207, 173, 905
Assessed value of improvements.....	187, 035, 999
Total assessed value of real estate June 30, 1916.....	394, 209, 904
Total assessed value of real estate June 30, 1915.....	390, 098, 849
Increase.....	4, 111, 055
Summary of new buildings and additions, improvements, etc., made during the fiscal year 1916 for assessment in the fiscal year 1917:	
New buildings.....	\$7, 191, 550. 00
Additions and improvements.....	1, 418, 400
Conduits, railroads, etc.....	133, 044
Total.....	8, 742, 994
Off.....	586, 700
Remaining assessment.....	8, 156, 294

VALUE OF BUILDINGS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

District of Columbia.....	606, 500
Churches, schools, etc.....	155, 700
Total.....	762, 200

RECAPITULATION.

Remaining assessment.....	8, 156, 294
Exempt from taxation.....	762, 200
Net assessment (taxable).....	7, 394, 094

NUMBER OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Brick.....	1, 444
Frame.....	485
Metal, concrete, etc.....	494
Total.....	2, 423
Number of buildings removed.....	273
Increase in number of buildings.....	2, 150

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Classes of property and rate of tax.	Assessment.	Tax.
Personal property, at 1 1/2 per cent.....	\$35, 041, 984. 55	\$525, 629. 77
Building and loan associations, at 2 per cent on gross earnings.....	1, 162, 152. 55	23, 243. 05
Incorporated savings banks, at 4 per cent on gross earnings, less interest paid depositors.....	437, 525. 25	17, 501. 01
Electric light companies, at 4 per cent on gross earnings.....	2, 034, 331. 30	81, 373. 26
Telephone companies, at 4 per cent on gross earnings.....	1, 880, 909. 23	75, 236. 37
Gas light companies, at 5 per cent on gross earnings.....	2, 432, 492. 17	121, 624. 61
Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., at 5 per cent on gross earnings.....	6, 027. 90	301. 40
National banks, at 3 per cent on gross earnings.....	2, 026, 261. 30	121, 575. 68
Trust companies, at 6 per cent on gross earnings.....	2, 507, 120. 82	150, 427. 25
Street railways, at 4 per cent on gross receipts.....	5, 023, 604. 55	200, 944. 19
Washington Market Co., at 4 per cent on gross earnings from conduits.....	12, 153. 42	486. 14
Total, 1916.....	52, 564, 563. 04	1, 318, 342. 72
Total, 1915.....	51, 341, 826. 17	1, 275, 827. 31
Increase.....	1, 222, 736. 87	42, 515. 41

Total assessed valuation of real estate, 1916.....	\$394, 209, 904. 00
Total assessed valuation of personal property, 1916.....	52, 564, 563. 04
Total assessment of real and personal property, 1916.....	446, 774, 467. 04



Out of a total number of 18,198 personal tax accounts, there are 7,608 who pay a tax of less than \$5. There are 741 who pay a tax of \$100 or over, leaving 9,849 whose tax is between \$5 and \$100.

The personal tax levy of the past year has been made under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which provides that tangible property, such as jewelry, household goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade, horses, vehicles, boats, etc., shall be assessed, and in addition a percentage on the gross earnings of banks, trust companies, and public utilities. The tax on intangible personal property, provided for by the act of September 1, 1916, can only be imposed on and after July 1, 1917.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

The amount of special-assessment work is set forth in the following statement.

The number of special-assessment notices served during the year was 9,215.

Assessment and permit work.....	\$96, 951. 59	
Paving roadways.....	87, 680. 89	
	<hr/>	\$184, 632. 48
Assessments levied by juries during the year ended June 30, 1916:		
Street extensions.....	4, 789. 50	
Minor streets and alleys.....	12, 612. 81	
Small parks.....	10, 750. 07	
	<hr/>	28, 152. 38
Total .....		212, 784. 86

#### YEARLY ASSESSMENT.

Real estate has, since 1894, been assessed triennially (28 Stat., 282) at not less than two-thirds of its true value (act of July 1, 1902) by the board of three assistant assessors (28 Stat., 282).

The commissioners have for a number of years recommended that assessments be made annually and a step has been taken in this direction by the enactment of September 1, 1916, which requires that hereafter assessments of real estate in the District of Columbia for purposes of taxation shall be made biennially in the same manner as is now required by law for triennial assessments. In order to enable the office to carry into effect such assessment, there has been provided five field men whose need has been greatly felt in the past and who will afford much aid toward equalizing real estate assessments in the District.

#### TRUE CONSIDERATION.

It has been found impossible to collect all sales and ascertain the facts bearing on them, even with a larger force of field assistants. The time consumed in following up one large or important sale is sometimes very great, and this office feels that aid is needed from Congress in a manner heretofore suggested, namely, to require the owner to file an affidavit with this office as to the true consideration, to be used only by the assessors as an aid in their work

## LICENSES.

During the year ended June 30, 1916, this office issued 8,588 miscellaneous licenses, amounting to \$112,083.34, a slight decrease over the previous year. During the same period 273 barroom licenses were issued, amounting to \$409,500, and 89 wholesale licenses, amounting to \$71,200, making the total receipts from liquor licenses \$480,700.

On October 16, 1915, the automobile office was transferred from the permit clerk to this office, and the clerk in charge of licenses was appointed secretary to the automobile board. Since October 16, 1915, and up to and including June 30, 1916, the total revenues collected through the secretary of the automobile board amounted to \$29,065.85.

## BIENNIAL ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

A clause in the act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved September 1, 1916, provides for the biennial assessment of real estate as follows:

Hereafter assessments of real estate in the District of Columbia for purposes of taxation shall be made biennially in the same manner as is now required by law for triennial assessments of real estate in said District; and the time for the completion of each biennial assessment, and the time in which appeals from such assessments may be taken to the board of equalization and review shall be the same as is now provided for the assessment of real property which has become subject to taxation and which has not been taxed, and for the assessment of new structures, as set forth in section eleven of the act approved August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act to provide an immediate revision and equalization of real estate values in the District of Columbia; and also to provide an assessment of real estate in said District in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and every third year thereafter, and for other purposes."

## ASSESSMENT OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Another clause in the act above mentioned provides for the assessment of intangible personal property as follows:

That the moneys and credits, including moneys loaned and invested, bonds and shares of stock (except the stock of banks and other corporations within the District of Columbia the taxation of which banks and corporations is herein provided for) of any person, firm, association, or corporation resident or engaged in business within said District shall be scheduled and appraised in the manner provided by paragraph one of said section six for listing and appraisal of tangible personal property, and assessed at their fair cash value, and as taxes on said moneys and credits there shall be paid to the tax collector of said District four-tenths of one per centum of the value thereof: *Provided*, That savings deposits of individuals in a sum not in excess of \$500 deposited in banks, trust companies, or building associations, subject to notice of withdrawal and not subject to check, shall be exempt from this tax:

## ASSESSMENT FOR PRIVATE USE OF VAULT SPACE IN STREETS.

The liability of private users of space under the streets to assessment for that privilege was established by the provision in the District appropriation act above mentioned:

That hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to assess and collect rent from all users of space occupied under the sidewalks and streets in the District of Columbia, which said space is occupied or used in connection with the business of said users.

## ASSESSMENT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROADWAYS.

The same act contains the following provision for assessing private property abutting roadways for the benefits derived from such improvements, which embodies modifications of the previous law on the subject needful to meet conditions developed by experience and not adequately covered by that statute:

SEC. 8. That hereafter the half cost of the paving or repaving of a roadway between the side thereof and the center thereof with sheet asphalt, asphalt block, granite block, vitrified block, cement concrete, bituminous concrete, macadam, or other form of pavement shall be assessed against the property abutting the side of the street so improved, such assessments to be levied and collected as now provided as to alleys and sidewalks: *Provided*, That the advertisement by publication of the commissioners' intention to do such work and the formal hearing in respect thereto required by law as to alley and sidewalk improvements shall not be required as to roadway improvements.

There shall be included in the area the cost of which is assessable hereunder only the roadway area abutting the property between lines normally projected from the building of the street being improved at the points of intersection with the building lines of intersecting streets.

There shall be excluded from the cost of the roadway work to be assessed hereunder: First. The cost of all such work beyond a line twenty feet from the side thereof.

Second. The cost of all such work within the space within which street railway companies are required to pave by law, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving street railway companies from bearing all the expense of paving and repairing streets and avenues between lines two feet exterior to the outer rails of their tracks, as required by section five of the act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

## REVISION OF THE TAX AND LICENSE LAWS.

A revision of the tax and license laws of the District of Columbia is contemplated by a provision in the same statute, which prescribes:

That a joint committee consisting of the Committee on the District of Columbia of the Senate and the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives is hereby appointed to make by subcommittee or otherwise a careful and exhaustive study of the tax laws of the District of Columbia, including license taxes, with a view of recommending such changes in the laws as the joint committee may deem fair and equitable, report to be made to the Congress during the next session.

## THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

The total collections for the year ended June 30, 1916, were \$10,130,191.93. The amount credited to the general fund, which is strictly revenue, was \$8,390,746.06. The collections this year show a net increase of \$350,680.98. The increase in realty taxes was \$265,885.32. The increase in personal taxes was \$211,117.46. This increase in personal tax was due to the settlement, during the year, of several large accounts which were pending before the courts.

The trust funds collected amounted to \$1,447,334.14. The miscellaneous receipts were \$1,098,791.16.

There was also collected on account of miscellaneous receipts credited to the United States \$275,440.02, showing an increase of \$59,530.20.

The total water fund collected, including rents, etc., was \$698,312.17.

The real estate tax sale for March, 1916, was the largest in the history of the collector's office. There were 51 bidders for the lots

offered for sale, the number of lots sold being 6,699. The total amount of tax sale, including over \$23,000 surplus and 10 cents for the recording of each lot, was \$208,511.49.

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

On account of—	
Realty taxes.....	\$5,904,094.02
Personal taxes.....	1,322,945.34
Special reimbursable taxes.....	530.00
Penalties and interest.....	64,385.54
Miscellaneous collections.....	1,098,791.16
Total to general fund.....	8,390,746.06
Special and trust fund.....	1,447,334.14
Repayments to appropriations.....	16,671.71
Miscellaneous receipts, United States.....	275,440.02
Aggregate.....	10,130,191.93

*Increases and decreases for fiscal year 1916.*

Increase on account of—	
Realty taxes.....	\$265,885.32
Personal taxes.....	211,117.46
Penalties and interest.....	10,506.33
Special and reimbursable taxes.....	1.41
Miscellaneous items (special fund), United States.....	59,530.20
Aggregate.....	547,040.72
Decreases on account of—	
Miscellaneous collections.....	\$130,047.55
Special and trust fund.....	57,993.23
Repayments to appropriations.....	8,318.96
Aggregate.....	196,359.74
Net increase.....	350,680.98

A few things are essentially needed in legislation for this branch of the taxing department of the District of Columbia.

One is a law substantially as recommended by the commissioners at the last session of Congress, permitting the holder of tax title to real estate to go into a court of equity and seek settlement, where all parties concerned may present their claims and have them properly adjudicated. Ample time should be given the owner of the property to settle these claims, but when this time shall have expired, any further delay on the part of the holder of the property, who perhaps during all this time has enjoyed the privilege of occupancy or the emoluments of rental, imports that he is willing to enjoy the privileges and protection of government, while evading his share of its financial burdens. There are a few conspicuous examples of such delinquency, which render it advisable that such a law should be enacted, not only for the additional revenue it will bring the community, but for the specific purpose of preventing such evasive property holders from setting a bad and unpatriotic example for others.

Another change that should be immediately effected, for the furtherance of proper accounting and the placing of administrative responsibility where it directly belongs, is the enactment of a law transferring the posting of the accounts of all tax ledgers from the

office of the assessor to the office of the collector of taxes. That proposition was also favorably recommended by the commissioners during the last session of Congress, but failed of enactment.

An annual registration or license tax on automobiles, motorcycles, and all other motor vehicles, in lieu of all personal taxes thereon, is again recommended. The present system of a perpetual license tag is susceptible to many kinds of abuse. It furnishes no basis of correct information as to the actual number of automobiles owned in the District. An annual license charge sufficient to bring revenue to the District would be surely collectible, while a personal tax levied must always depend upon many contingencies. Such a change deserves careful consideration.

A similar registration of motor boats, launches, and other water craft, requiring the owners thereof to register their boats, with name and complete description, issuing to them an identification number, would facilitate efforts in this office to collect personal taxes levied on them.

#### DISBURSING OFFICER.

The total amount expended during the fiscal year 1916, by the disbursing office was \$11,422,055.11, of which sum \$2,340,598.45 was handed in cash and the balance by checks.

#### *Statement of receipts and disbursements.*

##### Dr.

Credit balance on hand July 1, 1915.....	\$25. 447. 52	
Amount to official credit during year 1916.....	11, 800. 512. 19	
Checks canceled during year 1916.....	3, 312. 58	
	<hr/>	\$11, 829, 272. 29

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Official checks drawn during year 1916.....	11, 422, 055. 11	
Unexpended balances repaid to United States Treasurer.....	358. 792. 95	
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Balance to credit of disbursing officer, District of Columbia, June 30, 1916.....	48, 424. 23
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The work of this branch of the District service shows a steady increase. A total of 101,210 checks were issued (an increase of 13,128 over the previous year) in the payment of salaries, contracts, etc., while the payment of salaries, fees, etc., in cash amounted to 73,680. The increase in the number of payments now being made is mainly due to the fact that all employees of the District government, unless otherwise provided by law, are now being paid twice a month.

In the year's work of handling the District's funds, involving over 200,000 money transactions and nearly eleven and a half million dollars, the disbursements cleared, without loss by error in calculation or identification, through the exacting practical and technical audit both of the district auditor and the United States Treasury officials.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

It is through this office that purchase is made of all supplies and materials used by the District government.

The total expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1916, amounted to \$1,669,293.87, embracing supplies and materials of every conceivable nature, which may be classified generally as follows:

Construction materials used in sewer, road, and street work.....	\$504,459.16
Hardware, plumbing supplies, paints, oils, and lumber.....	174,328.81
Fuel.....	173,899.06
Forage, including livery and horseshoeing.....	120,855.04
Food supplies.....	133,506.50
Books, playground, athletic, and kindergarten supplies.....	52,208.32
Furniture, house furnishings, office equipment.....	76,186.58
Stationery.....	53,042.00
Lighting service for District institutions.....	34,732.57
Fire-fighting apparatus and supplies.....	42,760.61
Machinery, engines, boilers, and repairs thereto.....	47,085.69
Printing, engraving, binding, blank books.....	27,857.43
Dry goods, boots, and shoes.....	34,996.82
Vehicles, including motor driven.....	40,799.52
Electrical supplies.....	22,718.39
Drugs, chemicals, hospital, biological, and laboratory supplies.....	42,141.87
Horses.....	10,490.00
Postage.....	12,157.74
Saddlery.....	9,584.12
Transportation.....	15,294.89
Telephone service.....	8,308.10
Ice.....	6,412.83
Laundry.....	4,216.42
Miscellaneous.....	21,251.40
Total.....	1,669,293.87

Inventory at close of business June 30, 1916, discloses that the District at that time had stock of construction materials in the various property yards amounting to \$94,288.42.

## CORPORATION COUNSEL.

In the Supreme Court of the United States 1 case was decided in favor of the District, in 1 case certiorari was denied, and 2 cases are there pending.

The Court of Appeals of this District decided 7 cases favorably to the District of Columbia, 7 adversely, 2 were dismissed, and 2 are there pending.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia 13 judgments were rendered in favor of the District of Columbia, 11 were adverse, 4 cases were dismissed, and 78 are pending. In the equity branch 4 cases were decided in favor of the commissioners, 3 adverse, 2 were dismissed, and 29 are there pending. Of the 6 cases involving the Public Utilities Commission, 2 were decided in favor of the commission, 1 was dismissed, and 3 are pending.

In the district court 18 verdicts of condemnation were confirmed, 5 cases were dismissed, and 15 cases are there pending. Seven probate matters are now pending, while of the 4 lunacy cases, other than commitments, 1 was decided favorable to the District and 3 are pending. Two habeas corpus cases were decided favorable to the District, 1 was dismissed, and 2 are now pending. There were

5 appeals from judgments rendered in the municipal court and 2 certiorari cases from the municipal court, all of which are pending. In the lunacy court 451 cases were disposed of.

Twenty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six informations were filed against offenders in the police court, and fines aggregating \$97,666.16 were collected.

In the municipal court 4 cases were decided favorable to the District, 1 was adverse, 1 was dismissed, and 16 are pending.

In the juvenile court of this district 1,168 informations were filed and collections in the sum of \$47,407.34 were made in behalf of deserted families.

#### ALIENIST.

The total number of cases of suspected insanity examined were 1,752. This shows an increase of 141 cases over the preceding year; 70 cases were examined at the juvenile court, an increase of 45; 390 cases at the Government Hospital for the Insane, an increase of 80, and 1,292 at the Washington Asylum Hospital, an increase of 6. Of those examined at the Washington Asylum Hospital, 755 were mental suspects, an increase of 580; 518 alcoholic cases, a decrease of 79, and 39 were addicted to the habitual use of morphine, which was 70 less than the number treated last year at this institution.

The lack of facilities for the proper care and attention of those cases suspected of being insane suggests the need of a psychopathic ward, similar to those existing in other municipalities, for the District of Columbia, as early care and treatment of these cases which it would facilitate, would in many instances, result in restoration to health.

Attention is invited to the number of cases before the court for permanent commitment under section 167 of the District Code. More than 50 per cent of these cases exhibit mental symptoms that leave no doubt in the minds of their friends and relatives that they need care and treatment, and the only advantage in requiring their presence in court is to conform with legal requirements. This is done in many instances against the protest of their friends, relatives and of the patients themselves. It would seem that unless there is some reason for their commitment attendance at court is an unnecessary hardship to the patient and family, as well as an expense to the District of Columbia. The commissioners believe that the law dealing with this subject should be amended.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

This department was organized in 1902 and has supervision over all matters pertaining to insurance in the District of Columbia.

There has been no change or amendment in the insurance laws in the District during the past year. In point of fact, there are few States where the incorporation laws relating to insurance companies are so lax. There is a marked tendency throughout the various States toward uniformity in insurance legislation and it is hoped that in the near future the insurance laws of the District will reflect the latest progressive enactments which have already proved their value in many States.

Residents of the District during 1915 paid for premiums on all classes of insurance \$7,589,545.07. The losses paid on risks in the

District amounted to \$3,194,854.05, and the risks written, exclusive of casualty, amounted to \$493,919,911.38, as shown by the following exhibit:

	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Risks written.
Life insurance companies.....	\$4,844,247.66	\$1,954,641.69	\$20,814,101.59
Health, accident, and life insurance companies and associations.....	502,806.45	206,201.24	4,831,932.52
Miscellaneous insurance companies.....	712,219.20	252,563.02	.....
Fraternal benevolent associations.....	511,968.25	456,254.07	3,120,070.00
Fire and marine insurance companies.....	918,303.51	325,194.03	465,153,807.27
Total.....	7,589,545.07	3,194,854.05	493,919,911.38

At the end of 1915, 254 insurance companies and associations were licensed to transact business here.

The assets of all insurance companies and associations transacting business here on December 31, 1915, amounted to \$5,720,742,079; liabilities, \$4,680,011,198.69, and surplus, including capital, \$1,040,730,880.31.

The revenue collected by the department during 1915 consisted of \$19,509.76 for license fees and assignments and \$86,548.83 for taxes on premiums, making a total of \$106,058.59, an increase over the previous calendar year of \$3,285.48. The total expenses of operating this department amounted to \$10,719.16.

There were 16 companies admitted to the District, 6 withdrew or reinsured, and 3 companies withdrew applications for license or were refused license.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS.

*Division of weights and measures.*—The department has, during the last fiscal year, exercised closer supervision over weights and measures in the District than ever before. Each scale in the District is tested twice a year, and the number of so-called surprise inspections has been gradually increased. Test purchases for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not correct weights and measures are being given have been made frequently, and every complaint of short weight or measure has been promptly investigated. Prosecutions have been resorted to where it was believed the public interest demanded.

During the latter part of the year the department began the work of testing the gasoline measuring pumps in the District, and this work will be prosecuted until all such pumps have been tested and sealed by an inspector. In the future each pump will be tested once a year.

It is the intention to take up during the coming fiscal year the work of testing the druggists' prescription scales and jewelers' scales. This is a field which has not been covered before, but which is of considerable importance.

*The municipal markets.*—The municipal markets provide means whereby producers and dealers may secure, at nominal rental, a place to sell their products, and thus enable the consumers to purchase the necessities of life at a lower price than they could otherwise do. The Farmers' Produce Market (now known as the Haskell Market) especially meets a very definite need of the truckers and farmers



adjacent to Washington. While this market is now crowded and it is often found impossible to accommodate all who come, it is believed that when an additional shelter which has been provided for has been erected, the accommodations will be adequate. Conditions at the fish wharf and market have steadily improved since the control of the property was taken over by the District, and when the new building at that point, for which an appropriation of \$185,000 has been made, is completed, the possibilities of the market can be fully developed, and trade which has been going away from Washington for want of facilities will come back. Conditions at the Eastern, Western, and Georgetown Markets have not been entirely satisfactory during the year. It has required considerable effort to keep the stalls rented, due, it is believed, partially to the fact that a great many hucksters operate in the District, and to the further fact that needed repairs have not been made.

*Lumber and wood.*—During the year 6,968,664 feet of lumber were inspected and graded and 415,790 feet condemned. The gross fees collected amounted to \$2,238.64; expenses, \$749.53; net fees retained by the inspector for services, \$1,489.11.

The wood inspectors reported 16,762½ cords of wood measured and graded; gross fees collected, \$1,508.60; expenses, \$139.80; net fees retained for services, \$1,368.80.

*Receipts and expenditures.*—The total receipts of the department, excluding the fees of the wood and lumber inspectors which, under the law, are retained by these employees for services rendered, were \$37,382.49. The total expenditures were \$23,311.02, leaving a net revenue of \$14,071.47.

The commissioners recommend the enactment of a law fixing the standard weight of bread manufactured for sale, sold, or offered for sale in the District, that the wood and lumber inspectors be placed on a fixed salary and the fees collected for their services be turned into the Treasury, and the enactment of a comprehensive weights and measures law for the District which will meet the requirements of modern business methods.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

It is the purpose of this department to make the playground a source of physical, moral, and mental benefit to children of the District of Columbia. By providing recreation in the open air, free from conditions which prejudice physical development, the playgrounds perform the functions of a sanatorium, without the cost, and in a large measure obviate the necessity for hospitals.

By instilling into the child the principles of fair play, honesty, self-control, and mutual responsibility the playground teaches the elements of citizenship. It gives instruction in industrial work, and thus becomes a specialized school without the expense of one and without its restrictions on individual enterprise.

The work of the department, so far as it can be shown by tabulation of figures, is set forth in the detailed report.

During the fiscal year 1916 there were in succession three different supervisors of playgrounds—Daniel J. Donovan, George M. Roberts, and Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes. Thirteen playgrounds were maintained during the year, three of which were for colored children.

The total number of persons attending regularly was 1,004,174, an increase of 22,194 over last year.

The playgrounds are designated and located as follows:

WHITE.

Bloomingdale, First and Bryant Streets NW.  
Gallinger, Eighteenth and C Streets NW.  
Georgetown, Thirty-third and Volta Place NW.  
Garfield Park, Second and New Jersey Avenue SE.  
Montessori,<sup>1</sup> 1840 Kalorama Road.  
Mount Pleasant, Fourteenth Street and Park Road NW.  
New York Avenue, First and New York Avenue NW.  
Rosedale, Seventh and Kramer Streets NE.  
Virginia Avenue, Tenth and Virginia Avenue SE.  
Zoological Park.<sup>1</sup>

COLORED.

Cardozo, First and I Streets SW.  
Howard, Fifth and W Streets NW.  
Willow Tree Park, Third and Four-and-a-half, B, and C Streets SW.

With the exception of the months of January and February, the playgrounds were open all the year—from 9 a. m. until dark in summer and from 11.45 until dark during the public-school term. Each was under the supervision of a director and a watchman, with such assistants as were necessary from time to time.

The work of the department was divided into three classes—industrial, physical, and social.

Industrial work consists of instruction in basketry, knitting, sewing, crocheting, paper cutting, cooking, and similar occupational and instructive recreation for both boys and girls.

The physical work includes all athletic contests such as baseball, basket ball, soccer football, track and field games, etc. In conjunction with the playground department and under its direction there are organized public-school leagues in the principal branches of sport. In each league or division, which has the playground in its neighborhood as a center, trophies were given the winning teams, while the winners of the city championship contests received special trophies.

The social activity differs on each playground. Clubs are organized for children of various ages, and many dances, parties, and entertainments are given to keep the young people of the city off the streets at night.

All grounds are equipped with recreation facilities such as swings, gymnasium apparatus, tennis courts, baseball, basket-ball, and football fields, shelter houses, etc. Supplies such as baseballs, basket balls, tennis racquets, etc., are furnished by the department.

For the repair and upkeep of the grounds, as well as for the storing and care of supplies, the department maintains a storehouse and workshop at 1068 Wisconsin Avenue NW.

One of the most attractive and wholesomely useful features of the playgrounds this year has been the swimming pools installed at the Georgetown, Rosedale, and Howard playgrounds. Special instruction in swimming has been given and many aquatic meets have been held.

<sup>1</sup> These playgrounds were discontinued after summer of 1915.

## BATHING BEACH.

As a separate division under the playground department is the bathing beach, or municipal swimming pools. During the summer of 1916 the total attendance at the pools for white people was 78,958, while that at the colored people's pool was 8,058.

The total appropriation for playgrounds for the year was \$44,415 and for the bathing beach \$4,730.

With the belief that when a city makes it illegal to play in the streets, it should provide places where play may not only be lawful but encouraged, the following recommendations are submitted:

That additional playgrounds be established until there be one accessible to every child in the District of Columbia.

That every playground have either a swimming pool or a wading pool provided.

That the wider use of the school plant, in connection with playground activities, be encouraged by all workers.

That shelter houses or open-air halls be provided on all grounds now in operation. The summers are so hot and the winters so cold that unless we provide against these extremes of climate much time will be lost in the outdoor life of our children.

That the playgrounds be lighted and open evenings.

That moving-picture apparatus be purchased for all lighted grounds.

That the shops of the elementary schools be open in summer vacation so the children attending the playgrounds near by may have elementary woodwork and simple carpentry. The repairing of broken furniture and toys would be good occupational play.

That school kitchens be opened in summer vacation and near-by playground children be given cooking lessons as an occupational recreation.

Acknowledgment is made of the cooperation and support of the department of public buildings and grounds, the police department, and the directors of playgrounds.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## DAY SCHOOLS.

The total enrollment of pupils for the year was—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
White.....	20,635	20,447	41,082
Colored.....	8,479	9,965	18,444
Total.....	29,114	30,412	59,526

The total enrollment of pupils was distributed as follows:

Class of pupils.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Elementary.....	35,507	16,281	51,788
Secondary.....	5,252	1,656	6,908
Normal.....	175	152	327
Vocational.....	148	355	503
Total.....	41,082	18,444	59,526

The total enrollment shows an increase of 1,993, or 3.46 per cent more than that of the previous year.

The average enrollment was 52,696, or 3.20 per cent above that of the previous year.

The average daily attendance was 49,625.

## TEACHERS.

	White.			Colored.			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Elementary.....	6	863	869	48	372	420	54	1,235	1,289
Secondary.....	74	152	226	44	31	75	118	183	301
Normal.....		19	19	3	8	11	3	27	30
Vocational.....	2	4	6	11	8	19	13	12	25
Special teachers, directors, and assistants.....	20	74	94	14	34	48	34	108	142
Total.....	102	1,112	1,214	120	453	573	222	1,565	1,787

The schools were in session 178 days.

The number of school buildings used was—

## Owned by the District:

Permanent.....	152
Portable.....	18

Total.....	170
Rented.....	24

Grand total.....	194
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Number of high schools.....	7
Number of high-school teachers (including principals).....	301
Number of high-school pupils.....	6,908
Number of normal schools.....	2
Number of normal-school teachers.....	30
Number of normal-school pupils.....	327

## NIGHT SCHOOLS.

	White.	Colored.	Total.
Whole number of pupils enrolled.....	2,972	1,825	4,797
Average number of pupils enrolled.....	1,230.5	1,322.1	2,552.6
Average number of pupils in nightly attendance.....	918.3	1,078.0	1,996.3
Per cent of attendance.....	74.9	81.5	78.1
Number of teachers:			
Male.....	27	32	59
Female.....	41	37	78
Total.....	68	69	137
Average number of nights open.....	62.0	53.9	57.7

## THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A reading of the report of the board of trustees of the Free Public Library and of the report of the librarian to the trustees gives emphasis to at least three facts about public-library development in Washington: (1) The Public Library is furnishing to the District a large and constantly increasing service of high quality; (2) it is doing this on an insufficient basis of financial support—a support that remains almost stationary and one that does not increase as fast as its work increases; and (3) the public library needs of the District are far from being met and this must continue until (*a*) the present library system is better supported and until (*b*) the system is enlarged to include a series of properly supported branch libraries.

The librarian's report shows that the library circulated 880,043 volumes into Washington homes last year, or nearly 10 per cent more than the figures of 1915 of 802,998 volumes, and 23 per cent more than the circulation of 1914 of 713,634 volumes; and that the picture circulation of 110,934 was an 18 per cent increase over 1915 and a 30 per cent increase over 1914. This record of largely increased work has been made without any material increase of force for the last two years.

The library report contains some striking comparisons between the local Public Library and the public libraries of other American cities above 200,000 population. These comparisons show that our library is inadequately supported as compared with other municipal libraries of its class. Out of 31 other cities nearest Washington in population 22 (including seven cities smaller than Washington) have larger library appropriations than has Washington. In these same 31 cities 24 have a higher per capita expenditure for their public libraries than has Washington; the average is nearly 30 cents as against 21.2 cents for Washington. That the local Public Library is economically administered is shown by the fact that in Washington it costs but 8.7 cents per volume to circulate Public Library books into homes as compared with an average cost of 11.6 cents per volume for the public libraries of all of the 32 American cities above 200,000, including Washington. The local library's per capita circulation among the population of the District of 2.42 volumes is exceeded by 21 other cities above 200,000 population. The average for all 32 cities above 200,000 is 2.8 volumes. The report shows that the present per capita circulation in the District has only been secured by reason of the large increase of circulation (170,000 volumes) through the school-deposit collections. But it also shows that for all of the cities above 200,000 the average is increasing more rapidly than is the local rate of increase. From this it is evident that Washington in its public-library book circulation, although that circulation is rapidly and steadily increasing, yet in relation to other cities, it is falling behind in the procession of municipal libraries in cities of its class. The librarian maintains that until the local library has a system of branches properly supported and with more adequate support for the main organization and for other extension work, it will not be able either to take its proper rank with other municipal public libraries of its class or to render adequate service to its highly intelligent constituency or to become the model Free Public Library in the amount and quality of its service that ought to obtain in the national capital city.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police force, which includes 715 men, exclusive of the street-railway crossing officers, to whom Congress gave pension and other privileges in the 1917 appropriation act, is smaller to-day than it was 10 years ago, when 718 men were assigned to the same duties, and 20 less than it was in 1912 when the number was 735.

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was one during which few changes were made in the personnel of the commissioned officers of the force. The two important promotions made were brought about when a vacancy in the position of assistant superintendent was created by the death of Inspector Robert H. Boardman, who was chief of detectives in the Metropolitan Police Department for 17 years.

There have been a number of administrative changes made after a careful study of the department's needs and thorough consideration of the best methods to get maximum efficiency in the administration and work of the force. Some of the principal changes which have been made in the administration of the department during the year 1916 and in the last months of the previous fiscal year were:

1. Giving increased attention to traffic problems in streets, working to prevent accidents, and holding monthly meetings of all men engaged in regulation of traffic for study of uniform methods of work and study of traffic problems.

2. Permitting each and every man on the force to confer with the head of the department concerning any matter of interest which he might wish to lay before the major and superintendent.

3. Reviving weekly conferences with commanding officers of precincts, and including in these conferences for the first time the inspectors and lieutenants.

4. Inaugurating monthly meetings of sergeants for the purpose of discussing sergeants' duties in connection with the various problems, and particularly methods of strengthening the work of supervision of patrolmen.

5. Reducing and doing away with numerous details of men engaged on inside work in various departments of the District government. Each change was made after careful consideration and after it was decided by the head of the department and approved by the District Commissioners that the services of the men were needed more in patrolling the streets than on detail assignments.

6. Adoption of new style overcoat for the winter, similar to the overcoat worn by the men on the forces of New York, Philadelphia, and virtually all of the larger and progressive cities.

7. Development of methods and procedure, by which more effective administrative control and increased efficiency in the work of the department may be obtained.

8. Working out a system of reports on each and every assignment given in the detective bureau, so that permanent record may be kept of work done and action taken on every case, and doing away entirely with the old haphazard system in the department of trusting to a man's memory when information is called for on a case at any time.

9. Reviving revolver practice in the department in order to prevent danger of accidents sometimes caused by inaccurate shooting when men are untrained or out of practice in the use of the revolver.

10. Inaugurating a course of instruction in first-aid work, in order to give each man on the force information on the case of an injured person during the time of waiting for an ambulance.

11. Giving to the men information on methods of keeping well and improving their condition of health, and planning for annual athletic carnivals and field games.

#### PENSION AND SALARY LEGISLATION.

Although the size of the force was not increased, the Metropolitan police department was fortunate in receiving more consideration from Congress during the fiscal year 1916 than ever before in its history. In the last annual report of the major and superintendent three important pieces of legislation were recommended. Request was made first for the consideration of a new pension law providing an adequate pension fund and doing away with the use of police court fines as a source of revenue for the fund, on the theory that a policeman should not have even the remotest financial interest in any arrest.

The legislation second in importance was a substantial increase in the salaries of precinct commanders, their lieutenants and sergeants.

The third important recommendation was for the amalgamation of the Metropolitan police force and the crossing officers' force, the latter men formerly having no pension privileges of the Metropolitan force nor chances of promotion.

The District appropriation bill, which was approved September 1, 1916, contained provisions for an adequate pension fund, increased salaries, and amalgamating the crossing police force with the Metropolitan force was passed by Congress.

#### CRIMES.

The test of the efficiency of any police department is in the apprehending of criminals who have committed felonies. During the last fiscal year there has been an increase in the number of persons arrested and held where felonies or serious crimes have been charged, 1,969 cases of this kind having been made in 1916, as compared with 1,699 in 1915 and 1,192 in 1914.

The police department was perhaps more fortunate in apprehending murderers in the fiscal year 1916 than it was in any similar period in its history. There were committed in the District of Columbia during the year 24 murders. For 23 of these crimes arrests were made of persons held guilty for the offense charged. In the twenty-fourth case the department made an arrest of the man held responsible for the crime by the coroner's jury, but the grand jury did not consider the evidence sufficient to indict. Besides making arrests of 23 of the 24 persons held for murders committed, the department arrested one man who had been indicted for murder committed in 1912. Of the 24 murders, 3 of the persons killed were white and the men held guilty for the crime were of the same color, and in the remaining 21 cases both the person killed and the person held guilty of the crime were colored.

The total number of arrests for all offenses in 1916 was 39,377 against 37,219 in 1915. Of this number 54.50 per cent were white as

against 52.39 per cent in 1915, and 45.50 per cent were colored in 1916 as against 47.61 per cent in 1915.

An encouraging increase was made in the percentage of convictions, showing that the police are using greater care in getting evidence and are not making arrests except when they have the best information that the laws have been violated. Of the 39,377 arrests made in 1916, the percentage of convictions, exclusive of those held for investigation and as witnesses, was 91.77, as compared with 89.79 in 1915 with arrests numbering 37,219.

The percentage of acquittals was only 4.89 as compared with 5.66 in 1915, and the percentage of cases nolle prosequied was only 3.34 as compared with 4.37 in 1915.

The following is a classification of those charged under the law:

White.....	21,462
Colored.....	17,915
Male.....	35,402
Female.....	3,975
Read and write.....	37,377
Unable to read and write.....	2,000

#### ESTIMATE OF LOSSES AND RECOVERIES.

Members of the police department were also successful in recovering a larger percentage of stolen, lost, or mislaid property than they have been in recent years.

During the fiscal year 1916, property to the value of \$336,067.34 was reported stolen, lost, or mislaid, and of this amount \$204,846.97 was recovered. In addition, however, there was recovered by the department property to the value of \$89,255.39 which had been lost or mislaid, but which had not been so reported to the police. Property to the value of \$5,410.34, which had been stolen in other jurisdictions, was also recovered in the District of Columbia by the department, making the grand total of property recovered during the last fiscal year \$299,512.70, out of \$336,067.34 reported stolen, lost, or mislaid.

In addition to this amount there came into the possession of the police department property to the value of \$1,388.57 which was used as evidence in the several courts in the District of Columbia, \$3,417.41 belonging to persons alleged to be of unsound mind, and \$7,051.98 the value of property belonging to the estates of deceased persons dying in the District of Columbia and which was taken in charge by the members of the police force, making the grand total of property delivered to the chief clerk and property clerk in accordance with law \$311,370.66.

#### MOUNTED SERVICE.

The officers mounted on motorcycles and bicycles have continued their work of enforcing the speed law during the past fiscal year and attempted in every way possible to check reckless driving of automobiles.

The most dangerous type of reckless driver, the man who is guilty of running an automobile while drunk, is being curbed by the revocation of his license. During the fiscal year 23 persons arrested for



driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants had their licenses revoked. This action had to be taken in order to prevent accidents and to prevent drivers from killing themselves or others when they were not in condition to handle a machine of any kind, especially an automobile.

The traffic regulations in Washington have been enforced liberally, and in cases of technical violations of law officers have issued warnings instead of taking citizens to court. In cases of persistent violation, however, or reckless driving which might have resulted in injury to a pedestrian or other driver, arrests have been made to the number of 11,046 as compared with 7,615 in the previous year. The increase of 3,431 traffic cases is due to the increase in the number of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, and also to the fact that the police department had its motorcycle equipment increased from 8 to 18 machines.

#### STREET TRAFFIC.

Attention is called to the need for the creation of the position of traffic captain, to be in command of the traffic branch of the police department along with a lieutenant and three traffic sergeants, in line with the organization of traffic work in other cities.

The great increase in vehicular traffic on the streets of Washington and the increase of complex traffic problems makes the creation of a traffic branch of the police department more and more urgent.

Traffic problems have increased during the year as the ownership of automobiles has increased. Streets in several sections of the city which were used very little now are important traffic ways. Traffic conditions in the streets can be improved by further cooperation of the police and members of the engineer department. The study of the distribution of traffic and the study of engineering problems which will make traffic flow easier becomes more and more important.

#### ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

One of the most needed pieces of legislation at the present time is a law providing for the annual licensing of automobiles. At the present time they are numbered serially, starting with No. 1, issued on October 8, 1907.

Many of the cars for which licenses were given 3 to 10 years ago are now out of commission, and the number tags of them are sometimes used illegally. These so-called "dead numbers" cause endless amount of confusion to the police in tracing lost and stolen cars, and also are an incentive to some persons to indulge in certain dishonest practices, such as selling Maryland tourists coming into Washington on Sundays license tags which will carry them through the day.

#### TALKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

During the fiscal year Washington became the second city in the country to inaugurate a series of talks to school children by policemen, having for the purpose the teaching of lessons in the observance of laws and regulations making for better citizenship, and in teaching lessons on accident prevention. There were also inaugurated during

the latter part of the last school term a series of talks in schools on water safety, swimming, and saving lives. This work started with talks in the classrooms, followed by dry-land instructions in swimming, and was completed by demonstration in the water at the municipal bathing pools.

#### SAFETY-FIRST EXPOSITION.

The Washington police department was the only department of the municipal government which participated in the safety-first exposition which was held in the foyer of the new Museum Building from February 21 to February 26, 1915.

#### REGULATION OF FIREARM SALES.

In the work of crime prevention nothing will help the police department more than the enactment by Congress of a law placing a further restriction on the sale of firearms and dangerous weapons. Many crimes result from persons purchasing revolvers and shooting others while still in a fit of passion. The commissioners propose the enactment of a law which will restrict further the sale of firearms.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS.

A movement was begun in the department during the year to awaken the men to an interest in their physical well-being and in the benefits of proper exercises.

#### CHANGE IN UNIFORM.

The availability of the force for general duty is seriously restricted by the assignment of so many patrolmen to special patrol and post service at foreign legations, railroad stations, markets, etc., at which 85 of them are located. Ninety-nine others are on detail as station-house clerks, plain-clothes men, in the enforcement of the child-labor laws, gambling laws, hack laws, patrol wagon, and signal service, etc., which further depletes the street-service force, and emphasizes the need for a material increase in the personnel of the police department.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### FIRE LOSS.

The report of chief engineer shows that the total number of alarms of fire received during the year was 1,340, a decrease of 87 from the number received during the preceding year. The total fire damage during the year was \$444,825, covered by insurance in the amount of \$6,184,467. This fire loss is an increase of but \$496 over the loss for the preceding year, notwithstanding the fact that 24 fires of exceptional severity occurred, these 24 fires being in themselves responsible for a loss of \$302,624. This holding in check of the fire loss in the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the marked increase in buildings and business, is very gratifying to the commissioners and the fire department and speaks most highly for the splendid efficiency of this important branch of the public service.

## FIRE PREVENTION.

Fire-prevention work in practically every municipality of this country has become recognized as at least of equal importance with the extinguishing of fire, and the fire-prevention bureaus have grown from year to year in proportion as the work has increased in scope until at the present time the fire-prevention bureau of every community is recognized as one of the most necessary branches of public safety. It is a source of regret to the commissioners that efforts to increase the force of the fire-prevention office in this city have been unsuccessful, and renewed efforts will be made along that line.

## MOTOR APPARATUS.

During the past two years the commissioners have been successful in securing from Congress appropriations for motor apparatus extremely more liberal than in any year heretofore, and this recognition of our legislators of the prime necessity for this type of apparatus leads to the belief that within the next three years the fire department will be completely motorized and horses in the said department become a thing of the past.

## DISCIPLINE.

During the past year the commissioners have been called upon to administer severe discipline upon members of the fire department in but four cases, and are gratified to note that the general deportment of the officers and members of the department has been maintained at its usual high standard.

## PENSION FUND.

Congress at the last session passed legislation to provide an adequate fund for the relief of disabled members of the fire department. During the year four pensions were granted, all to widows of deceased members of the department.

## NEW APPARATUS.

With the purchase during the year of two two-passenger roadsters the fire department has completed the equipment of its chiefs with this method of transportation. Two two-wheeled tractors, and two motor-propelled hose wagons were also purchased, enabling the department to motorize engine companies Nos. 3 and 9, and a motor pumping engine and a motor hose wagon have also been provided for No. 28 engine company, a new company the building for which will shortly be completed.

## HORSES.

The present number of horses in the fire department is 204, of which 175 are in good condition. Twenty-eight horses were purchased during the year, and 38 transferred to other departments.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Deaths numbered 6,505 in the calendar year 1915, as compared with 5,866 during the preceding calendar year. The death rate rose, therefore, from 16.59 to 18.18, or 9.6 per cent. This is the highest recorded death rate since the calendar year 1910. The same apparently high death rate has continued during the first six months of the calendar year 1916, when deaths numbered 3,388, substantially the same number as was reported during the corresponding period of the preceding year, 3,398. Careful inquiry has failed to reveal any cause for this increase. In view, however, of its wide distribution throughout the entire range of causes of death and among both races and all age periods, and in the absence of any corresponding increase in mortality in any other city; it seems probable that the increase was apparent rather than real and that it is the result of some discrepancy between the methods of enumerating the population in 1913 and in 1915. Possibly the fact that the earlier census was taken about the 1st of May while the latter was taken about the 1st of November may account for the difference. The fact that the enumeration of November, 1915, when compared with the enumeration of April, 1913, shows an increase of population amounting to but one-half of 1 per cent tends to support the hypothesis, every day observation giving a very strong impression of a greater growth of the population during the interval between these censuses.

Even, however, if the high death rate for the calendar year 1915 be accepted as an established fact, yet when the death rate of that year is compared with the average annual death rate for the five-year period 1906-1910 the general downward trend of mortality is shown. This general downward tendency in the death rate is due, however, to a decrease in the number of deaths from communicable diseases and diseases generally that are preventable by public efforts and has occurred notwithstanding a tendency toward an increase in the deaths due to faulty personal habits beyond the reach of Government agencies except through education.

The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis decreased from 222 to 195 per 100,000. Deaths from typhoid fever decreased 35 to 12. Deaths from diarrhea, among children under two years of age, decreased from 91 to 47. None of the other communicable diseases, except pneumonia and grippe, now contribute materially to the general death rate. In contradistinction from the decreases just stated the following increases are to be noted: Organic heart disease, from 169 to 204; pneumonia, from 163 to 188; Bright's disease, from 131 to 171; apoplexy, from 98 to 128; malignant growths, from 82 to 110, and arteriosclerosis, from 25 to 43. The lesson to be learned from these figures seems to be that it is now of prime importance to equip the health department with facilities for a search with respect to the prevention of the diseases that appear now to be on the increase, and with means for instilling into the public mind and the mind of the individual such knowledge as now seems to be available with respect to the influence of personal habits on these diseases. The work of a modern health department is no longer merely that of combating communicable diseases, but it must engage in a general campaign for increased bodily vigor and for the prevention of diseases of all kinds.

## BIRTHS AND STILLBIRTHS.

Births and stillbirths together numbered 7,507, a natality of 21 per thousand, computed on the basis of the entire population. Stillbirths numbered 440, equivalent to 5.9 per cent. Illegitimate births, including stillbirths, numbered 670, equivalent to 8.9 per cent.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF ANIMALS.

During the calendar year 1915, 19 dogs and 5 other animals were reported to the health department as rabid or suspected of being rabid. The dogs rabid or suspected of being rabid bit 17 persons and 5 domestic animals. Nine persons were bitten by dogs and cats definitely shown by post-mortem examination to be rabid.

In view of the continued prevalence of rabies in the District of Columbia the commissioners, on August 3, 1915, issued a proclamation requiring the muzzling of all dogs running at large, to take effect on August 10, 1915, and to continue for a period of one year.

## ADMINISTRATION.

*Organization.*—In order to facilitate the transaction of the business of the health department, through a simpler and more effective provision for the distribution of duties and responsibilities within the department, the work of the department was distributed during the year among five units, designated as the bureau of administration, bureau of vital statistics, bureau of sanitary inspection, bureau of food inspection, and bureau of preventable diseases.

*Bureau of preventable diseases.*—The work of the bureau of preventable diseases during the fiscal year 1916 is indicated in a general way by the fact that 7,412 cases of reportable diseases were registered during the year. This number was considerably in excess of the number of cases registered during the preceding fiscal year, 5,839. The increase was due to the annual prevalence of measles, reported cases rising from 1,743 to 2,450, and to the increase in the number of registered cases of whooping cough from 563 to 1,131. The reported cases of typhoid fever increased from 319 to 362. Registered cases of diphtheria increased from 357 to 861, and registered cases of chicken pox from 932 to 1,044. Scarlet fever was less prevalent, registered cases decreasing from 719 to 478. Cases of tuberculosis diminished from 1,135 to 1,045.

The smallpox hospital during the year cared for 8 patients, was in active service on 80 calendar days, and rendered 88 patient-days' service.

The quarantine station cared for 8 inmates during the year, was open 117 days, and rendered 123 inmate-days' service.

The ambulance for patients suffering from so-called minor contagious diseases carried during the year 494 patients on 232 days. The substitution of a motor vehicle for the present horse-drawn ambulance would contribute materially to the comfort of patients who must be carried in such a conveyance.

The isolating wards at Garfield Memorial Hospital rendered during the year 9,041 patient-days' service, of which 6,582 were rendered to patients sent to the institution by the health officer for treatment

at public expense. For such service the Government paid \$7,000, or \$1.06 per patient per day.

The isolating ward at Providence Hospital rendered 3,795 patient-days' service, of which 2,701 were rendered to patients sent to the institution by the health officer for treatment at the expense of the District. The cost per patient per day at this institution was \$1.85.

There were disinfected during the year by the disinfection service connected with the bureau of preventable diseases 2,041 premises, and 1,396 articles were removed from such premises to the disinfecting station for disinfection.

In the public crematorium there were burned during the year 569 bodies—150 adults, 161 infants, and 258 stillborn babies. The crematorium was in active operation on 116 days. While the total cost of maintenance and operation during the year was \$1,824.17, there must be offset against this \$965 collected as fees for cremations at private expense. The net cost to the Government for the maintenance and operation of the crematory was therefore \$859.17.

In the bacteriological laboratory there were examined during the year 17,255 specimens. Of these 12,514 related to diphtheria, 1,551 to tuberculosis, 581 to typhoid fever, and 207 to malaria.

In connection with the food-control service of the health department, there were examined 1,893 specimens of milk and cream.

*Bureau of food inspection.*—Grocery stores, commission houses, markets, bakeries, confectionery stores, restaurants, lunch rooms, hucksters, and other places and persons vending foodstuffs under the supervision of the health department numbered at the close of the year 5,832. Of these establishments, 49,978 inspections were made.

With a view to procuring cleanliness and decency with respect to certain of the utensils used in restaurants, lunch rooms, confectionery stores, drug stores, and other like places for the service of foods and beverages to consumers, the commissioners during the year promulgated certain regulations providing for approved methods of cleansing such utensils so as to prevent the spread of communicable diseases through them.

Slaughterhouses in the District, not under Federal inspection, number 21. These were inspected 307 times during the year.

The number of registered dairy farms producing milk for consumption or manufacture in the District of Columbia numbered at the close of the year 1,236. Four thousand one hundred and eighty-three inspections of these farms were made during the year.

Samples of milk, numbering 8,304, and of cream, numbering 316, were examined chemically during the year. Bacteriologically, 1,642 samples of milk were examined.

Of foods other than milk and cream there were examined chemically during the year 481 samples.

*Bureau of sanitary inspection.*—Complaints acted on during the year numbered 7,069, a daily average of 22.9, and a daily average per inspector of 2.8. The total number of calls of all kinds made by the sanitary inspectors was 56,191. Violations of sanitary laws and regulations were found in 11,119 instances, but in 10,698 the objectionable conditions were corrected prior to the close of the year. Cases awaiting action at the close of the year numbered 421. Special attention has been given during the year to the inspection of printing offices.

Establishments coming within the purview of the smoke law numbered during the year 413. Of these establishments, 8,173 observations were made.

Private hospitals and asylums holding licenses from the commissioners numbered 36—26 for human beings and 10 for domestic animals.

*Eight-hour law for females.*—Establishments coming within the law registered at the close of the year numbered 1,830. Of these establishments 9,437 inspections were made. Prosecutions were instituted in 23 cases.

*Pound service.*—The total number of animals that passed through the pound during the fiscal year was 6,892, of which 2,973 were dogs, 3,913 were cats, 5 were horses, and 1 a coyote. There were collected through the activities of the pound service during the year \$951.

*Bureau of administration.*—There were received by the health department during the fiscal year 1916, 10,146 letters and 3,588 oral complaints. Letters sent by the department numbered 10,340. Special reports filed by employees numbered 1,299.

*Bureau of vital statistics.*—There were recorded during the year 6,495 deaths that occurred in the District of Columbia and 595 deaths of persons whose bodies were brought into the District of Columbia to be disposed of. Births certificates numbering 7,224 and stillbirth certificates numbering 425 were received. One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine transcripts were issued from the records of births, stillbirths, deaths, and marriages for which fees amounting to \$514 were collected.

There were on the registers of the health department at the close of the year 1,870 physicians authorized to practice medicine in the District, 867 dentists, 286 undertakers, and 92 midwives.

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

The annual report of the Board of Charities reviews in detail the numerous activities of the various charitable, penal, and correctional institutions.

*The workhouse farm.*—Continued development of the work at Occoquan on the farm and buildings is recounted. Further experience of open-air treatment for the prisoners as opposed to the old cellular system has proven most satisfactory.

*Reformatory.*—The proposed reformatory for the District is now practically ready for the reception of prisoners and will probably be opened during the month of November, 1916. The success of this institution will mean that hereafter persons convicted of crime in the District of Columbia will be confined at the new institution, whereas they have formerly been sent to the Federal penitentiaries at Atlanta and Leavenworth, and in numerous instances have been sent to State prisons when there was not sufficient room for their accommodation in Federal institutions.

*Indeterminate sentence.*—Attention is again called to the importance of securing early enactment of an indeterminate sentence and parole law. Such a law becomes a practical necessity in the handling of long-term prisoners.

*Municipal hospital.*—The estimate for the erection of buildings for a municipal hospital is renewed, and this need is emphasized as one of the most urgent of all needs in the District of Columbia. The board calls attention to the opposition to the placing of the hospital on the site purchased by the District for that purpose and records its opinion that such opposition is not well founded, giving the reasons for its position in this regard.

*Board of Children's Guardians.*—The important work of the Board of Children's Guardians is reviewed and certain recommendations for the increase of the working force of that board are made.

*Industrial home schools.*—It is recommended that the Industrial Home School for White Children be moved to a larger site in the country where opportunity will be afforded for agricultural training. Additional cottages are recommended at the Industrial Home School for Colored Children to meet the urgent demand for the training of this class of children.

*Care of the feeble-minded.*—Attention is again called to the urgent need of proper facilities for the care and training of feeble-minded children. The Tinkham bill (H. R. 13666) is indorsed by the board as offering a satisfactory solution of the problem.

*Municipal lodging house.*—Plans are being made for the erection of the new municipal lodging house authorized by Congress last year. Thus one very pressing need for the care of the indigent is being met.

*Ambulances.*—The estimate for the purchase of motor ambulances to supplant the inadequate service of horse-drawn vehicles now maintained is earnestly urged as being humane and economical.

#### NULLIFICATION OF CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS AGAINST CHILDREN.

The act of Congress of April 27, 1916, eliminating any judgment of conviction of record in the juvenile court of the District against any child as a disqualification for any public office or duty, or as a part of a criminal record of conviction against such child, is a memorable advance in the field of juvenile legislation.

#### CADETS AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

Provision is made in an act of Congress approved May 4 last for an increase in the number of cadets from the District of Columbia to the United States Military Academy from two, as previous to that date, to four. But in view of the probable inadequacy of the then existing facilities for the immediate accommodation of such a large increase in the number of cadets from all parts of the country as that legislation involves, the law contained a provision restricting its observance to a gradual increment in the number of appointments under it. The District has therefore received the allotment of only one of the cadetships provided by the statute, but will in the near future be accorded its full quota of four.

Three cadets from the District are now at the Military Academy, one of whom will be graduated next June.



## FRAUDULENT AUCTION ENTERPRISES.

The act of Congress approved September 8 last to prevent fraud at public auctions was much-needed legislation for the protection of the District from imposition and, the reputable merchants of the District from unfair and dishonorable competition.

## CORONER.

During the year embraced in this report the coroner held 83 inquests and directed the performing of autopsies in 108 cases for the District of Columbia and 30 cases for the United States.

The total number of deaths from accidents and other forms of violence was 367, of which 35 were homicidal.

There were received at the morgue 979 bodies.

The total number of cases fully within the jurisdiction of the coroner and certified to by that official during the year was 1,365.

## BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The board held quarterly examinations during the year, for which there were 75 applicants, 30 of whom were successful and therefore licensed to practice pharmacy in the District of Columbia. Four applicants were licensed through reciprocal agreements, this making a total of 34 licenses issued during the year.

Five permits for the sale of poisons for use in the arts and as insecticides were issued; 12 which had expired were renewed.

The total number of names appearing upon the register are as follows: Series A, 546; series B, 53; series C, 228; total, 823.

The treasurer's report showed balance from last annual report, \$11.21; receipts from all sources, \$754; disbursements, \$763.23.

Through its membership with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy reciprocal relations are enjoyed with 37 States.

## THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Two applications for licenses to practice were received but were not examined until after July 1, 1916, owing to the late date on which they were filed and the absence of some of the board from the city on matters connected with the United States Army. No receipts during the year. Disbursements during the year for stationery, printing, etc., amounted to \$10.60.

Balance of secretary's bank account is \$30.73, June 30, 1916.

Books were audited by the District of Columbia auditor in August, 1916, showing a balance at that time of \$45.87.

There has been received \$20 since June 30, 1916, for two applications and \$4.86 expended since that date.

## BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Fifty-two applicants were examined under the law as to their qualifications to practice dentistry in the District of Columbia.

Thirty-five were certified for registration, and two among this number presented certificates from their State board, and under the law as amended February 5, 1904, were granted certificates without examination.

Five registered dentists having lost their certificates, the board directed that five certificates be issued in duplicate.

Eighteen applicants failed to pass the examination and were refused certificates.

One applicant applied for examination in theory alone and requested that she be allowed to take the clinical examination in January, 1917, which was granted.

Two applicants qualified in June, 1915; one was sick, the other was ordered away by the Government, in whose employment he is engaged; consequently the board granted them permission to take the January, 1916, examination without further payment.

Receipts during the year, \$516.

Disbursements during the year, \$516.

#### ANATOMICAL BOARD.

The anatomical board reports that the number of cadavers distributed to medical schools was 96.

#### *Financial statement.*

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance in American Security & Trust Co. June 30, 1915.....	\$676. 07
Deposited July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	360. 00
Interest.....	. 38
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##### DISBURSEMENTS.

July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	\$10. 25
Balance in American Security & Trust Co. June 30, 1916.....	126. 20
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#### BOARD OF MEDICAL SUPERVISORS.

The board of medical supervisors reports that it issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, 56 licenses to practice medicine and surgery in the District of Columbia, 3 of which were on reciprocal applications from Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, and Maine.

The personnel of the board, with one exception, remains unchanged.

The board has under consideration, at the present time, material amendment to the medical practice act, which it deems inadequate to present needs.

#### NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD.

The nurses' examining board reports:

Number of certificates issued by it from June 30, 1915, to July 1, 1916.....	63
Number of training schools registered.....	3
Total receipts.....	\$1, 350. 33
Balance.....	\$811. 40
Expenditures.....	\$538. 93
Compensation to members.....	\$240. 00
Compensation to inspector of training schools.....	\$90. 00

## AUTOMOBILE BOARD.

The automobile board reports its transactions during the year, as follows:

	Number issued.	Amount.
Automobile and motorcycle tags issued to residents of the District of Columbia..	7,147	\$14,042
Automobile and motorcycle tags issued to nonresidents of the District of Columbia.....	4,597	9,194
Permits issued to residents of the District of Columbia.....	5,790	11,120
Permits issued to nonresidents of the District of Columbia.....	3,823	7,646
Receipts from duplicate tags.....	413	413
Sale of lists of automobile registrations.....		33
Total receipts.....		42,448

## VETERINARY SURGEON.

The veterinary surgeon reports the following transactions during the year:

Thirty-two horses certified for purchase.

Nineteen horses recommended to be sold.

Eleven horses recommended to be destroyed.

Eighteen horses died.

One hundred and ninety-five horses were treated at the hospital.

One hundred and seventy-three animals were recommended to be transferred from one department to another.

Five hundred and twenty-one horses have been branded.

The District of Columbia now has in its possession 718 horses and mules.

## ROADWAY PAVEMENTS.

The accompanying table shows the area in square yards of new roadway pavements laid and old roadway pavements resurfaced during the year, with the totals in square yards and miles of the various kinds of pavements at the close of the fiscal year.

*Comparative statement showing character and extent of roadway pavements.*

	Existing amount on June 30, 1915.		New pave- ment laid during the year (square yards).	Replaced with asphalt.	Existing amount on June 30, 1916.	
	Square yards.	Miles.			Square yards.	Miles.
Sheet asphalt and coal tar.....	2,920,969	154.54	86,983		3,007,952	159.42
Asphalt block.....	594,626	30.17	9,451	816	603,261	30.59
Asphaltic or bituminous concrete:						
On concrete base.....	78,708	4.58			78,708	4.58
On broken-stone base.....	51,088	2.68			51,088	2.68
Cement concrete.....	51,997	3.00	16,658		68,655	3.75
Granite block and rubble.....	465,685	25.24		20,863	444,822	23.93
Vitrified block.....	25,535	1.34			25,535	1.34
Cobble.....	80,751	3.98		11,952	68,799	3.31
Macadam.....	1,980,000	123.24	9,766	8,930	1,961,304	122.78
Gravel and unimproved.....		161.42	9,744			161.31
Gutters on asphalt streets.....	208,339		6,601	2,042	217,032	
Gutters on concrete streets.....	11,201				11,201	
Pavements maintained by street railways.....	559,089				559,089	
Total.....	7,028,037	510.19			7,097,446	513.69

NOTE.—67,093 square yards of sheet-asphalt pavement replaced, including 38,978 square yards of asphalt surface laid on old base.

The sums appropriated for expenditures during the year under this head were as follows:

For paving new roadways and repairing old roadway pavements.....	\$525, 400
For the construction and repair of suburban roads.....	199, 200
For grading streets, alleys, and roads.....	15, 000

The types of fixed roadway pavements laid during the year were sheet asphalt, asphalt block, and concrete. But a limited amount of asphalt block was laid in comparison with sheet asphalt, due to the low prices received during the year for sheet-asphalt pavement.

The prices paid under contract for roadway pavements during the year were as follows:

	Per sq. yd.
Laying sheet-asphalt pavement (2½-inch asphalt surface, 2-inch binder, before compression), with 6-inch concrete base.....	\$1. 49
Laying vitrified-block gutters, with 6-inch concrete base.....	1. 23
Laying sheet-asphalt pavement (2½-inch asphalt surface, 2-inch binder, before compression), with 5-inch concrete base.....	1. 43
Laying vitrified-block gutters, with 5-inch concrete base.....	1. 15
Allowance for stone furnished by the District of Columbia:	
On District wharf, per cubic yard.....	.90
On barges alongside District wharf, per cubic yard.....	.75

The prices for the fiscal year 1917 are as follows:

Laying sheet-asphalt pavement (2½-inch asphalt surface, 2-inch binder, before compression), with 6-inch concrete base.....	\$1. 44
Laying vitrified block with 6-inch concrete base.....	1. 30
Laying sheet-asphalt pavement (2½-inch asphalt surface, 2-inch binder, before compression), with 5-inch concrete base.....	1. 40
Laying vitrified block with 5-inch concrete base.....	1. 25

The current prices for resurfacing and repairing asphalt pavements under a contract for a period of two years beginning July 1, 1916, are as follows:

	Per sq. yd.
Laying sheet-asphalt pavement (2½-inch asphalt surface, 2-inch binder, before compression), with 6-inch concrete base.....	\$1. 51
Laying sheet-asphalt surface (2½ inches before compression).....	.57
Laying asphalt binder (in connection with resurfacing work), per cubic foot...	.24
Laying sheet-asphalt surface for repairs, etc., within the space required by law to be kept in repair by street railway companies, per cubic foot.....	.47
Laying asphalt binder for repairs, etc., within the space required by law to be kept in repair by street railway companies, per cubic foot.....	.39

In suburban road construction, in addition to the roadways paved with sheet asphalt under contract, there were constructed about 11,230 square yards, or 0.63 mile, of cement roadways; 20,166 square yards, or 1.9 miles of macadam roadway, and 9,744 square yards, or 0.74 mile, of gravel roadway. In addition, the grading of suburban streets aggregated 25,437 cubic yards. The larger part of the appropriation for repairs to suburban roads was expended in the repairing of the trunk lines of travel. Among the principal roads repaired were New Cut Road, Massachusetts Avenue extended, Rhode Island Avenue extended, Pennsylvania Avenue SE., Georgia Avenue NW., Bladensburg Road NE., Michigan Avenue NE., Connecticut Avenue NW., and Benning Road NE.

Approximately \$34,000 was expended for surface treatments of roadways with tar and oil and \$2,600 for sprinkling roadways with water.

## MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT.

The District of Columbia operates a portable municipal plant in the repair of asphalt pavements and the repair of macadam streets by the construction of an asphalt-macadam wearing surface thereon. The plant was operated 236 working days during the year, with an average daily output of 715 cubic feet, and a total output of 168,684 cubic feet. This output is not the capacity of the plant, but its use is limited by the needs of the service. Old material is used to a large extent in the manufacture of the output. Old asphalt topping removed from the streets in resurfacing is crushed to a finely broken product to which is added new material. The materials purchased for use during the year for this plant were as follows:

Sand, 2,160 50 cubic yards, per cubic yard.....	\$1. 03
Asphaltic cement, 461.74 tons, per ton.....	10. 00
Limestone dust, 205 tons, per ton.....	2. 53
Screenings, 855 tons, per ton.....	1. 32

There was purchased for use in operating the crusher and mixer the following large items:

Fuel oil, 23,927 gallons, per gallon.....	\$0. 031
Coal, 170 tons, per ton.....	3. 45
Wood, 80 cords (average), per cord.....	5. 00

The details of the cost of operation are contained in the report of the engineer of highways. The cost of the product laid on the street as compared with the contract price of a similar product is as follows:

	Municipal plant, per cubic foot.	Contract price, per cubic foot.
Asphalt surface (class b).....	\$0. 36	\$0. 47
Asphalt surface (class a).....	. 4512	. 52
Asphaltic binder (class a).....	. 3447	. 39
Asphaltic binder (class b).....	. 3839	. 41

The total cost of minor repairs to sheet-asphalt pavements during the year was \$41,982.41.

This cost represents the maintenance of all asphalt streets not under guaranty by contractors, a total yardage of 2,396,063. The cost per square yard was therefore about 1.9 cents.

## SIDEWALKS AND ALLEYS.

The sum of \$220,000 was appropriated for paving sidewalks and alleys, and in addition the sum of \$10,000 for laying sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal buildings. Sidewalks are paved with cement and alleys with vitrified brick or asphalt block: 30,219 square yards of vitrified block and 5,439 square yards of asphalt block pavements were laid in alleys. There was also 2,940 square yards of concrete pavement laid in alleys, this being a new departure during the year. The cement sidewalks laid aggregated 77,072 square yards. One-half the cost of curbs, sidewalks, and alley paving is assessed against the abutting property, except in the case of public buildings and reservations. Cement sidewalks are laid under contract and alleys are paved by day labor.

The contract prices paid for laying cement sidewalks during the year were as follows:

For large jobs adjoining paved streets, per square yard.....	\$0.95
For large jobs adjoining unpaved streets and for all small jobs, per square yard....	1.15

For the fiscal year 1917 the prices are as follows:

For large jobs adjoining paved streets, per square yard.....	\$0.96
For large jobs adjoining unpaved streets and for all small jobs, per square yard..	1.17½

The initiative in the matter of paving sidewalks and alleys is generally left with the owners of abutting property, the commissioners requiring a majority petition for such work before it is ordered. Exceptions are made, however, in cases where, on account of public danger or other public reason, the paving is demanded. The law requires the commissioners to advertise for two weeks their intention to lay sidewalks and curbs and to pave alleys and to give a hearing to the property owners affected. The work is ordered subsequent to such hearing when, in the opinion of the commissioners, it is necessary for the public safety, health, comfort, and convenience. The demand for this class of construction is constant, and increased appropriations for this work could advantageously be expended.

#### BRIDGES.

The Q Street Bridge across Rock Creek was completed during the year and the approaches paved. By an order of the commissioners this bridge was named Dumbarton Bridge. The bridge across Rock Creek on the line of Pennsylvania Avenue was also completed during the year, and by order of the commissioners this bridge was named Meigs Bridge. A description of these two bridges will be found in the report of the engineer of bridges, which also gives the detail of expenditures on the smaller bridges in the District of Columbia. The engineer of bridges calls attention to the necessity for replacing the Calvert Street Bridge over Rock Creek. An appropriation of \$6,000 has been made for the preparation of plans for a new bridge at this point, and it is the intention to obtain competitive designs for the structure.

Among the larger items of improvements made during the year were the reflooring of the old Aqueduct Bridge across the Potomac River, the paving of the roadway of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge over Rock Creek, and the widening of the south approach to the Anacostia Bridge.

At the last session of Congress a bill was passed providing for replacing the old Aqueduct Bridge across the Potomac River with a new bridge at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. This work was placed under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

#### SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

The work done by the surveyor is of two classes, namely, that done for private parties and that done for the District of Columbia and the United States. For the work done for private parties fees are charged in accordance with the schedule approved by the commissioners. The total amount of fees collected during the year was \$15,005.15. The amount received during the previous fiscal year was \$12,817.95.

The surveys made for the District of Columbia and the Federal Government also considerably increased over the previous year. Considerable time was spent in making a survey of the Anacostia River and Flats for the purpose of instituting condemnation proceedings to acquire land in connection with reclamation of these flats.

Under an appropriation of \$2,500 made for surveys of old subdivisions many old boundary lines were marked out on the ground. For the present fiscal year no appropriation was made for this purpose, although the work has not been completed.

#### STREET AND ALLEY EXTENSIONS.

During the year 24 street, alley, and park condemnation cases were prepared and filed, an increase of 6 over the previous year. Twenty-eight street and park condemnation cases and 15 alley condemnation cases were under consideration by the courts during the year. Among the important cases were the opening of Thirteenth Street between Spring Road and Colorado Avenue; Perry Place and Spring Place; eleven small park places: the widening of Wisconsin Avenue between Garfield Street and the District line; Widening of Naylor Road between Good Hope Road and the District line; the opening and extension of Calvert Street and Cleveland Avenue; the widening of Georgia Avenue and of Benning Road.

A table appended to the report of the surveyor gives the status of all condemnation cases instituted by the District of Columbia where the proceedings have been instituted or have been completed during the year.

#### TREES AND PARKINGS.

The number of trees on streets, in school yards, and on playgrounds at the close of the fiscal year was 104,490. The trees planted during the year amounted to 3,421, and those removed amounted to 2,066, leaving a net increase over the preceding year of 1,355 trees. Of the total number of trees, 104,306 are planted along the curbs of streets, the increase in the number of trees along curbs being 1,488. The mileage of trees at the close of the year was 592.64, being an increase of 8.46 over the mileage of the preceding year. The trees are planted on both sides of the street and the mileage is figured on the basis of 352 trees to the mile. The length of streets planted with trees is 296.32 miles, being an increase of 4.23 over the preceding year. The amount expended for planting and care of trees was \$43,879.63. The amount spent in care and mowing of parkings was \$2,190.91. This office also issued 768 permits to grade parking terraces.

It was not possible to undertake any general trimming of trees on account of the smallness of the appropriation, and the total trees trimmed was only 10,119.

#### STREET AND ALLEY CLEANING.

The street and alley cleaning division serves a population of 357,749 and covers an area of approximately 70 square miles. It has charge of the cleaning of all streets, avenues, and alleys in the District of Columbia, except such work on the outlying county roads

and suburban streets as is done under the supervision of the superintendent of county roads. The work is done by day labor and not by contract.

The best method of cleaning streets is by hand patrol, supplemented by washing with either squeegees or flushers. By the hand patrol the coarser particles are removed before they have chance to be crushed by traffic into dust. The washing removes all fine dust. The area cleaned by this method has gradually been increased, and the expenditures for hand patrol work and washing represents over two-thirds of the expenditure in street cleaning work. The street flushers are used to clean roughly paved streets.

The unit cost per 1,000 square yards of this work is as follows:

Hand patrol.....	\$0.132
Machine sweeping.....	.144
Alley cleaning.....	.326
Squeegeeing.....	.106
Flushing.....	.212

The total cost of street cleaning, including all charges except interest on investment and depreciation, was \$297,317.19. With the population served, 357,749, this gives a per capita cost of \$0.831.

#### COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF CITY REFUSE.

New contracts for the collection and disposal of city refuse went into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year. The contract prices were as follows:

	Per annum.
Garbage.....	\$69,840
Miscellaneous refuse.....	28,400
Ashes.....	69,600
Dead animals.....	2,988

The contracts for garbage, miscellaneous refuse, and dead animals were for a three-year period ending June 30, 1918. The contract for ashes was for a one-year period ending June 30, 1916. For the fiscal year 1917 a new contract was made for a period of two years at a price of \$60,000 per annum.

The unit costs are as follows:

Garbage.....	per ton..	\$1.34
Ashes.....	per cubic yard..	.51
Miscellaneous refuse.....	do.....	.18
Night soil.....	per barrel..	1.17
Dead animals.....	each..	.14

The per capita cost of this service is about 61 cents.

#### MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF CITY REFUSE.

At the last session of Congress the commissioners recommended an appropriation of \$300,000 toward the purchase of site and the construction of a plant for the disposal of city refuse, in accordance with plans which had been prepared under an appropriation made by Congress. The total cost of such plant was estimated at \$885,900. This appropriation was not made. The contracts for the disposal of garbage, refuse, and dead animals expire June 30, 1918, and unless municipal collection and disposal is authorized by Congress in time to construct the plant before the expiration of the present contracts



either new long-term contracts must be made or some other plan adopted to carry on the work by contract during the construction of the municipal plant. The commissioners have included in their estimates for the ensuing fiscal year a modified plan, providing for the construction of a reduction plant on land owned by the District of Columbia at Blue Plains, D. C., to take care of garbage and dead animals. The question as to whether the municipality is to take care of the disposal of city refuse itself or to continue the method of collection and disposal by contract should be settled at an early date.

#### BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The estimated value of building construction, including repairs, during the year, not including buildings under construction by the Federal Government, was \$13,495,535, an increase over the preceding year of \$4,895,603.

The number of permits issued for buildings, building repairs, awnings, signs, engines, motors, etc., was 5,797, an increase of 226 over the preceding year.

The total number of new buildings constructed during the year was 1,839, an increase of 353 over the preceding year. Of these 1,349 were dwellings, an increase of 194 over the preceding year; 60 were apartment houses, an increase of 18 over the preceding year, and 430 were business buildings, an increase of 141 over the preceding year. The permits issued for repairs to buildings were 3,236, a decrease of 132 under the preceding year.

The distribution of the cost of these improvements, including repairs, is as follows:

	Buildings.	Repairs, etc.
Northeast.....	\$411,423	\$75,077
Southeast.....	252,610	50,195
Northwest.....	4,037,764	837,551
Southwest.....	105,655	101,847
County.....	6,983,979	621,519
Total.....	11,791,431	1,685,689
	13,477,120	
Sum total.....		

<sup>1</sup> Does not include awnings or signs, cost of which is estimated.

It is estimated that there are 63,590 brick buildings and 26,576 frame buildings in the District of Columbia, of which 1,529 brick and 310 frame were erected during the year. There were torn down during the year 38 brick and 71 frame buildings.

Permits for buildings are issued upon the payment of a fee, which is intended to cover the cost of the operation of the building inspector's office. The fees collected during the year amounted to \$31,285.05, an increase of \$4,650 over the preceding year. The receipts for fees just about equaled the salaries of the office, but expenses incurred for transportation and contingencies made the total expenses \$2,797.32 in excess of the receipts. The building operations in the District of Columbia were the largest since the year 1912.

About 800 passenger elevators were inspected by the two elevator inspectors during the year.

## INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

The number of steam boilers inspected by the inspector of steam boilers during the year was 525. The compensation of this official is received from fees paid by the owners of the boilers. The total amount of fees reported by him during the year was \$2,300, and the expenses of inspection \$325, leaving a net compensation of \$1,975.

## EXAMINATION OF STEAM ENGINEERS.

The board of examiners of steam engineers held 53 meetings, and examined 118 applicants, of whom 39 were found competent and 79 incompetent.

## CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

During the year seven buildings were under construction, as follows:

Building.	Location.	Estimated cost.
New Central High School, No. 173....	Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, Florida Avenue and Clifton Street.	\$1,118,886.67
Dunbar High School, No. 174.....	First Street, between N and O Streets.....	414,719.13
Park View School, No. 175.....	West side of Warder Street, between Newton and Otis Streets.	120,796.46
Western High School, No. 117, re-building.	Thirty-fifth and R Streets NW .....	132,572.30
Powell School, No. 157, addition.....	School Street, opposite Lamont Street.....	71,869.00
Engine house No. 28.....	Connecticut Avenue, between Ordway and Porter Streets NW.	25,613.52
Truck house No. 1.....	New Jersey Avenue, between D and E Streets NW.	35,595.21

The plans and specifications for all buildings appropriated for were completed and contracts made before the end of the fiscal year with the exception of the fish market and the public convenience station at Fifteenth and H Streets NE. The Central and Dunbar High Schools and the Park View School were completed and occupied on the opening of the school term, October 2, 1916. The Powell School addition is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy on December 1, 1916. Truck house No. 1 on New Jersey Avenue, between D and E Streets, and engine house No. 28, at Connecticut Avenue and Ordway Street, have been completed.

School buildings and other District buildings have heretofore been contracted for at a cost of between 14 and 17 cents per cubic foot. On account of the great advance in wages and in the price of building materials the buildings to be constructed during the next fiscal year will probably cost from 18 to 20 cents per cubic foot. The increase in cost since 1898 has been about 60 per cent.

## REPAIRS TO MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

All municipal buildings are kept in repair by the superintendent of repairs under the direction of the municipal architect. In repairs to school buildings \$119,777.11 was spent.

In repairs to engine houses of the fire department \$11,780.85 was spent.

In repairs to police stations \$5,793.02 was spent.

In repairs to the police court building \$990.09 was spent.

## PLUMBING AND PLUMBING INSPECTION.

During the year the plumbing office made 35,742 inspections, a decrease under the preceding year of 1,736. It is estimated that the total cost of new plumbing work installed in private buildings during the year was \$962,978, and the estimated value of repairs and remodeling to old plumbing is \$331,695. This is an increase over similar construction during the preceding year. The average number of inspections per day per man was 15, and the greatest number 61. Fifteen cases of violations of the plumbing regulations were prosecuted in the police court.

Under the compulsory drainage act 27 cases were forwarded by the health department and other branches of the District government for the installation of sewer and water, in those instances where the owner had failed to do the work after notice served upon him. In 15 of these cases the owner or agent subsequently agreed to install the services, and in 1 case the building was torn down by the owner. Only in 3 cases was it necessary for the work to be done by the District of Columbia and an assessment of the cost made against the property. There are 8 cases now under consideration.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS.

The three public convenience stations located at Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., and Ninth and K Streets NW. were operated during the year from 6 a. m. until midnight. The total number of patrons of these stations was 3,122,948. Receipts from pay compartments aggregated \$3,098.16.

The use of these stations demonstrates their value and necessity to the community, and it is the intention of the commissioners to recommend the construction of additional stations at points where the public demand is urgent.

## PLUMBING BOARD.

During the year the plumbing board held 26 sessions for examination for candidates for license as master plumber and gas fitter. The total number of applicants examined was 48, of whom 22 were original candidates, of whom 6 passed and 16 failed, and 26 were candidates who had been previously examined, of whom 1 passed and 25 failed.

## STREET LIGHTING.

There are 18,805 street lamps of all kinds in the District of Columbia, as follows:

Mantle gas.....	10,248
Electric arc.....	840
Electric incandescent.....	7,238
Street designation lamps.....	479
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	18,805

This was a net increase during the year of 604 lamps.

Improved incandescent lighting was extended during the year on slightly over 3 miles of streets involving the erection of 528 lamps of 100 candlepower each on Pennsylvania Avenue SE., from Second

Street to Seventeenth Street; Eighth Street SE., from Pennsylvania Avenue to M Street; Eleventh Street SE., from Pennsylvania Avenue to O Street; Seventh Street NW., from New York Avenue to Florida Avenue; and Nichols Avenue SE., from Navy Yard Bridge to Sheridan Road.

#### FIRE-ALARM, TELEPHONE, AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Four and eight-tenths miles of underground cable were installed during the year. The amount in service at the close of the year was 140 miles.

The aerial cable in service at the end of the fiscal year was 5.3 miles.

Twelve new fire-alarm boxes were placed in service during the year, making a total of 593. The total number of fire alarms received and transmitted during the year was 1,362, of which 130 were false.

The total number of poles connected with street and steam railroads, telephone, telegraph, and electric light, and the District service at the end of the year was 18,072, of which 17,202 are line poles and 870 guy poles.

The fees collected for the inspection of electric wiring in private premises amounted to \$6,008.

#### PERMITS.

The permits issued by the permit clerk of the engineer department other than those for buildings amounted to 14,071, and of this number 9,565 were covered by fees and 4,506 were issued without fee.

#### ROCK CREEK PARK.

The jurisdiction and control over Rock Creek Park is placed by law under the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, acting jointly. The amount appropriated for the care and maintenance of the park during the year was \$18,000. The principal improvement during the year was the completion of the macadamizing of Ross Road, which was begun in the preceding fiscal year. The sum spent on this work was \$4,662.12. In the general repair and care of the park \$8,694.99 was expended, and in the cutting and hauling of fallen timber \$1,342.92. The timber was cut into firewood, of which 222 cords were sold to the public schools and 30 cords to private parties, the amounts received from this source being turned in to the Treasury.

The bridle path along the west side of Rock Creek was widened and relocated for about three-fourths of a mile and connected with the bridle-path system farther west. Additional temporary toilet facilities were provided, two baseball diamonds were laid off, the existing swimming pools were provided with rustic shelters, and one new swimming pool established. It is proposed during the ensuing year to clear of undergrowth as much as possible the area of the park adjacent to roadways and in the more frequented sections of Rock Creek Park and the Piney Branch Parkway and to extend the system of bridle paths and footpaths, and, in addition, it is contemplated to construct another line of roadway crossing the park.

## ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS.

The total expenditure on the project for the reclamation and improvement of the Anacostia River and Flats from the Anacostia Bridge to the District line to June 30, 1916, as reported by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, under whom this work is being prosecuted, amounted to \$425,766.17. The balance of the appropriation unexpended was \$256,632.28. The amount required to be appropriated for the completion of the project in addition to funds heretofore appropriated is estimated at \$2,006,000 (exclusive of the cost of the acquisition of the land). At the end of the fiscal year 1916 the project was about 16 per cent completed. The work done included the dredging of 1,143,924 cubic yards of material, the construction of 7,702 feet of masonry sea wall, and the placing of 98,703.6 cubic yards of riprap. By the operations to date 120 acres of land have been reclaimed or partially reclaimed.

## HARBOR FRONT.

The total amount received from the rental of wharves and river frontage placed by law under the direction of the commissioners was \$19,601.75, divided as follows:

Potomac River front.....	\$17, 278. 00
Anacostia River front.....	956. 25
James Creek Canal.....	1, 367. 50
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	19, 601. 75

The actual water frontage in the District of Columbia devoted to commerce, with the exception of canals, is about 2 miles. The total available water frontage is about 18 miles, of which about 8 miles is set aside for parks and purposes of the United States. The largest amount of wharf property under the control of the commissioners is along the Washington Channel. The total frontage along this channel is 9,275 linear feet, of which 4,675 linear feet, between the grounds of the War College and the south curb line of N Street, is under the control of the United States. Of the remaining 4,600 linear feet, 4,021 linear feet is under the jurisdiction of the commissioners and 559 linear feet, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, has been designated by Congress as the site of the central heat, light, and power plant.

Along the frontage under the control of the commissioners are located the harbor police station and dock of the harbor boat, house and dock of the fire boat, the District morgue, the municipal fish wharves, and a District property yard. The balance of the frontage is leased to private parties, generally for terms of five years, the basis of rental being a net return of 4 per cent on the estimated value of the wharf property, with the requirement that the lessee shall make all improvements and repairs.

The public space along James Creek Canal, in the southeastern section of the city, extending from N to P Streets, a distance of 1,000 feet, is under lease for commercial purposes. By an order of the commissioners, dated September 29, 1916, based upon a recommendation by the health officer, it has been determined to fill the canal between N and P Streets as soon as questions affecting existing leases have been

settled. This will leave the canal open from P Street to the Anacostia River, a distance of about 3,000 linear feet, along the grounds of the War College and Engineer School.

#### CONDEMNATION OF INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

The board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings held seven meetings and issued orders for the demolition of 64 buildings and the repair of 89 buildings. Of those demolished 48 were in streets and 16 in alleys, and of those repaired 57 were in streets and 32 in alleys.

Since the creation of the board it has examined 6,583 buildings, of which 2,040 were demolished and 1,527 repaired. Of buildings in alleys 664 were demolished and 490 repaired, and of buildings in streets 1,376 were demolished and 1,037 repaired.

The estimated number of tenants required to secure other quarters through the action of the board in the demolition of buildings has been 5,947. The estimated number of tenants benefited by repairs to buildings required by the board is 5,116.

#### SEWERS.

The length of main and pipe sewers constructed during the year was 20.15 miles. The total length of main and pipe sewers in the District of Columbia on June 30, 1916, was 702.06, of which 139.53 are main sewers and 562.53 miles are pipe sewers. The total cost of the sewerage system to June 30, 1916, was \$13,294,695.25. The cost of the sewage-disposal system to June 30, 1916, was \$4,671,279.19, making the total cost of the complete system to June 30, 1916, \$17,965,974.44.

The main sewage outfalls of the sewage-disposal system on the Potomac River about opposite Alexandria were under observation throughout the year. In general the condition of the river water continued good, the beaches free of any deposit, and the river bottom failed to disclose appreciable evidence of sludge deposits. There is an approaching need, however, for the removal of a considerable portion of the organic matter in sewage before discharging it into the river. This has been indicated during the year by odors observable for the first time over considerable areas in the vicinity of the outfall. With the increasing volume of sewage these conditions will gradually grow worse unless an adequate remedy is applied. This remedy would involve the installation of sewage-treatment works, and the commissioners have given this matter consideration in the preparation of their estimates to Congress.

The sanitary survey of the river, undertaken by the United States Public Health Service, particularly with reference to the discharge of sewage from the District of Columbia, was published during the year; and indicated that in important respects there was no apparent need at present for any apprehension that the sanitary condition of the river is such as to be a menace to health by the pollution of oyster beds in the lower river or otherwise. This thorough study of the river explains the peculiar natural local conditions favorable to the disposal of sewage by dilution, but also indicates that there is a limit to the volume of sewage which may be so disposed. When this limit is reached it must be expected that unfavorable conditions will develop.

*Metropolitan sewerage system.*—In the last District appropriation act authority was granted the commissioners to enter into agreements with the authorities of Maryland to take care of the question of the streams carrying sewage from the adjacent counties of Maryland into the District of Columbia. Gradual installation of sewerage systems in the bordering Maryland towns which discharge their sewage into these streams is the principal cause of increase in pollution. It is hoped under this legislation to permanently remedy this condition by providing the necessary intercepting sewers to connect the Maryland system with the District of Columbia system.

*Sewage-disposal system.*—The sewage-disposal system was in continuous operation throughout the year, handling the sewage of practically the entire District, as well as the storm water from the 900 acres of low area within the District. At the pumping station at the foot of New Jersey Avenue 21,034,000 gallons of sewage and 303,000,000 gallons of storm water were pumped. In this service 10,156,250 pounds of coal were used. In addition to this main station there are substations at Poplar Point and Woodridge. The Poplar Point station pumped 273,000,000 gallons of sewage and the Woodridge station 5,156,000 gallons.

*Sewer construction.*—The following table shows the length and cost of sewers constructed during the year:

Section.	Length.	Cost.
	<i>Feet.</i>	
1. County west of Rock Creek.....	21,957.08	\$76,651.65
2. County east of Rock Creek.....	26,499.16	48,900.73
3. County west of Anacostia River.....	7,822.29	16,569.54
4. County east of Anacostia River.....	26,001.31	121,203.31
5. Washington City.....	19,503.46	59,110.21

#### PARKS.

Within the last three years \$75,000 has been appropriated for the acquisition of small parks outside of the limits of the original city of Washington. The appropriations for these parks not only required that they should be located outside of the city of Washington, but that they should be surrounded by streets. The commissioners have made selections of small parks complying with these two conditions, and the parks have either been condemned or are in process of condemnation. A considerable proportion of the money appropriated can not be judiciously expended, however, due to the lack of land complying with requirements of the law.

The commissioners do not believe that they should be restricted in their selections, but should be left free to select for small parks land situated anywhere within the District of Columbia, and it is their intention to submit to Congress a list of such parcels as they think should be acquired.

In their estimates for the ensuing fiscal year they have also included items providing for the acquisition of larger parks as follows: Patterson tract, lying north of Florida Avenue and east of New York Avenue; Dean tract, located at the intersection of Connecticut and Florida Avenues; and the Klinge Valley from Woodley Road to the Zoological Park. For the Klinge Valley Park approximately 8½ acres will be required.

## WATER MAINS.

During the year 54,114 linear feet, or 10.2 miles, of water mains of all sizes were laid, making the total length of water mains in service at the end of the year 3,220,487 linear feet, or 609.9 miles; 6,083 linear feet of water main of various sizes were abandoned.

Two hundred and fifty-three hydrants, 5 public hydrants, 4 sanitary fountains, and 1 horse fountain were erected during the year, and 183 fire hydrants, 4 public hydrants, and 1 sanitary fountain were abandoned, making the total number in service at the end of the year as follows:

Fire hydrants.....	3,444
Public hydrants.....	218
Sanitary fountains.....	16
Horse fountains.....	153

There are also 44 deep public wells and 9 shallow public wells in service.

## WATER CONSUMPTION AND WASTE.

By means of the installation of water meters and the operation of the pitometer service for the detection of leaks, the mean daily rate of consumption has been reduced from 52,512,000 gallons reported during the preceding year to 49,698,000 gallons, and the per capita rate has been reduced from 144 gallons to 136.5 gallons. Measures to reduce the consumption of water were started in 1905, when the mean daily rate had reached 65,000,000 gallons and the per capita rate about 227 gallons.

The total pumpage of water during the year was 8,623,533,740 gallons, and the coal burned in this pumping amounted to 5,845.71 tons.

In the report for last year attention was invited to the very large use of water in Federal buildings for condensing and cooling purposes. As there is no direct charge against Federal departments for water delivered to them, the cost of the water is seldom taken into consideration when additions are made to the mechanical equipment in such buildings, and, with an unlimited supply of water available, without cost, there is no incentive to conserve the supply by the use of cooling devices.

Some of the largest users of water among the Federal departments are the Washington Navy Yard, averaging 1,860,518 gallons per day; the Government Printing Office, 2,497,402 gallons; the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 168,382 gallons; and the Capitol power plant, 648,159 gallons.

## WATER REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

The water revenues from all sources during the year amounted to \$866,133.22. The cash expenditures amounted to \$617,690.45. The outstanding liabilities, including balance of appropriation not available to June 30, 1916, amounted to \$204,831.47, leaving a balance available for appropriation carried forward to the fiscal year 1917 of \$45,137.86. Of the total cost of work done during the year 42.1 per cent was for new work, 39.7 per cent for operation, 12.7 per cent for general repairs, and 5.5 per cent for replacements.



## WATER METERS.

During the year there were installed 5,880 water meters, at a cost of \$69,617.67. This makes the total number in use on June 30, 1916, 53,983. The percentage of water services now metered is 77.5. The average cost of installing a meter is \$11.27, of which amount the meter costs \$5. The rate charged for water on metered services during the year was 4 cents per 100 cubic feet for all used in excess of 7,500 cubic feet. The minimum charge to each premises, allowing the use of 7,500 cubic feet, is \$4.50 per annum. On unmetered services the rate for domestic service is charged according to stories and front feet. For premises of two stories with a front width of 16 feet or less the minimum rate is \$5 per annum; for each additional front foot or fraction thereof 31 cents is charged. For each additional story one-third of the charges as computed above is added. For business premises not metered rates vary from \$1 to \$25 per annum. Where the rate is \$25 or more a meter is required to be installed at the expense of the consumer.

Very respectfully,

OLIVER P. NEWMAN,  
LOUIS BROWNLOW,  
CHARLES W. KUTZ,

*Commissioners of the District of Columbia.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 9, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your order, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the assessor's office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, together with a statement of the assessed value of the taxable real estate and personal property in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, and certain suggestions and recommendations looking toward the improvement of the service.

The act of Congress approved August 14, 1894 (28 Stat., 283), provides that real estate in the District of Columbia shall be assessed every three years. The triennial assessment now in force is for the fiscal years 1915, 1916, and 1917. The assessment beginning July 1, 1915, i. e., for the fiscal year 1916, is as follows:

Washington City and County:	
Assessed valuation of land.....	\$207, 173, 905. 00
Assessed valuation of improvements.....	187, 035, 999. 00

Total assessed valuation of real estate in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.....	394, 209, 904. 00
Real estate tax for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, Washington City and County.....	5, 913, 149. 00

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, the assessed valuation of real estate in the District of Columbia was as follows:

Washington City and County:	
Assessed valuation of land.....	\$208, 085, 318. 00
Assessed valuation of improvements.....	182, 013, 531. 00

Total assessed valuation of real estate in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915.....	390, 098, 849. 00
Real estate tax for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, Washington City and County.....	5, 851, 482. 74
Personal tax for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915.....	1, 275, 827. 31
Total real estate and personal tax.....	7, 127, 310. 05

### *Personal-tax levy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

Personal property at 1½ per cent. ....	\$525, 629. 77
Building and loan associations, 2 per cent on gross earnings.....	23, 243. 05
Incorporated savings banks, 4 per cent on gross earnings less interest paid depositors. ....	17, 501. 01
Electric-light companies, 4 per cent on gross earnings.....	81, 373. 26
Telephone companies, 4 per cent on gross earnings.....	75, 236. 37
Gas-light companies, 5 per cent on gross earnings.....	121, 624. 61
National banks, 6 per cent on gross earnings.....	121, 575. 68
Trust companies, 6 per cent on gross earnings.....	150, 427. 25
Street railways, 4 per cent on gross receipts.....	200, 944. 18
Washington Market Co., 4 per cent on gross earnings from conduits.....	486. 14
Georgetown Barge & Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., 5 per cent on gross earnings.....	301. 40
Total.....	1, 318, 342. 72
Increase of 1916 over 1915 personal-tax levy.....	42, 515. 41

Number of personal-tax accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, 17,895.

*Summary of new buildings and additions, improvements, etc., made during the fiscal year 1916 for assessment in the fiscal year 1917.*

New buildings.....	\$7,191,550.00
Additions and improvements.....	1,418,400.00
(Conduits, railroads, etc.).....	133,044.00
Total.....	8,742,994.00
Off.....	586,700.00
Remaining assessment.....	8,156,294.00

*Value of buildings exempt from taxation.*

District of Columbia.....	\$606,500.00
(churches, schools, etc.).....	155,700.00
Total.....	762,200.00

*Recapitulation.*

Remaining assessment.....	\$8,156,294.00
Exempt from taxation.....	762,200.00
Net assessment (taxable).....	7,394,094.00

*Number of new buildings.*

Brick.....	\$1,444
Frame.....	485
Metal, concrete, etc.....	494
Total.....	2,423
Number of buildings removed.....	273
Increase in number of buildings.....	2,150

*Assessments of land and improvements, District of Columbia, from 1889 to 1916, inclusive, as shown in yearly reports.*

Year.	Land.	Improvements.	Total.
1889.....	\$56,585,903	\$58,899,450	\$115,485,353
1890.....	76,714,819	60,901,600	137,626,419
1891.....	76,561,141	65,049,750	141,609,891
1892.....	76,441,028	69,010,250	145,451,278
1893.....	75,928,026	71,096,250	147,024,276
1894.....	112,830,383	78,587,421	191,417,804
1895.....	112,616,575	79,938,471	192,555,046
1896.....	107,953,010	80,969,333	188,922,343
1897.....	104,719,983	75,656,925	180,376,908
1898.....	102,955,839	78,300,425	181,256,264
1899.....	102,901,846	80,254,525	183,156,371
1900.....	98,836,663	77,730,886	176,567,549
1901.....	98,881,576	80,470,235	180,351,811
1902.....	98,580,564	83,945,044	182,525,608
1903.....	119,129,061	89,390,375	208,519,436
1904.....	119,068,238	94,182,180	213,250,418
1905.....	118,912,580	98,695,716	217,608,296
1906.....	136,843,419	102,618,566	239,461,985
1907.....	136,774,399	110,532,095	247,306,494
1908.....	137,200,589	118,124,245	255,324,834
1909.....	151,887,660	125,683,292	277,570,952
1910.....	151,711,966	133,441,805	285,153,771
1911.....	151,616,821	143,150,726	294,767,547
1912.....	169,645,481	160,674,006	330,322,487
1913.....	169,153,985	170,045,005	339,198,990
1914.....	169,212,099	175,912,045	345,124,144
1915.....	208,279,494	182,029,784	390,309,278
1916.....	207,173,905	187,035,999	394,209,904

The amount of special-assessment work under the charge of Mr. J. W. Daniel is set forth in the following statement of special assessments levied during the year ended June 30, 1916. The number of notices served during the year was 9,215.

Assessment and permit work.....	\$96,951.59	
Paving roadways.....	87,680.89	
		<hr/> \$184,632.48
Assessments levied by juries during the year ended June 30, 1916:		
Street extensions.....	4,789.50	
Minor streets and alleys.....	12,612.81	
Small parks.....	10,750.07	
		<hr/> 28,152.38
Total.....		<hr/> 212,784.86

#### PERSONAL TAX LEVY.

The total levy for the fiscal year 1916 amounted to \$1,318,342.72. The assessed valuation of tangible personal property in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1916 amounted to \$35,042,000.

The personal tax work is conducted through the year as follows: At the beginning of the fiscal year, viz, July 1, the personal tax schedules are filed in the office and continue to come in during the entire month of July, up to and including August 1. Several clerks are kept constantly busy taking affidavits from those who call in person. Last July there were about 10,000 schedules filed. During this same period the inspectors are working in the field, listing the names, addresses, and business designations of all places where there is indication of being any personal property subject to taxation. Also, beginning July 1, work is begun in the outlying sections of the District by an appraiser who makes tentative lists and assessments while in the field. This work is begun in July and not completed until about the first of January. After the schedules are arranged in street order, the figures thereon are entered in field books, together with the information procured by the inspectors, and a complete record of the preceding year is also carried to the current field books.

The work of compiling field notes keeps the inspectors busy until late in December. As soon as the field books are ready the appraisers begin their field work of making assessments in all cases where returns have not been made, and rejecting such returns as appear to have been made under a misunderstanding of the law. The regular work of appraising begins in August or September and is completed and the books checked about January 15. The entire force of clerks is then engaged in writing notices of assessments so that said notices may be ready for delivery when the board of personal tax appeals meets on the first Monday in February. Last year there were 12,394 such notices, of which 5,932 were served in person by the inspectors and 6,462 delivered through the mail.

The board of personal tax appeals convenes on the first Monday in February and remains in session until the second Monday in March. The time of the entire board of assistant assessors is occupied with these appeals for from five to six weeks. After the appeals

are completed the clerks write up the cards, showing the new assessments, the ledgers, and bills, all of which must be completed before May 1, when payments become due. During the month of May the clerks render bills and post the ledgers daily of all payments made. The middle of June sees all May payments properly credited, and the last two weeks of June but little work is to be done. On July 1 the whole operation is again commenced.

Out of a total number of 18,198 accounts, there are 7,608 who pay a tax of less than \$5. There are 741 who pay a tax of \$100 or over, leaving 9,849 whose tax is between \$5 and \$100.

The personal tax levy of the past year has been made under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which provides that tangible property, such as jewelry, household goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade, horses, vehicles, boats, etc., shall be assessed, and in addition a percentage on the gross earnings of banks, trust companies, and public utilities. By an act approved September 1, 1916 (Public, No. 250) there is provided an amendment to section 11 of the above act imposing a tax on moneys and credits, including moneys loaned and invested, bonds and shares of stock, etc. The rate on this intangible property is fixed at four-tenths of 1 per cent. of the value. This tax, however, can only be imposed on and after July 1, 1917. This new form of tax will give additional work to the personal tax force, but the extra time can be more than compensated for if there be enacted needed legislation regarding the assessment of automobiles and motorcycles.

This office again strongly recommends the annual registration of automobiles and motorcycles, and also the passage of the law requiring the payment of an annual fee based on the value and horsepower of the machine, and the abolition of the personal tax against all vehicles so registered. A bill was introduced in the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress, House bill 3653, which was intended to impose a special license tax upon automobiles and motor vehicles in the District of Columbia. This bill, however, did not intend to repeal any portion of the law requiring a personal tax against automobiles or motorcycles.

In a report on the bill made by the commissioners, on February 4, 1916, the commissioners said in part as follows:

The advisability of providing for a double tax, one based on horsepower and the other a personal tax, is questioned. The commissioners believe that only one tax should be imposed, the amount of that to be determined on the horsepower basis, as the double tax proposed by the bill would be excessive and burdensome.

A law of this kind would not only equalize assessments on automobiles but would keep better track of ownership, would relieve the board of appeals of a most annoying form of appeal from personal-tax assessments, thereby allowing them to devote their attention to other important matters, as appeals from assessments on automobiles take up a large part of the time of the board hearings.

It is again recommended that a regulation be adopted requiring owners of motor boats and sailing vessels (except those engaged in interstate commerce) to procure annually a tag number for the purpose of identification.

The assessment and collection of personal taxes under the law of 1902 have been as follows:

Year.	Tax value.	Collected during year.
1903.....	\$563,533.06	\$471,954.26
1904.....	637,415.61	630,750.02
1905.....	666,247.20	725,698.22
1906.....	724,334.69	696,438.26
1907.....	805,688.00	752,492.59
1908.....	863,882.10	821,933.04
1909.....	919,453.28	931,160.91
1910.....	1,007,022.41	1,000,605.81
1911.....	1,089,540.79	1,058,790.14
1912.....	1,131,945.63	1,098,505.88
1913.....	1,195,055.30	1,130,840.52
1914.....	1,230,091.87	1,164,918.73
1915.....	1,275,827.31	1,111,827.85
1916.....	1,318,342.72	1,322,945.34

#### YEARLY ASSESSMENT.

Real estate has, since 1894, been assessed triennially (28 Stat., 282) at not less than two-thirds of its true value (act of July 1, 1902) by the board of three assistant assessors (28 Stat., 282).

This office has for a number of years recommended that assessments be made annually and a step has been taken in this direction by a recent enactment of Congress, approved September 1, 1916 (Pub. No. 250) which requires that hereafter assessments of real estate in the District of Columbia for purposes of taxation shall be made biennially in the same manner as is now required by law for triennial assessments. In order to enable the office to carry into effect such assessment, there has been provided five field men whose need has been greatly felt in the past and who will afford much aid toward equalizing real estate assessments in the District.

#### APARTMENT HOUSES.

An extra effort has been made to compile, during the past year, rents, cost of construction, cubic contents, and other data in relation to apartment houses in the District of Columbia.

The value of an apartment house depends on so many different factors that it can not ordinarily be arrived at until after considerable research and study. The relation between first cost, sale price, and gross rentals has been studied in order to reduce the subject to its simplest form.

Ordinarily those who handle apartments will say that their value is equal to the price of the ground plus the construction of the building. The cost of construction is taken generally to mean what a builder would contract to erect the building for after a fair competition in the way of bids submitted on given specifications, adding also, architects' fees, commission on loans, interest on principal, and all incidental expenses necessary to the completion of the building.

The above way of estimating value can not be absolute, as the ground may on certain occasions be purchased at a low figure or again at an exorbitant rate for apartment-house purposes. Then, too, the building may or may not be designed in the very best manner for a given site, and for these reasons it is necessary to ascertain the yearly rental or income of the property before a really satisfactory appraisal can be made. The character of the construction and the

depreciation of the building are factors of importance, but the condition of the building as well as its adaptability to the location are reflected by the rentals received. Net rentals will be found to bear a certain ratio to the gross rental of the property, so that with the gross rentals given the net returns are known, and this furnishes us with the most important clue as to the true value of the property, after giving full consideration as to any lack of efficient management. The relation between the gross rental and the net rental will be different for different classes of buildings, so that the factors between gross rental and the value of a property will be determined by the class of the building.

For the purpose of comparison, apartment houses have been divided into four special classes, as follows:

*First class.*—Apartments thoroughly fireproof and therefore substantially built, with high-class trimmings, elevator service, large rooms, and efficient service in the way of baths, etc.

*Second class.*—A semifireproof building with elevator service, generally of seven or eight stories in height, and with average size apartments of four and five rooms.

*Third class.*—Apartments of cheap construction with no elevator service, and generally from three to four stories in height.

*Fourth class.*—Apartments of cheap construction, two stories in height.

The gross rental of some 700 or 800 apartment houses has been compiled, so that the office is able to make a comparison, or estimate the general ratio, between the gross rental and value of the property. The net rental has been obtained in a number of cases and shows a great variance even for the same class of apartment houses, due to the management, upkeep, or financial difficulties. With apartment houses in good condition and well managed the running expenses are from 40 to 45 per cent of the gross rentals and rarely fall below 35 per cent, but are more frequently 50 per cent and sometimes as great as 70 per cent.

In a number of well-authenticated sales, totaling over \$3,500,000 and including 50 apartment houses, the sales were about eight times the gross rentals. In 10 sales of apartments worth over \$100,000 each, and aggregating \$2,000,000 worth of property, the amount of cost or purchase was 8.6 times the gross rental. In the cost of 15 apartment houses aggregating nearly \$1,000,000, the value was 7.32 times the gross rental. In 22 apartment houses, worth over \$600,000, the cost was 7 times the gross rental. These last apartments averaged about \$30,000 apiece and were, of course, the cheaper class apartments.

In our assessments of the apartment houses of the higher class 100 of them, valued at nearly \$18,000,000, are assessed at 8.15 times their gross rental. About 400 apartment houses of the middle class, aggregating over \$14,000,000, are assessed at a basis of 7.73 times the gross rental. About 140 apartment houses of the cheaper class, aggregating about \$1,500,000, are assessed on a basis of 7.15 times the gross rental. The last yearly assessment showed that 24 apartment houses, valued at \$2,152,000, are assessed on a basis of 7.3 times the estimated gross rental.

The importance of an accurate estimate of apartment-house properties is shown in the extent of building going on in that direction, as

one-third of the assessment on new buildings entered this year is for apartment houses. The most active years previous to this were in 1909 and 1910, when permits for nearly \$3,000,000 were taken out for apartment houses and nearly double that amount for brick and frame dwellings. This year the permits show that the amount estimated on apartments is four and one-third million dollars, or a million more than for brick buildings and almost equal to brick and frame combined. Although the total estimate of new buildings this year falls short of the operations of 1909 and 1910, the amount to be expended on apartment houses is nearly double the active years of 1909 and 1910.

#### TRUE CONSIDERATION.

This office is not in possession of all sales made within the District of Columbia during the last five years, but has gathered with considerable accuracy sales relating to acreage property, sales within the business section, within the high-class residential section of the northwest, and within the high-class subdivisions west of Rock Creek, as well as within the heart of the northeast, southeast, and southwest. This work has been done by the assessors, assisted by one record clerk. Congress, in the last District appropriation act (app. Sept. 1, 1916) provided for an additional force of five field men, who will not only help to gather data as to sales, but will aid the assessors in supplying data regarding the size and condition of all buildings. It has been found impossible to collect all sales and ascertain the facts bearing on them, even with a larger force of field assistants. The time consumed in following up one large or important sale is sometimes very great, and this office feels that aid is needed from Congress in a manner heretofore suggested, namely, to require the owner to file an affidavit with this office as to the true consideration, to be used only by the assessors as an aid in their work. The objections of "business interference" raised against giving this data have on occasions been put aside. During the last period of appeals persons interested in the business section furnished the office, over their sworn statements, with the prices of nearly all the important and late sales. This was done for the purpose of equalization and could have been given on an earlier occasion to the advantage of all concerned.

#### CERTIFICATES OF TAXES.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, 9,842 tax certificates were issued, as against 8,715 in 1915. A fee of 50 cents was collected for each certificate, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,921.

In addition to the certificates above mentioned for which a fee is charged, there have been during the past fiscal year issued by this office 854 free certificates, accompanying subdivisions, condemnations of land, and tax deeds, involving the same care in their preparation as the regular certificates of taxes.

#### WATER-MAIN DIVISION.

The water-main division has arranged all ledger and card accounts so that "bills receivable" may be readily ascertained and tax cer-



tificates issued without danger of erroneous statement thereon as to any water-main tax. Pending assessments, however, required to be noted on tax certificates by this office, would be a more perfect system if notification would be sent us of all abandoned projects.

A diagram is now made by this division showing the continuation of all mains laid by the District.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, assessments for water mains were levied in the amount of \$46,988.28, said assessments being on 1,083 pieces of property; and the collections follow: Current tax accounts, \$53,537.52; tax sales, March 21, 1916, \$6,469.56; interest, \$4,640.72; advertisement, \$198.08; total, \$64,845.88. One thousand two hundred and four notices have been delivered.

Certain properties have had long-delayed delinquent taxes canceled, a reassessment immediately placed upon the ledger, and at least partial collections made. Action has been taken upon many official and subdivisional papers.

A ruling as to the statute of limitation barring the collection of a tax, which was operated for a lengthy period of time, resulted in a number of tax certificates being issued on which was recited, "No unpaid water-main tax." Since December 30, 1913, when it was held taxes were not subject to the bar of the statute of limitation, certificates have been issued citing all the water-main tax due, without regard to the date of assessment. Confusion and the mistrust of the value of these certificates have arisen. Any amendment to the law, which may be contemplated should cancel these assessments or sustain the right to reassess the same.

Renewal of the recommendation in the report of 1915 of an equitable plan of assessment on irregularly shaped lots is herewith made.

#### ARREARS OF TAXES.

The arrears division is equipped with a card index, consisting of about 22,000 cards, which makes it possible to show at a glance all arrears of general taxes chargeable to any given lot or parcel. For each parcel, or lot, or part of lot, a separate card is provided upon which is listed the year or years of delinquency, and opposite to each year the amount due for all general taxes, other than those of the current levy. If there are unpaid special or water main assessments, the book and folio upon which they are entered in the special assessment division, or the water-main division, as the case may be, are noted upon the card.

In the arrears ledger are assembled all unpaid general taxes as they appear upon the cards, but with the difference, that a card represents the taxes due on but one lot, or part of lot, while a given page in the ledger may show the taxes against a number of lots. Because of this arrangement it has been found necessary to prepare a new ledger about once in every four years. During the past year, however, it was decided to construct this ledger upon the plan of the card index system by using a separate leaf, of a loose-leaf ledger, for each individual lot, or portion of a lot, and the work thereon has so far progressed that it is now approaching completion. A ledger, constructed along the lines of this plan, will be a labor-saving device, as it will likely serve its purpose for a period of at least 12 or 15 years.

## LICENSES.

During the year ended June 30, 1916, this office issued 8,588 miscellaneous licenses amounting to \$112,083.34, a slight decrease over the previous year. During the same period 273 barroom licenses were issued, amounting to \$409,500, and 89 wholesale licenses amounting to \$71,200, making the total receipts from liquor licenses \$480,700.

On October 16, 1915, the automobile office was transferred from the permit clerk to this office and the clerk in charge of licenses was appointed secretary to the automobile board. Since October 16, 1915, and up to and including June 30, 1916, the total revenues collected through the secretary of the automobile board amounted to \$29,065.85.

*Receipts from licenses during the year ended June 30, 1916. (Not including liquor licenses.)*

Business.	Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.
1. Apothecaries.....	\$1,449.00	.....	\$6.50	249
2. Auctioneers.....	1,308.35	.....	333.32	15
3. Auto storage.....	2,939.07	\$518.76	.....	86
4. Banks and bankers.....	1,500.00	.....	500.00	3
5. Billposters.....	38.34	.....	43.34	3
6. Billiard, pool, and other tables and bowling alleys.....	8,408.00	.....	414.00	200
7. Boarding houses.....	81.00	.....	11.67	4
8. Baths, mediums, clairvoyants, etc.....	1,316.70	.....	29.14	59
9. Cattle dealers.....	153.75	.....	122.50	11
10. Commission merchants.....	1,170.02	.....	139.99	32
11. Cigar dealers.....	19,090.00	.....	178.00	1,705
12. Contractors (building).....	2,475.05	737.55	.....	112
13. Carriage and wagon builders.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
14. Confectionery establishments.....	751.00	.....	120.00	69
15. Dealers in second-hand personal property.....	9,750.17	263.29	.....	270
16. Dealers in markets.....	2,562.24	52.57	.....	545
17. Dealers in oils and gasoline.....	2,236.88	.....	1,156.36	1,468
18. Drivers of public vehicles.....	513.00	185.00	.....	513
19. Employment agencies.....	493.75	31.25	.....	22
20. Entertainments (all kinds).....	2,627.00	.....	440.00	436
21. Fuel hucksters.....	175.00	.....	38.76	36
22. Florists.....	616.25	.....	136.25	43
23. Hotels.....	4,864.25	.....	114.50	55
24. Laundries.....	2,060.01	.....	69.16	191
25. Livery stables.....	2,427.00	.....	526.25	41
26. Loan brokers.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....
27. Maturity investment companies.....	.....	.....	66.67	.....
28. Note brokers.....	.....	.....	358.34	.....
29. Peddlers.....	385.45	.....	79.18	42
30. Produce dealers.....	7,152.50	.....	526.00	646
31. Public halls.....	8,325.03	.....	283.35	86
32. Public parks.....	508.34	.....	591.69	11
33. Public passenger vehicles.....	2,804.25	644.75	.....	488
34. Railroad ticket brokers.....	125.00	.....	.....	5
35. Restaurant and eating houses.....	9,379.50	.....	715.50	573
36. Real estate agents.....	11,420.91	.....	270.80	242
37. Slot machines.....	76.00	7.33	.....	2
38. Theaters.....	675.01	.....	74.99	8
39. Transfer fees.....	125.50	.....	20.50	251
40. Undertakers.....	1,500.02	27.08	.....	64
41. Washington Stock Exchange.....	500.00	.....	.....	1
42. Skating rink.....	100.00	100.00	.....	1
Total.....	112,083.34	2,567.58	7,891.76	8,588
Total receipts from licenses, 1914-15.....				\$117,407.52
Total receipts from licenses, 1915-16.....				112,083.34
Total decrease.....				5,324.18
Receipts from wholesale and retail liquor licenses.....				480,700.00
Receipts from 32 engineer licenses.....				96.00

## ESTIMATED REVENUES.

On October 3, 1916, a committee consisting of the auditor, the assessor, and the collector of taxes prepared and submitted a statement of the estimated revenues of the District of Columbia (exclusive of the revenues of the water department) for the fiscal year to end, June 30, 1918. The estimate is as follows:

Realty taxes.....	\$6,200,000
Personal taxes (tangible).....	1,300,000
Personal taxes (intangible).....	500,000
Special reimbursable taxes.....	500
Penalty and interest on taxes.....	60,000
Fees:	
Superintendent of weights, measures, and markets .....	2,500
Surveyor.....	7,000
Health department permits.....	200
Fees:	
Dog pound.....	500
Inspector of gas and meters.....	1,500
Sewer and gas permits.....	3,000
Water service permits.....	1,200
Railing permits.....	400
Fees, tax certificates.....	2,300
Building permits.....	15,000
Electrical permits.....	3,000
Police court fines.....	100,000
Juvenile court fines.....	400
Municipal court fees.....	17,000
Liquor licenses.....	450,000
Plumbers' licenses.....	50
Insurance licenses and tax.....	108,000
Engineers' licenses.....	100
Dog taxes.....	15,000
Miscellaneous licenses.....	115,000
Market rents.....	25,000
Fish harvests, rental.....	5,000
Rent of harvests, street termini buildings.....	14,000
Advertising taxes.....	2,500
Street extensions, assessments, and interest (full).....	20,000
Street extensions, assessments, and interest (one-half).....	5,000
Public convenience stations.....	1,500
Public crematorium, fees.....	300
Bathing beach receipts.....	300
Sale of old material.....	2,000
Municipal lodging house, labor of inmates.....	200
Tuition, public schools.....	500
Miscellaneous items.....	400
Surplus fees:	
Recorder of deeds, register of wills.....	4,100
Court of appeals.....	2,000
Motor-vehicle tags.....	18,000
Workhouse sales.....	10,000
Motor-vehicle operators.....	15,000
Assessment and permit work.....	100,000
Elevator operators.....	150
Board and maintenance of insane patients.....	10,000
Railway tax, Highway Bridge.....	6,000
Park improvements.....	1,000
Paving roadways (Borland amendment).....	40,000
Total.....	9,185,600
Less estimated amount to be deducted from police court fines and dog taxes for credit of policemen's and firemen's relief funds.....	211,233
Total available.....	8,974,367

## SUMMARY.

The work of the office has consisted in writing some 35 tax ledgers, both real and personal, the rendition of current, arrears, and special assessment bills, reports upon subdivisions and tax certificates, the issuance of licenses, official action upon office reports, etc., and transfers covered in instruments of conveyance, which have to be noted upon the card records as well as the ledgers.

In the appendix I have given the estimates of the assessor's office for the fiscal year 1918.

WM. P. RICHARDS,  
*Assessor, District of Columbia.*

## The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## APPENDIX.

*Estimate of amounts necessary for support of assessor's office for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918.*

Name of officer or employee.	Title of officer and subject of estimate.	Appropriated 1917.
Wm. P. Richards.....	Assessor.....	\$3,500
Alexander McKenzie, W. L. Beale, E. W. Oyster.....	Three assistant assessors, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000
C. M. Davis, J. T. Petty.....	Two assistant assessors, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000
E. B. Fletcher.....	Record clerk.....	1,500
D. W. Fleming.....	do.....	1,200
W. H. Coombs, Richard Hamilton, B. K. Winchell, Gilmore D. Holmes.....	Four clerks, at \$1,400 each (including one in arrears division).....	5,600
M. G. Dent, S. D. Gage, H. E. Woodward, K. C. Berry.....	Four clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800
H. A. Darnelle, Henry Naylor, K. V. W. Brodhead, L. O. Maltery, M. L. Gibbs, Mary C. Fitzgerald, Gerald Blondell, Augustus Willige.....	Eight clerks, at \$1,000 each (including one in charge of records).....	8,000
W. H. Bell, David M. Cridler.....	Two clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800
I. B. Mannheim, D. R. Prettyman.....	Two clerks, at \$720 each.....	1,440
L. G. Bouscaren.....	Draftsman.....	1,200
Leslie S. Williams.....	Assistant or clerk.....	900
Roger Williams.....	License clerk.....	1,200
Claude D. Clayton.....	Inspector of licenses.....	1,200
M. L. Granville.....	Assistant inspector of licenses.....	1,000
Wm. Moten, C. H. Mackall.....	Two messengers at \$600 each.....	1,200
A. F. Entwistle.....	Clerk to board of assistant assessors.....	1,500
F. A. Griffin.....	Messenger and driver.....	600
Robt. J. Jones.....	Temporary clerk hire.....	500
Fred D. Allen.....	Record clerk.....	1,800
Mortimer Clarke.....	do.....	1,500
F. E. Hickerson, G. C. Locke.....	Draftsman.....	1,600
C. H. Stone, R. C. Drum Hunt, L. S. Johnson, John T. Bardroff, Frank A. Gunther.....	Two stenographers and typewriters, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400
	Five field men, at \$2,000 each.....	10,000
	Total.....	67,440
PERSONAL TAX BOARD.		
E. M. Talcott, B. F. Adams.....	Two assistant assessors of personal taxes, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000
Daniel H. Edwards.....	Appraiser of personal property.....	1,800
A. L. Cheney.....	Clerk.....	1,400
William W. Dent.....	Assistant clerk.....	1,000
C. S. Cotton, F. M. Langston, E. I. Mack.....	Three inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600
	Extra clerk hire.....	2,000
	Total.....	15,800

*Estimate of amounts necessary for support of assessor's office for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Name of officer or employee.	Title of officer and subject of estimate.	Appropriated 1917.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE.		
J. W. Daniel.....	Special assessment clerk.....	\$2,000
N. H. Stellwag, W. E. Hutchinson, W. H. De Shields, H. W. Hamilton, L. Addison, Adelaide E. Grant, E. E. Fisher, Annie E. Hudson, Grace L. Schooler, Clara Santelmann.....	Seven clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400
	Two clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800
	Clerk.....	750
	Total.....	12,950

WM. P. RICHARDS,  
Assessor, District of Columbia.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

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WASHINGTON, *October 10, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the business transacted in the office of the auditor of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Cash receipts from all sources for the fiscal year amounted to \$16,201,401.20, made up as follows: From taxation, licenses, and miscellaneous sources, \$8,400,397.58; amount paid by the United States as share of expenses of government under the act of June 11, 1878, \$6,332,691.79; trust and special fund collections, including the water fund, \$1,468,311.83.

Cash expenditures for the fiscal year amounted to \$14,183,619.54, of which there was paid from appropriations and the general fund, \$12,808,460.73, and from trust and special funds, including the water fund, \$1,375,158.81.

The expenditures from appropriations and the general fund are as follows: For general government, \$722,437.07; protection of life and property, including the police and fire departments, \$1,988,108.80; health and sanitation, including the health department, sewage disposal, and construction, \$1,220,901.29; highways, including street improvements and extensions and care of public highways, \$1,741,195.78; charities and corrections, \$1,652,329.40; education, including public schools and libraries, \$3,520,236.94; recreation, including public parks, playgrounds, and bathing beach, \$675,158.67; miscellaneous, including tax and license refunds, \$101,634.33; public-service enterprises, including water supply and markets, \$214,305.18; and interest and debt, \$972,153.27.

The expenditures from trust and special funds include payments for general government, \$656.32; protection of life and property, including pay of police and fire pensions and salaries of street railway crossing police, \$212,905.50; health and sanitation, including cost of sewer construction, \$11,034.47; highways, including cost of repairs to streets incident to cuts made for street railway companies, corporations, private persons, plumbers, etc., \$100,384.18; charities and corrections, including payments made from collections of the juvenile court for the support of abandoned wives and children, \$51,738.80; education, including prize awards in the public schools, \$154.05; recreation, including the placing of trees in private parking space, \$581.77; miscellaneous, being principally amounts paid on account of redemption of tax-sale certificates and the refund of unused balances of deposits made for work to be done by the District for private persons, \$393,308.22; public-service enterprises, being principally for the expenses of the water department paid from the District water fund, \$604,395.50.

The full details of the foregoing receipts and expenditures are set forth in the accompanying statements.

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 3.65 BONDS.

At the close of the preceding fiscal year, June 30, 1915, the District owed on account of outstanding 3.65 bonds the sum of \$6,518,000, less assets held by the sinking fund, \$295,000, leaving a net indebtedness of \$6,223,000.

During the fiscal year bonds were purchased and retired amounting to \$338,100, and investments made and held for account of the sinking fund amounting to \$411,845.45, which, together with the cash balance held for this account at the close of the year, \$3,254.73, makes a total reduction in net bonded indebtedness for the year of \$753,200.58.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, the District owed on account of outstanding 3.65 bonds the sum of \$6,179,900, less assets held by the sinking fund, \$710,100.58, leaving a net indebtedness of \$5,469,799.42.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES.

The cash revenues of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year amounted to \$8,400,397.58, which, plus the District's share of unexpended balances of appropriations lapsed and charged off the books by the surplus warrant of June 30, 1916, \$67,277.78, gives a resulting credit of \$8,467,675.36. The total appropriations for the fiscal year amounted to \$12,492,686.52, of which there was chargeable to District revenues the sum of \$6,322,349.72, leaving a surplus of revenues over appropriation charges for the year itself of \$2,145,325.64.

If we deduct from the foregoing surplus on account of the fiscal year 1916 the deficiency in revenues at the close of the preceding fiscal year, \$765,106.74, it leaves a resulting surplus of revenues over all appropriations and charges to and including June 30, 1916, of \$1,380,218.90.

This surplus of revenues over appropriations and charges is accounted for as follows: Cash balance to credit of District of Columbia in the Treasury of the United States, \$2,664,717.77, plus cash balance on account of general fund in hands of the collector of taxes, \$28,792.12, making total cash balances \$2,693,509.89; less the District's obligations on account of its share of unadvanced appropriations on the books of the Treasury Department, June 30, 1916, \$1,313,290.99; leaving a resulting surplus of revenues over all appropriation and other charges to and including June 30, 1916, as above stated, of \$1,380,218.90.

## ACCOUNTING FOR DISTRICT PROPERTY; REAL AND PERSONAL.

Congress, in the District appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, provided:

That all persons in the employment of the government of the District of Columbia having, as a result of such employment, custody of or chargeable with property, other than real estate, belonging to the District of Columbia, shall, at such times and in such form as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall require, make returns to said commissioners of all such property remaining in their possession, and the condition thereof, and, with reference to all property that may have come into their custody that shall have been consumed in use, a statement showing the quantity thereof and the purpose for which used.

Pursuant to the provisions of this law, the commissioners appointed a committee to draft a plan for the establishment of a strict accountability for all District property, as directed by the act above. Based upon a report by this committee, the commissioners, by their order of June 29, 1915, established a division of property accounting in the office of the auditor.

Under the system so established an original inventory was required and submitted to the auditor by the several officers and departments having the custody of District property. As rapidly as possible, upon the receipt of these original inventories, accounts were opened for each article in each department, in loose-leaf ledgers, one sheet being given to each article and the articles grouped into classes, each class being divided into "expendable" and "nonexpendable" property, each department's accounts being kept in one or more ledgers.

Quarterly returns are required to be made by all departments, for all property received, expended, or transferred during the quarter. These accounts are duly audited and entered, being checked with copies of the several orders issued by the purchasing officer for supplies furnished the several offices, departments, and institutions of the District.

In the event of an officer charged with the custody of property leaving the service, an accounting is had, all property in his charge being checked and transferred to his successor in office, a receipt being taken for property so transferred.

A physical checking of the properties held by the several departments is now under way by the auditing department, thus verifying the book or return inventory by actual count.

The greatest economic value of the new system is seen in the great saving made and which will be made annually by reason of the utilization of property no longer required by a department that may be transferred and used by another department. Formerly the greater portion of this material was sold as junk or old materials at a nominal price. During the fiscal year just ended the value of the property transferred and utilized by departments amounted to \$25,951.07. Sales of old materials for same period amounted to \$7,622.32

All supplies and materials no longer required for use by a particular department are sent to the District property yard at Ninth and Water Streets SW., where they are classified. It has been found by making a proper classification very much higher prices may be obtained in the sale of old material. Old materials, junk, etc., of no further use or value to the District are sold directly to the contractor for the purchase of such materials. It has been found, however, by closely following the needs of the various departments that much of the material received can be made use of, and moreover, under the close system of inspection now inaugurated, materials and supplies that formerly were discarded are being continued in use. It is believed that during the coming fiscal year by the establishment of a repair shop at the workhouse, which shop will be furnished exclusively with machinery and equipment discarded by the various departments of the District government, that a great saving will be effected in the repair of furniture and other District equipment reserved and recovered from the old material turned in at the District property yard.



The property system established has been in operation but one year, and it is realized that under the present plan it entails a large amount of work in the proper accounting in detail for the articles received and used in the various departments. A study is now being made in order to determine what modification may be adopted in order to curtail the amount of detail work required in the handling and accounting for the numerous items of District property. It has been found that while a great saving has been effected by the actual conservation of materials and supplies discarded which have again been utilized, by far the larger saving, which can not be tabulated, is the saving that has occurred in all of the departments of the District government due to the fact that under the law above referred to and order of the commissioners a property accounting system, requiring a strict accountability, has been adopted.

There is transmitted herewith a statement showing the value of materials transferred to the various departments and the money received from the sale of old materials during the fiscal year. The materials transferred were appraised at a nominal value and transferred without cost to those departments which could best utilize them. Had they been sold, very little would have been realized. The metals sold to the water department were charged at the contract rates for old materials, while the prevailing rates for metal at the time would have indicated a value of \$3,503.06, a saving to the water department of \$1,808.58.

There are also transmitted herewith statements as of June 30, 1916, showing cost of sites and construction of public-school buildings, fire-engine houses, police stations, water-department structures, bridges, and miscellaneous District property, together with a statement showing the value on June 30, 1916, of its expendable and nonexpendable personal property.

#### OFFICE WORK PERFORMED.

The extent of the work performed by this office is perhaps best indicated in the figures of the net business done for the year. The total net receipts on all accounts for the year were \$16,201,401.20, and the total net expenditures for the same period, \$14,183,619.54, making total transactions for the year \$30,385,020.74.

Cash collections through the office of the collector of taxes for the year amounted to \$10,130,191.93, an increase of \$350,680.98 over the prior year. All receipts issued by the collector are countersigned by the auditor, and his accounts are audited daily and the collections received deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

In the accounts of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia for the year there were 28,090 vouchers duly audited and approved, and 101,548 checks prepared and countersigned in payment of said vouchers and pay rolls, amounting to \$11,422,055.11, and checks drawn for repayment of disbursing funds to the Treasury amounting to \$358,792.95; in all, \$11,780,848.06.

Very respectfully,

A. TWEEDALE,  
*Auditor of the District of Columbia.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

68 REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

STATEMENT A.—*Consolidated statement showing cash income from all sources, net expenditures on account of appropriations, trust and special funds, and balances for fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

	Detail.	Total.
CASH BALANCES JULY 1, 1915.		
To the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on account of—		
Appropriations.....	\$10,165.55	
Trust and special funds.....	15,281.97	
	\$25,447.52	
To the credit of the treasurer of the National Training School for Girls on account of appropriations.....	6,451.31	
In hands of collector of taxes of the District of Columbia on account of general fund.....	58,593.35	
In Treasury of the United States on account of—		
Trust and special funds.....	\$382,330.74	
General fund.....	731,786.74	
	1,114,117.48	\$1,204,609.66
CASH INCOME FOR FISCAL YEAR.		
Revenues collected on account of general fund.....	8,400,397.58	
Amount paid by the United States on account of the proportion of District of Columbia appropriations payable by the United States under the act of June 11, 1878.....	6,332,691.79	
Cash collections on account of trust and special funds.....	1,468,311.83	
		16,201,401.20
		17,406,010.86
CASH EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR.		
Net expenditures from—		
Appropriations.....	12,808,460.73	
Trust and special funds.....	1,375,158.81	
		14,183,619.54
CASH BALANCES JUNE 30, 1916.		
To the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on account of—		
Appropriations.....	\$28,340.14	
Trust and special funds.....	20,084.09	
	48,424.23	
To the credit of the treasurer of the National Training School for Girls on account of appropriations.....	6,402.51	
To the credit of the Treasurer United States, account appropriations for interest and sinking fund.....	3,254.73	
In the hands of the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia on account of—		
General fund.....	\$28,792.12	
Repayments to appropriations.....	118.32	
	28,910.44	
In Treasury of the United States on account of—		
General fund.....	\$2,664,717.77	
Trust and special funds.....	470,681.64	
	3,135,399.41	3,222,391.32
Grand total.....		17,406,010.86

STATEMENT B.—*Treasury of the United States on account of cash, general fund of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

	Detail.	Total.
July 1, 1915: Cash balance in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia on account of general fund.....	\$731,786.74	
To amount of cash revenues deposited during fiscal year.....	8,430,198.81	\$9,161,985.55
By amount of advances to the District of Columbia on account of appropriations during fiscal year.....		6,497,267.78
Cash balance in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia on account of general fund, June 30, 1916.....		2,664,717.77

STATEMENT C.—*Bonded indebtedness of the District of Columbia, fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

	Detail.	Total.
<b>June 30, 1915:</b>		
Outstanding funded debt of the District of Columbia, 3.65 bonds.....	\$6,518,000.00	
Less sinking fund assets account same—\$295,000 3 per cent United States Panama Canal bonds, costing.....	295,000.00	
Net bonded debt June 30, 1915.....		\$6,223,000.00
Reduction of indebtedness during fiscal year by—		
Purchase and cancellation of District of Columbia 3.65 bonds.....	338,100.00	
Sinking fund operations—Investments purchased for account of sinking fund—		
\$50,000 United States 3 per cent Panama Canal loan, costing.....	\$50,875.00	
\$244,000 United States 3 per cent loan, 1908-1918, costing.....	251,259.74	
\$100,000 United States 4 per cent loan, 1923, costing.....	109,711.11	
	411,845.85	
Cash balance to credit of sinking fund June 30, 1916.....	3,254.73	
		753,200.58
<b>June 30, 1916:</b>		
3.65 bonds outstanding.....	6,179,900.00	
Less sinking fund assets—		
\$345,000 United States 3 per cent Panama Canal loan, costing.....	\$345,875.00	
\$244,000 United States 3 per cent loan, 1908-1918, costing.....	251,259.74	
\$100,000 United States 4 per cent loan, 1923, costing.....	109,711.11	
Cash balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	3,254.73	
	710,100.58	
Net debt June 30, 1916.....		5,469,799.42

STATEMENT C I.—*Treasurer of the United States, ex officio commissioner of the sinking fund of the District of Columbia, on account of cash receipts and expenditures for interest and sinking fund, bonded debt, for fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

	Detail.	Total.
To cash advances from appropriation for "Interest and sinking fund, District of Columbia," during fiscal year.....	\$975,408.00	
To cash received from sale of \$400,000 2 per cent United States Panama Canal bonds, held for account of sinking fund.....	399,797.27	
To cash received on account of interest on bonds, held for account of sinking fund, during fiscal year.....	20,555.00	
		\$1,395,760.27
By amount of payments account interest on District of Columbia 3.65 per cent bonds during—		
Fiscal year.....	\$233,408.38	
Interest, fiscal year 1915.....	933.91	
	234,342.29	
By amount of payments account redemption of \$338,100 District of Columbia 3.65 per cent bonds, said bonds being canceled and retired.....	353,706.40	
By amount of payments account United States bonds purchased for account of sinking fund—		
\$400,000 2 per cent United States consols, 1930, costing.....	\$392,611.00	
\$100,000 4 per cent United States loan, 1923, costing.....	109,711.11	
\$244,000 3 per cent United States loan, 1908-1918, costing.....	251,259.74	
\$50,000 3 per cent United States Panama Canal loan, 1961, costing.....	50,875.00	
	804,456.85	
		1,392,505.54
Cash balance in hands of the Treasurer of the United States, ex officio commissioner of the sinking fund of the District of Columbia, on account of interest and sinking fund, June 30, 1916.....		3,254.73

## Assets of sinking fund, June 30, 1916:

United States bonds—		
\$345,000 3 per cent United States Panama Canal loan, costing.....	\$345,875.00	
\$244,000 3 per cent United States loan, 1908-1918, costing.....	251,259.74	
\$100,000 4 per cent United States loan, 1923, costing.....	109,711.11	
	\$706,845.85	
Cash as above.....	3,254.73	
Total assets June 30, 1916.....		710,100.58

STATEMENT D.—*Appropriation and revenue account of the District of Columbia, showing revenues collected, appropriations and charges against same, and resulting surplus or deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR.			
Cash revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916 ....	\$8,400,397.58		
Credit on account of unexpended balances of lapsed appropriations charged off and carried to the credit of the District of Columbia by surplus warrant of June 30, 1916.....	67,277.78	\$8,467,675.36	
Amount chargeable to above revenues on account of the District's share of appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, as detailed below, on account of appropriations—			
Payable jointly by the United States and the District of Columbia.....	12,340,673.61		
Payable wholly by the District of Columbia.....	152,012.91		
Total appropriations.....	12,492,686.52		
Proportional part of said appropriations chargeable to the District of Columbia.....		6,322,349.72	
Surplus of revenues over appropriations chargeable to the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.....			\$2,145,325.64
Deduct deficiency in revenues to close of fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, to meet appropriation and other charges against said revenues for fiscal year 1915 and prior years.....			765,106.74
Leaves surplus of revenues, June 30, 1916, over appropriation and other charges against said revenues for the fiscal year 1916 and prior years.....			1,380,218.90
This surplus is accounted for as follows:			
Cash to credit of District of Columbia in Treasury June 30, 1916.....		2,664,717.77	
Cash in hands of collector of taxes, District of Columbia, account general fund, June 30, 1916.....		28,792.12	
Less District's obligation on account of its share of unadvanced appropriations on the books of the Treasury Department June 30, 1916.....		2,693,509.89	
Leaves cash surplus June 30, 1916, as above stated.....			1,380,218.90
DETAIL.			
<i>Revenues of the District of Columbia.</i>			
Tax collections:			
Real estate taxes.....	5,868,744.60		
Real estate taxes, street railroads.....	35,649.42		
Personal taxes.....	1,122,219.28		
Personal taxes, street railroads.....	200,726.06		
Special reimbursable taxes.....	530.00		
Insurance taxes.....	92,964.69		
Penalty on real estate taxes.....	61,541.16		
Penalty on personal taxes.....	2,844.38		
Penalty on insurance taxes.....	33.09		
		7,385,252.68	
Licenses:			
Dog tags.....	(1)		
Elevator operators.....	144.50		
Engineers.....	96.00		
Insurance.....	19,850.85		
Transfers.....	74.25		
Liquor—			
Wholesale.....	76,800.00		
Retail.....	454,500.00		
Transfers.....	42.00		
Miscellaneous.....	111,957.84		
Transfers.....	125.50		
Motor vehicle operators.....	18,766.00		
Plumbers.....	12.00		
		682,368.94	

STATEMENT D.—*Appropriation and revenue account of the District of Columbia, showing revenues collected, appropriations and charges against same, and resulting surplus or deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
<i>Revenues of the District of Columbia—Continued.</i>			
Market rents:			
Eastern Market.....	\$6,608.62		
Western Market.....	6,222.54		
Georgetown Market.....	351.00		
Wholesale Producers' Market.....	8,734.80		
Washington Market Co., franchise rental.....	3,750.00		
Reservation, Ninth Street and Louisiana Avenue....	18.70		
		\$25,714.26	
Miscellaneous rents:			
Fish wharves, including wharfage fees.....	4,601.17		
Wharves, street termini, and buildings.....	11,520.11		
Oil pipe lines.....	455.24		
		16,606.52	
Fines:			
Police court.....	2 4,519.00		
Juvenile court.....	344.50		
		4,863.50	
Fees:			
Advertising taxes in arrears.....	3,109.70		
Bathing beach.....	260.40		
Building permits.....	15,579.61		
Court of Appeals, District of Columbia.....	2,369.50		
Crematorium.....	482.50		
Electric meters.....	40.00		
Electrical permits.....	3,004.00		
Gas and meters.....	1,042.05		
Health department.....	259.00		
Horse-vehicle tags.....	41.00		
Insurance department.....	6.00		
Motor-vehicle tags.....	22,654.00		
Municipal court.....	16,867.27		
Pound.....	475.50		
Public convenience stations.....	1,560.69		
Railing, parking, etc., permits.....	407.50		
Recorder of deeds, surplus fees.....	5,274.81		
Register of wills, surplus fees.....	10.98		
Sewer and gas permits.....	3,196.00		
Superintendent of weights, measures, and markets..	2,796.69		
Surveyor.....	7,502.58		
Tax certificates.....	2,460.50		
Water-service permits.....	1,198.50		
		90,598.77	
Sales:			
Old material.....	3,141.26		
Old houses on property bought by District.....	1.47		
District regulations.....	125.38		
Workhouse.....	7,622.25		
Municipal Lodging House.....	123.25		
Services and supplies.....	2,401.06		
		13,414.67	
Special assessments:			
Street extensions, all.....	15,718.70		
Interest.....	1,790.68		
Street extensions, one-half.....	3,225.22		
Interest.....	453.73		
Assessment and permit work, sewers.....	32,924.01		
Interest.....	1,486.48		
Main and pipe sewers.....	105.42		
Interest.....	64.79		
Suburban sewers.....	621.65		
Interest.....	60.03		
Assessment and permit work—streets, sidewalks, curbs, and alleys.....	63,813.15		
Interest.....	2,044.66		
Various sections.....	2,277.36		
Interest.....	70.35		
Suburban streets.....	3,545.67		
Interest.....	99.74		
Paving roadways, Borland amendment.....	35,898.43		
Interest.....	225.01		
Park improvements—			
Fort Davis and Fort Dupont Parks.....	174.37		
Interest.....	10.48		
Interior Park.....	260.58		
Interest.....	32.07		
Small parks at intersection of streets.....	176.25		
		165,078.83	

STATEMENT D.—Appropriation and revenue account of the District of Columbia, showing revenues collected, appropriations and charges against same, and resulting surplus or deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
<i>Revenues of the District of Columbia—Continued.</i>			
Miscellaneous:			
Board and care of insane.....	\$8,935 06		
Tuition of nonresident pupils in public schools.....	600 11		
Police court unclaimed collateral.....	79 00		
Judgments.....	2 67		
Damages to District property.....	583 74		
Halfroad passenger tax, Highway Bridge.....	6,089 48		
Conscience fund.....	5 00		
East Washington Heights Traction Co. for maintenance and repairs to tracks on Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge.....	200 00		
One half of unpaid balance of appropriation for Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund, 1914.....	4.35		
		\$16,499.41	
Total revenue collected on account of general fund of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.....			\$8,400,397.58
<i>Appropriations payable jointly by the United States and the District of Columbia.</i>			
District of Columbia appropriation act, approved Mar. 3, 1915:			
Salaries, offices, 1916.....	703,186 00		
Salaries, sin' ing-fund office, 1916.....	500 00		
Confine'nt and miscellaneous expenses, 1916.....	128,999 00		
Maintenance, Municipal Building, 1916.....	17,000 00		
Improvements and repairs, 1916.....	887,400 00		
Construction of suburban roads and suburban streets, 1916.....	118,700 00		
Maintenance of Highway Bridge across Potomac river, 1916.....	16,000 00		
Maintenance of bridge across Anacostia river, 1916.....	5,600 00		
Sewers, 1916.....	477,300 00		
Sewage-disposal system, 1916.....	50,000 00		
Streets, 1916.....	503,275 00		
Public Utilities Commission, 1916.....	29,479.96		
Care and maintenance of public convenience stations, 1916.....	12,700 00		
Condemnation of insanitary buildings, 1916.....	2,500 00		
Electrical department, 1916.....	465,285 00		
Washington aeduct, 1916.....	152,000 00		
Rock Creek Park, 1916.....	18,000 00		
Public convenience stations, 1916.....	5,000 00		
Public schools, 1916.....	2,520,340 00		
Buildings and grounds, public schools.....	36,000 00		
Columbia Institution for the Deaf, 1916.....	12,250 00		
Education of colored deaf mutes, 1916.....	2,800 00		
Instruction of indigent blind children, 1916.....	7,350 00		
Metropolitan police, 1916.....	927,510.48		
Fire department, 1916.....	726,230 00		
Health department, 1916.....	110,675 00		
Maintenance of public crematorium, 1916.....	2,000 00		
Garfield Hospital isolating ward, 1916.....	7,000 00		
Providence Hospital isolating ward, 1916.....	5,000 00		
Courts, 1916.....	89,480 00		
Probation system, 1916.....	6,090 00		
Writs of lunacy, 1916.....	3,500 00		
Interest and sinking fund, 1916.....	975,408 00		
Emergency fund, 1916.....	8,000 00		
Support of convicts, 1916.....	90,000 00		
Salaries of employees, courthouse, 1916.....	10,650 00		
Salaries of employees, Court of Appeals Building, 1916.....	4,800 00		
Miscellaneous expenses, Court of Appeals Building, 1916.....	800 00		
Fees of jurors, supreme court, 1916.....	57,000 00		
Fees of witnesses, supreme court, 1916.....	13,000 00		
Pay of bailiffs, etc., supreme court, 1916.....	27,000 00		
Miscellaneous expenses, supreme court, 1916.....	15,000 00		
Washington Asylum and Jail, 1916.....	81,760 00		
Support of prisoners, 1916.....	46,000 00		
Transportation of paupers and prisoners, 1916.....	4,000 00		
Home for the Aged and Infirm, 1916.....	45,932.00		

STATEMENT D.—*Appropriation and revenue account of the District of Columbia, showing revenues collected, appropriations and charges against same, and resulting surplus or deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
<i>Appropriations payable jointly by the United States and the District of Columbia—Continued.</i>			
District of Columbia appropriation act, approved Mar. 3, 1915—Continued.			
National Training School for Boys, 1916.....	\$60,000.00		
National Training School for Girls, 1916.....	25,600.00		
Reformatory, 1916.....	15,000.00		
Workhouse, 1916.....	175,990.00		
Freedmen's Hospital, 1916.....	35,000.00		
Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, 1916.....	20,000.00		
Children's Hospital, 1916.....	14,000.00		
National Homeopathic Hospital Association, 1916.....	8,500.00		
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, 1916.....	17,000.00		
Buildings, Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.....	50,000.00		
Eastern Dispensary, 1916.....	12,500.00		
Washington Home for Incarcerables, 1916.....	5,000.00		
Georgetown University Hospital, 1916.....	5,000.00		
George Washington University Hospital, 1916.....	5,000.00		
Tuberculosis Hospital, 1916.....	52,360.00		
Board of Children's Guardians, 1916.....	96,080.00		
Industrial Home School for Colored Children, 1916.....	18,300.00		
Industrial Home School, 1916.....	29,280.00		
National Association for Colored Women and Children, 1916.....	9,900.00		
Washington Home for Foundlings, 1916.....	6,000.00		
St. Ann's Infant Asylum, 1916.....	6,000.00		
Southern Relief Society, 1916.....	6,000.00		
Relief of the poor, 1916.....	16,190.00		
Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors, 1916.....	5,920.00		
Hope and Help Mission, 1916.....	3,000.00		
Hospital for the Insane, 1916.....	388,000.00		
Reclamation of Anacostia river flats.....	100,000.00		
Small parks, 1916.....	25,000.00		
Militia, 1916.....	79,664.00		
Refund of erroneous collections, 1916.....	1,000.00		
Buildings, fish wharf and market.....	125,000.00		
		\$11,634,614.45	
Sundry civil appropriation act, approved Mar. 3, 1915:			
Support and medical treatment of destitute patients, 1916.....	19,000.00		
Maintenance of Garfield Hospital, 1916.....	19,000.00		
National Zoological Park, 1916.....	100,000.00		
Burial of indigent soldiers, 1916.....	2,000.00		
Improvement and care of public grounds, 1916.....	201,050.00		
Lighting public grounds, 1916.....	22,320.00		
Repairs to courthouse, Washington, D. C., 1916.....	5,000.00		
		368,370.00	
Legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, approved Mar. 4, 1916:			
Salaries and expenses, court of appeals, District of Columbia, 1916.....	36,710.00		
Salaries, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1916.....	41,400.00		
		78,110.00	
Urgent deficiency appropriation act, approved Feb. 28, 1916:			
Public Utilities Commission, 1915-16.....	16,000.00		
Streets, 1916.....	8,823.00		
Buildings and grounds, public schools.....	9,500.00		
		34,323.00	
Urgent deficiency appropriation act, approved Mar. 31, 1916:			
Support of convicts, 1916.....	60,000.00		
Fees of witnesses, supreme court, 1916.....	2,000.00		
Fees of jurors, supreme court, 1916.....	8,000.00		
Miscellaneous expenses, supreme court—			
1916.....	2,000.00		
1915.....	3,010.64		
1914.....	192.25		
1911.....	6.60		
		75,209.49	

STATEMENT D.—*Appropriation and revenue account of the District of Columbia, showing revenues collected, appropriations and charges against same, and resulting surplus or deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
<i>Appropriations payable jointly by the United States and the District of Columbia—Continued.</i>			
Public act No. 82, approved May 18, 1916: Bridge across Potomac River at Georgetown, D. C. ....		\$150,000.00	
District of Columbia appropriation act, approved Mar. 3, 1915: Salaries, offices, 1916 (engineer commissioner's salary) .....		46.67	
Total appropriations, the one-half of which is payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia .....		12,340,673.61	
One-half being .....			\$6,170,336.81
<i>Appropriations payable wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia.</i>			
District of Columbia appropriation act, approved Mar. 3, 1915:			
Maintenance, etc., of playgrounds, 1916 .....	\$15,890.00		
Salaries, playgrounds, 1916 .....	23,795.00		
Extension, etc., of streets and avenues, 1916 .....	4,000.00		
		43,685.00	
District of Columbia appropriation act, approved July 21, 1914: Extension, etc., of streets and avenues, 1915 .....		5,000.00	
District of Columbia appropriation act, approved Apr. 30, 1914: Extension, etc., of streets and avenues, 1914 .....		199.79	
Various acts: Extension, etc., of streets and avenues (indefinite) .....		722.85	
Legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, approved Mar. 4, 1915: Salaries of employees, public buildings and grounds, proportion chargeable to District of Columbia, 1916 .....		35,275.00	
Act of June 11, 1878, and act of legislative assembly of Jan. 19, 1872: Refunding taxes, etc. ....		67,130.27	
			152,012.91
Total proportional part of all appropriations chargeable to the revenues of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916 .....			6,322,349.72

STATEMENT E.—*Appropriations, advances therefrom, and balances to credit of same on books of the Treasury Department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

	Detail.	Total.
Balances of District of Columbia appropriations on the books of the Treasury Department subject to requisition on account of the fiscal year 1915 and prior years, July 1, 1915 .....	\$2,983,815.81	
Appropriations for the fiscal year 1916:		
Payable jointly by the United States and the District of Columbia .....	\$12,340,673.61	
Payable wholly by the District of Columbia .....	152,012.91	
	12,492,686.52	\$15,476,502.33
Advances from above appropriations for fiscal year 1916 .....	12,829,959.57	
Amount of unexpended balances of appropriations lapsed and charged off by surplus warrant of June 30, 1916 .....	133,999.02	
		12,963,958.59
Balances of District of Columbia appropriations on the books of the Treasury Department subject to requisition on account of the fiscal year 1916 and prior years, June 30, 1916 .....		2,512,543.74



## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
SUMMARY.			
<i>Appropriations—General fund.</i>			
I. General government.....		\$722,437.07	
II. Protection of life and property.....		1,888,108.80	
III. Health and sanitation.....		1,220,901.29	
IV. Highways.....		1,741,195.78	
V. Charities and corrections.....		1,652,329.40	
VI. Education.....		3,520,236.94	
VII. Recreation, parks, etc.....		675,158.67	
VIII. Miscellaneous.....		101,634.33	
IX. Public-service enterprises, water supply, etc.....		214,305.18	
X. Interest and debt.....		972,153.27	
			\$12,808,460.73
<i>Trust and special funds.</i>			
I. General government.....		656.32	
II. Protection of life and property.....		212,905.50	
III. Health and sanitation.....		11,034.47	
IV. Highways.....		100,384.18	
V. Charities and corrections.....		51,738.80	
VI. Education.....		154.05	
VII. Recreation.....		581.77	
VIII. Miscellaneous, refunds of deposits, etc.....		393,308.22	
IX. Public-service enterprises, water supply, etc.....		604,395.50	
			1,375,158.81
Grand total of net expenditures for fiscal year.....			<u>14,183,619.54</u>
DETAIL.			
I. General government.			
1. Executive office:			
Commissioners—			
Salaries 1916.....	\$10,046.67		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	478.67		
1915.....	271.16		
Maintenance of motor vehicles—			
1916.....	2,557.76		
1915.....	157.92		
Purchase of motor vehicles for—			
Assistants to engineer commissioner, 1916.....	1,500.00		
Maintenance, 1916.....	478.43		
Secretary's office—			
Salaries of secretary, assistant secretary, clerks, etc., 1916.....	19,143.77		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	816.79		
1915.....	50.25		
Repay in excess of expenditure—			
1914.....	—1.00		
1913.....	—75		
1912.....	—1.00		
1911.....	—1.00		
		\$15,490.61	
			20,007.06
			35,497.67
2. Finance offices:			
Auditor's office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	38,029.99		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	899.98		
1915.....	443.49		
Disbursing officer's office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	9,257.50		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	379.39		
1915.....	137.90		
		9,765.79	
Assessor's office—			
Salaries of personal and realty tax assessors, clerks, etc.—			
1916.....	61,156.67		
1915.....	26.67		
Temporary clerk hire, 1916.....	459.50		
Extra clerk hire personal tax board, 1916.....	2,000.00		
Special assessment division, salaries, 1916.....	12,941.67		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	4,560.48		
1915.....	723.88		
		81,868.87	

STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
I. General government—Continued.			
2. Finance offices—Continued.			
Collector's office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	\$21,799.99		
Salaries, preparation of tax sale certificates, 1916.....	799.50		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,085.71		
1915.....	45.95		
Collections by distraint, salaries of bailiffs—			
1916.....	3,783.25		
1915.....	151.69		
Collections by distraint, car tickets, 1916.....	20.00		
Advertising taxes in arrears, 1916.....	3,017.70		
		\$30,703.79	
Sinking fund office, salaries, 1916.....		500.00	
			\$162,211.91
Law offices:			
Corporation counsel's office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	16,157.67		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	541.61		
1915.....	454.33		
Judicial expenses, printing of briefs, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before Supreme Court—			
1916.....	2,626.48		
1915, repay in excess of expenditures.....	—3.90		
			19,776.19
4. Miscellaneous executive offices:			
Excise Board			
Salaries, 1916.....	10,800.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	166.38		
1915.....	17.80		
Transportation—			
1916.....	580.00		
1915.....	80.00		
		11,644.18	
Plumbing board, salaries, 1916.....		433.75	
Board of examiners of steam engineers, salaries 1916.....		857.50	
Permit division—			
Salaries, 1916.....	3,400.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	175.39		
1915.....	94.85		
		3,670.24	
Automobile board—			
Salary of secretary or assistant secretary, 1916.....	300.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	321.42		
1915.....	16.25		
Motor-vehicle tags—			
1916.....	545.00		
1915.....	525.00		
		1,707.67	
Municipal architect's office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	12,000.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	239.86		
1915.....	61.55		
Maintenance of motor vehicles—			
1916.....	393.05		
1915.....	49.60		
		12,744.06	
Chief clerk's office and record division of engineer department—			
Salaries, 1916.....	11,362.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,030.41		
1915.....	75.72		
1914.....	140.00		
		12,608.13	

## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total
DETAIL—continued.			
I. General government—Continued.			
4. Miscellaneous executive offices—Continued.			
Public utilities commission—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	\$20,002.92		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditures.....	—35.48		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	2,488.44		
1915.....	1,766.23		
Valuation—			
Salaries, 1915-16.....	48,466.58		
Expenses—			
1915-16.....	1,631.62		
1914-15.....	956.31		
1913-14.....	140.00		
Inspector of gas and meters, office salaries, 1916.....	5,400.00		
		\$80,817.62	\$124,483.15
5. District Building:			
Salaries, care of, 1916.....	36,480.15		
Salaries of mechanics and laborers—			
1916.....	2,908.91		
1915.....	106.22		
Fuel, light, and miscellaneous supplies—			
1916.....	10,542.10		
1915.....	2,580.85		
1914.....	39.00		
Contingent expenses, office of superintendent—			
1916.....	144.14		
1915.....	4.20		
			52,805.67
6. Courts:			
Court of Appeals, District of Columbia—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	35,596.67		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditures.....	—214.69		
Contingent expenses, 1916.....	1,000.00		
Salaries of employees, Court of Appeals Building, 1916.....	4,800.00		
Miscellaneous expenses, Court of Appeals Building, 1916.....	800.00		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditures.....	— .65		
		41,981.33	
Supreme Court, District of Columbia—			
Salaries, 1916.....	41,400.00		
Fees of witnesses—			
1916.....	11,793.30		
1914.....	2.50		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditures.....	—253.35		
Fees of jurors—			
1916.....	61,008.00		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditures.....	—968.00		
Pay of bailiffs, etc.—			
1916.....	26,993.33		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditures.....	—204.79		
Miscellaneous expenses—			
1916.....	15,767.30		
1915.....	3,000.00		
1914.....	192.25		
1911.....	6.60		
		158,836.14	
Courthouse—			
Salaries of employees, 1916.....	10,680.00		
Construction work and repairs, 1916.....	5,000.00		
Lighting, heating, and power system, for reconstruction of steam-heating and plumbing system, and re-wiring electric-light and power system, 1914, repayment in excess of expenditures.....	—192.25		
		15,487.75	
Probation system—			
Salary of supreme-court probation officer and assistant—			
1916.....	2,683.32		
1915.....	150.01		
Salaries of police-court probation officers, 1916.....	2,700.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	278.20		
1915.....	106.28		
		5,917.81	

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
I. General government—Continued.			
6. Courts—Continued.			
Register of wills office—			
Copies of papers relating to realty—			
1916.....	\$823.00		
1915.....	75.00		
Metal file cases, 1916.....	3,432.62		
		\$4,332.62	
Police court—			
Salaries, 1916.....	30,112.94		
Witness fees—			
1916.....	2,739.50		
1915.....	156.75		
1914.....	7.50		
1913.....	3.00		
Jurors' fees—			
1916.....	5,331.00		
1915.....	456.00		
Repair and replacement of furniture—			
1916.....	199.38		
1915.....	64.88		
Repairs to building—			
1916.....	949.11		
1915.....	44.07		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,189.70		
1915.....	442.80		
Meals of jurors and bailiffs, 1916.....	8.40		
		41,705.03	
Juvenile court—			
Salaries, 1916.....	18,690.00		
Jurors' fees—			
1916.....	535.00		
1915.....	324.00		
Rent—			
1916.....	2,200.00		
1915.....	236.00		
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment; repairs to court-house and grounds—			
1916.....	821.57		
1915.....	188.89		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,659.08		
1915.....	146.90		
		24,801.44	
Municipal court—			
Salaries, 1916.....	17,936.67		
Rent—			
1916.....	1,250.00		
1915.....	125.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	635.24		
1915.....	121.77		
		20,068.68	
Coroner's office—			
Salary of coroner and morgue attendants, 1916.....	3,600.00		
Contingent expenses of coroner's office and morgue expenses of autopsies and inquests, witness and jurors fees—			
1916.....	3,825.71		
1915.....	34.30		
Repairs to morgue building, 1916.....	3,305.27		
		10,765.28	
Writs of lunacy—			
Expenses incident to inquiries and commitments of insane to Government Hospital for Insane—			
Salary of alienist—			
1916.....	916.66		
1915.....	83.34		
Witnesses and docket fees—			
1916.....	2,134.75		
1915.....	571.00		
1914.....	4.50		
1912.....	1.25		
		3,711.50	
Purchase of reports of opinions, court of appeals, of various courts, 1915.....		55.00	
			\$327,680.58
Grand total, general government.....			722,437.07

## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
II. Protection of life and property.			
1. Metropolitan police:			
Salaries—			
1916.....	\$897,750.72		
1915.....	753.67	\$898,504.39	
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	22,295.49		
1915.....	5,990.01	28,285.50	
Flags and halyards, 1916.....		62.40	
Aid in support of National Bureau of Criminal Identification, 1916.....		490.00	
Fuel—			
1916.....	3,840.84		
1915.....	330.41	4,171.25	
Repairs and improvements to police stations and grounds—			
1916.....	4,856.38		
1915.....	1,117.37	5,973.75	
Car tickets, 1915.....		400.00	
House of detention for women and children—			
Salaries, 1916.....	10,400.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	3,195.65		
1915.....	321.76	13,917.41	
Harbor patrol—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	4,779.50		
1915.....	12.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	1,588.14		
1915.....	331.80	6,711.44	
Maintenance of motor vehicles—			
1916.....	4,564.04		
1915.....	1,511.72	6,075.76	
Reconstructing cell corridors, 1915.....		3,275.65	
2. Militia and armories—			\$967,867.55
1916.....	79,431.50		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—145.66		
1914.....	1.00		
1913, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—71.20		
3. Preservation of public order, Grand Army of the Republic encampment, 1915-16:			79,215.64
Public order.....	8,681.31		
Public comfort.....	955.30		
4. Fire department:			9,636.61
Salaries—			
1916.....	566,739.03		
1915.....	250.84	566,989.87	
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	21,221.86		
1915.....	3,132.28	24,354.14	
Forage—			
1916.....	21,511.85		
1915.....	2,606.05	24,117.90	
Fuel—			
1916.....	14,370.54		
1915.....	433.80	14,804.34	
Hose—			
1916.....	13,717.02		
1915.....	8,959.35	22,676.37	

## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
II. Protection of life and property—Continued.			
4. Fire department—Continued.			
Horses—			
1916.....	\$4,687.50		
1915.....	1,875.00	\$6,562.50	
Repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds—			
1916.....	11,047.48		
1915.....	1,772.75	12,820.23	
Repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles, and for new appliances—			
1916.....	9,711.77		
1915.....	3,972.77	13,684.54	
Purchase of new apparatus—			
1916, two motor tractors.....	7,200.00		
1916, two motor combination hose and chemical wagons.....	9,200.00		
1915, one motor fire engine.....	7,919.90		
1915, one motor chemical engine and hose wagon.....	4,350.00		
1915, two motor tractors.....	1,192.44	29,862.34	
Repairs to fire boat—			
1916.....	192.03		
1915.....	370.06	562.09	
Buildings—			
Site, house, furniture, and equipment to relieve company No. 20, Tennallytown.....	13,341.85		
Site, house, furniture, and equipment, truck company No. 1.....	21,387.46		
Repair and storage building.....	209.60		
Installing steam heat in engine and truck houses.....	99.70	35,038.61	\$751,472.93
5. Miscellaneous inspection:			
Building inspection division—			
Salaries, 1916.....	29,950.13		
Salaries of temporary additional inspectors—			
1916.....	1,332.00		
1915.....	58.50		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,046.20		
1915.....	291.23		
Allowances for use of bicycle by inspectors—			
1916.....	107.50		
1915.....	7.50		
Allowances for use of motorcycles by elevator inspectors—			
1916.....	220.00		
1915.....	20.00		
Maintenance of motor vehicle—			
1916.....	217.24		
1915.....	97.01		
Transportation—			
1916.....	751.20		
1915.....	70.00	34,168.51	
Plumbing inspection division—			
Salaries, 1916.....	14,149.90		
Salaries of temporary additional inspectors—			
1916.....	1,594.00		
1915.....	99.50		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	402.29		
1915.....	120.52		
Allowances for use of bicycles for inspectors—			
1916.....	130.00		
1915.....	12.50		
Maintenance of motorcycles by inspectors—			
1916.....	211.30		
1915.....	19.05	16,739.06	

## STATEMENT E.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
II. Protection of life and property—continued.			
5. Miscellaneous inspection—Continued.			
Superintendent of weights, measures, and markets' office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	\$7,700.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	981.95		
1915.....	214.86		
Purchase of small quantities of groceries, meats, and provisions, etc., in connection with the investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measures—			
1916.....	13.53		
1915.....	1.24		
		\$8,911.58	
6. Pound:			\$59,819.15
Salaries, 1916.....	3,600.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,181.78		
1915.....	132.84		
1914.....	.40		
For flagpole and painting walls, 1915.....	11.22		
Screens and awnings, 1915.....	67.00		
7. Miscellaneous:			4,993.24
Surveyor's office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	25,803.02		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	727.02		
1915.....	233.75		
1914.....	34.30		
Temporary employees and field parties—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	3,108.25		
1915.....	131.00		
Miscellaneous supplies—			
1916.....	286.83		
1915.....	98.75		
Making surveys to obtain accurate data with reference to old subdivisions—			
1916.....	2,486.62		
1915.....	145.00		
Maintenance of motor vehicle—			
1916.....	228.64		
1915.....	487.28		
		33,770.46	
Insurance department—			
Salaries, 1916.....	8,820.00		
Temporary clerk hire, 1916.....	1,200.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	995.30		
1915.....	131.30		
		11,146.60	
Electrical department—			
Salaries, 1916.....	48,102.37		
General supplies—			
1916.....	7,447.78		
1915.....	2,777.80		
Extension of police-patrol system—			
1916.....	754.07		
1915.....	520.25		
Purchase of fire-alarm boxes—			
1916.....	1,642.81		
1915.....	257.55		
Placing wires of fire-alarm, telegraph, police-patrol, and telephone service underground—			
1916.....	5,891.44		
1915.....	358.78		
Maintenance and operation of motor vehicles—			
1916.....	1,209.26		
1915.....	639.72		
Use of bicycles by inspectors—			
1916.....	19.45		
1915.....	31.45		
		69,652.73	
Repairs to buildings injured by fire, 1916.....		439.70	
Enforcing game and fish laws, 1916.....		15.00	
Removal of dangerous buildings, 1916.....		79.19	
			115,103.68
Grand total protection of life and property.....			1,988,108.80

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
III. Health and sanitation.			
1. Health department:			
Salaries—			
1916.....	\$60,718.81		
1915.....	166.68		
Drainage of lots and abatement of nuisances—			
1916.....	191.70		
1915.....	27.00		
Preventing sale of adulterated drugs, foods—			
Services—			
1916.....	67.50		
1915.....	5.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	589.67		
1915.....	72.91		
Bacteriological laboratory—			
Maintenance—			
1916.....	548.38		
1915.....	178.56		
Installation of new apparatus and equipment, 1915.....	1,070.14		
Replacement of apparatus and supplies, 1915.....	427.91		
Traveling expenses of inspectors—			
1916.....	2,808.24		
1915.....	360.97		
Allowances for horses and vehicles—			
1916.....	1,876.67		
1915.....	176.68		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	2,067.25		
1915.....	439.53		
1914.....	1.00		
Maintenance of motor vehicle—			
1916.....	281.20		
1915.....	106.28		
Enforcement of act to regulate the hours of employment and safeguard the health of females employed in the District of Columbia, salaries of inspectors, 1916.....	4,500.00		
Chemical laboratory—			
New apparatus and equipment, 1916.....	2,038.64		
Replacement of appliances and equipment, 1916.....	435.38		
Maintenance, 1916.....	312.23		
2. Quarantine and contagious disease hospital:			\$79,468.43
Contagious disease service, preventing spread of contagious diseases, scarlet fever, smallpox, tuberculosis, etc.—			
Supplies—			
1916.....	5,019.01		
1915.....	1,529.01		
Services, 1916.....	11,999.39		
Repairs to smallpox hospital and administration building, 1916.....	890.78		
Repairs to quarantine station, 1916.....	345.45		
Disinfecting service—			
Supplies—			
1916.....	1,487.84		
1915.....	156.45		
Services—			
1916.....	3,697.22		
1915.....	154.62		
		\$19,783.64	
		5,496.13	
3. Sewers and sewage disposal:			25,279.77
Salaries, 1916.....		61,450.67	
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,040.61		
1915.....	88.46		
Cleaning and repairing sewers and basins—			
1916.....	59,434.12		
1915.....	7,831.00		
1914.....	4.00		
		1,129.07	
Operation and maintenance of sewage pumping service—			
1916.....	40,449.70		
1915.....	3,246.66		
		43,796.36	



STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
III. <i>Health and sanitation—Continued.</i>			
3. Sewers and sewage disposal—Continued.			
Main and pipe sewers, construction of—			
1916.....	\$52,351.88		
1915.....	11,513.52	\$64,165.40	
Suburban sewers, construction of—			
1916.....	\$9,440.02		
1915.....	\$9,753.93	179,193.95	
Assessment and permit work, sewers, construction of—			
1916.....	\$9,045.61		
1915.....	31,141.92	120,187.53	
Purchase or condemnation of rights of way for public sewers—			
1916.....	1,432.90		
1915.....	194.10	1,627.00	
Construction of sewage disposal system—			
Anacostia main interceptor—			
1916.....	20,631.53		
1915.....	22,047.76		
Rock Creek main interceptor, 1915.....	4,553.14		
Construction of various parts of system, from balances of appropriations remaining after completion of other parts.....	163.37	47,395.80	\$586,214.90
4. Street cleaning:			
Salaries, street sweeping office, 1916.....		41,027.49	
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	606.44		
1915.....	59.09		
1914.....	3.00		
Maintenance of motor vehicles—			
1916.....	3,712.49		
1915.....	543.57	4,924.59	
Sweeping and cleaning streets, avenues, and alleys, snow removal, and dust prevention—			
1916.....	254,271.53		
1915.....	22,035.06		
1914.....	3.00	276,309.59	322,261.67
5. Disposal of city refuse:			
Collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, miscellaneous refuse, ashes, and night soil—			
1916.....	179,921.35		
1915.....	7,428.23	187,349.58	
Investigating and reporting upon the collection and disposal of garbage and other city waste, including the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of disposal plant, 1915.....		6,186.10	193,535.63
6. Miscellaneous:			
Condemnation of insanitary buildings—			
Personal services, 1916.....	1,800.00		
Expenses—			
1916.....	85.70		
1915.....	49.01	1,934.71	
Public convenience stations—			
Care and maintenance of—			
1916.....	9,905.30		
1915.....	459.55		
Remodeling station No. 1.....	1,838.13		
Construction of station No. 4, Fifteenth Street and Maryland Avenue NE.....	3.15	12,206.13	14,140.84
Grand total, health and sanitation.....			1,220,901.29

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
IV. Highways.			
1. Administration:			
Surface division of engineer department—			
Salaries, 1916.....	\$64,761.69		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,129.19		
1915.....	250.34		
			\$66,141.22
2. Streets:			
Inspector of asphalts and cement's office—			
Salaries, 1916.....	8,556.67		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	438.41		
1915.....	145.62		
New appliances and apparatus, 1915.....	444.95		
		\$9,585.65	
Repairs to streets, avenues, and alleys, including repairs and resurfacing asphalt pavements—			
1916.....	294,298.26		
1915.....	14,590.03		
		308,888.29	
Repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets—			
1916.....	133,841.32		
1915.....	7,482.43		
1914.....	43.35		
		141,367.10	
Grading streets, alleys, and roads—			
1916.....	12,410.94		
1915.....	85.00		
		12,495.94	
Paving streets—			
Georgetown schedule, 1916.....	4,121.96		
Northwest schedule—			
1916.....	8,713.79		
1915.....	2,077.00		
Southwest schedule, 1916.....	25,483.49		
Southeast schedule—			
1916.....	42,105.51		
1915.....	3,440.38		
Northeast schedule—			
1916.....	32,355.67		
1915.....	4,457.49		
		122,755.29	
Construction of suburban roads and suburban streets, and improvement of various city streets—			
Albermarle Street NW., Connecticut Avenue to Reno Road, grading, 1916.....	5,965.96		
Canal Road NW., retaining wall, construction and improving, 1916.....	901.90		
Division Avenue NE., Washington Court to Dearb Avenue, grading, 1916.....	3,510.03		
Florida Avenue, Seventh to Ninth, repave, 1916.....	4,618.82		
Georgia Avenue NW., Irving Street to Rock Creek Church Road, grade and improve, 1916.....	6,329.18		
Kenyon Street NW., Georgia Avenue to Park Place, grade and improve, 1916.....	7,686.93		
Myrtle Street NE., Dakota Avenue to Central Avenue, grade and improve, 1916.....	2,475.28		
Naylor Road SE., east of Good Hope Road, grade and improve, 1916.....	46.00		
Pennsylvania Avenue SE., Branch Avenue to Bowen Road, widening, 1916.....	4,068.93		
Roadway NE. from Division Avenue NE. and Grant Place to District of Columbia line, grade and improve, 1916.....	10,133.74		
Seventeenth Street SE., Good Hope Road to Minnesota Avenue, grade and improve, 1916.....	2,076.16		
Seventh Street, New York Avenue to G Street, repave, 1916.....	29,002.05		
Seventh Street SE., Alabama to Nichols Avenue, grade and improve, 1916.....	377.53		
Sheriff Road NE., end of macadam to District of Columbia line, grade and improve, 1916.....	4,369.60		
Sherman Avenue NW., Columbia Road to Park Road, grade and improve, 1916.....	17,543.37		
Tenth Street NW., Pennsylvania Avenue to B Street repave, 1916.....	11,779.15		

## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
IV. Highways—Continued.			
2. Streets—Continued.			
Construction of suburban roads and suburban streets, and improvement of various city streets—Continued.			
V Street NE., Lincoln Road to Second Street, grade and improve, 1916.....	\$3,999.92		
W Street NW., North Capitol Street to Flagler Place, pave, 1916.....	7,651.27		
Monroe Street NE., Twelfth to Thirteenth Streets, grade and improve, 1916.....	2,878.03		
P Street NW., between Rock Creek and Twenty-eighth Street, repave, 1915.....	3,350.88		
Nichols Avenue and south approaches to Navy Yard Bridge, pave, 1915.....	29,698.69		
Highway Bridge approaches, pave, 1915.....	21,104.24		
Allison and Eighth Streets NW., grade and improve, 1915.....	807.95		
Streets in Burrville, Division Avenue to District line, grade, 1915.....	6,738.89		
Davenport Street NW., Wisconsin Avenue to Howard Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	2,059.43		
Fifteenth Street NW., Euclid Street to Columbia Road, grade and improve, 1915.....	246.77		
Fort Place NE., Seventeenth to Eighteenth Streets, grade and improve, 1915.....	838.71		
Harrison Street NW., Belt Road to Wisconsin Avenue, grade and improve, 1915.....	47.12		
Hunt Place, Deane Avenue and Grant Place NE., grade and improve, 1915.....	2,434.06		
Irving Street NW., Georgia Avenue to Park Place, grade and improve, 1915.....	337.65		
Jefferson Street NW., Seventh to Ninth Streets, grade and improve, 1915.....	177.59		
Kearney Street NE., Fourteenth to Eighteenth Streets, grade and improve, 1915.....	1,601.28		
Minnesota Avenue NE., Benning Road to Forty-second Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	2,910.93		
Newton Place, Park Place to alley west of Warder Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	2,065.33		
Otis Street NE., Twelfth to Fourteenth Streets, grade, 1915.....	15.31		
Second Street NE., end of pavement to V Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	4,116.86		
Shepherd Street NW., Sixteenth Street to Piney Branch Road, grade and improve, 1915.....	1,492.92		
Summit Place NE., Todd Place to V Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	818.63		
Taylor Street NW., New Hampshire Avenue to H Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	763.63		
Twenty-fifth Street NE., Hamlin to Irving Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	1,110.34		
Twenty-fourth Street NE., Irving to Hamlin Streets, grade and improve, 1915.....	2,173.41		
W Street NE., Lincoln Road to Second Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	3,892.28		
Uhlund Terrace, Summit Place to Second Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	745.86		
Upshur Street NW., New Hampshire Avenue to H Street, grade and improve, 1915.....	2,948.69		
Eleventh Street NW., Clifton Street to Columbia Road, improve, 1914, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	— 99.35		
		\$217,816.95	
Condemnation of land for streets, roads, and alleys—			
1916.....	808.82		
1915.....	680.80		
		1,489.62	
Street extension division, salaries, 1916.....		3,300.00	
Extension, etc., of streets and avenues—			
Bladensburg Road, widening of, expenses of condemnation.....	1.40		
Colorado Avenue NW. and Kennedy Street NW., expenses of condemnation.....	2.30		
New Hampshire Avenue NW.—			
Awards for land taken.....	3,385.14		
Expenses of condemnation.....	3.70		
Portland Street SE., expenses of condemnation.....	3.65		
Road along south bank Anacostia River, Monroe Street to Giesboro Point, expenses of condemnation.....	1.65		

STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
IV. Highways—Continued.			
2. Streets—Continued.			
Extension, etc., of streets and avenues—Continued.			
Q Street NW., awards for land taken.....	\$3,100.34		
Central Avenue NE., 1916, expenses of condemnation.....	512.35		
Thirteenth Street, Spring Road, Kansas Avenue, etc., 1916, expenses of condemnation.....	720.10		
Fourteenth Street, Fifteenth Street, and Franklin Street, 1916—			
Awards for land taken.....	538.70		
Expenses of condemnation.....	505.15		
Benning Road, between Thirty-sixth Street and Minnesota Avenue, 1916, expenses of condemnation.....	945.13		
Wisconsin Avenue, between Garfield Street and the District line, widening, 1916, expenses of condemnation.....	171.10		
Calvert Street, between Connecticut Avenue and Cleveland Avenue, 1916, expenses of condemnation.....	215.03		
Naylor Road, between Good Hope Road and District line, 1910, expenses of condemnation.....	163.95		
First Street NE. and V Street NW., 1910, expenses of condemnation.....	145.75		
Connecting Twenty-fourth Street with Hamlin Street, 1915, awards for land taken.....	4,075.41		
Second Street, S Street to Rhode Island Avenue NE., and V Street, Second to Third Street, 1914, expenses of condemnation.....	.93		
Twenty-fifth Street NE., 1914, awards for land taken.....	\$40.22		
Madison Street NW., 1914—			
Awards for land taken.....	2,039.80		
Expenses of condemnation.....	24.70		
Benning Road, east of Anacostia River, 1914, expenses of condemnation.....	7.25		
Benning Road, from Fifteenth and H Streets NE. to taking line of Anacostia parkway, 1914, expenses of condemnation.....	176.30		
Georgia Avenue NW., widening of, 1914, expenses of condemnation.....	414.73		
Sixteenth and Girard Streets NW., 1914, expenses of condemnation.....	7.55		
Widening of Minnesota Avenue NE., Benning Road to Gault Place, 1914, expenses of condemnation.....	544.32		
Cathedral Avenue and Woodley Road, Connecticut Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue, 1914, expenses of condemnation.....	198.00		
Opening, widening, and extending alleys and minor streets—		\$18,744.57	
Awards for land taken, expenses of condemnation and services in connection therewith.....	12,016.80		
Amount of repayments account of collection of special assessments for improvements, repaid to appropriation for alleys, during year.....	—12,179.59		
Amount repaid in excess of expenditures.....		—162.79	
3. Sidewalks and curbs:			\$836,280.62
Sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal buildings—			
1916.....	9,949.66		
1915.....	2,728.29		
Assessment and permit work, including paving of alleys—		12,677.95	
1916.....	141,193.79		
1915.....	64,991.20		
		206,184.99	
4. Bridges:			218,862.94
Salaries of engineer of bridges, bridge keepers, and inspectors, 1916.....		5,900.00	
Anacostia Bridge, maintenance and operation—			
1916.....	2,859.94		
1915.....	2,043.08		
		4,903.02	
Benning Road viaduct and bridge, construction of, 1915.....		514.38	
Highway Bridge across the Potomac River, maintenance and operation—			
1916.....	16,000.00		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—159.06		
		15,840.94	

## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
IV. Highways—Continued.			
4. Bridges—Continued.			
Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge across Rock Creek, construction of.....		\$80,027.53	
Bridge across Potomac River at Georgetown, D. C., construction of.....		1,000.00	
Q Street Bridge across Rock Creek, construction of, 1914..		\$8,127.33	
Repairs to Aqueduct Bridge.....		2,500.00	
Construction and repair of bridges—			
1916.....	\$15,380.63		
1915.....	4,129.84		
		19,510.47	
5. Elimination of grade crossings:			\$227,821.67
Purchase of land, grading, etc.....	177.46		
Improvement of Plaza, Union Station.....	273.63		
			451.09
6. Street lighting:			
Gas, oil, and electric lighting—			
1916.....	357,982.88		
1915.....	31,037.62		
1914.....	117.74		
			392,138.24
Grand total, highways.....			1,741,195.78
V. Charities and corrections.			
1. General supervision:			
Board of charities—			
Salaries, 1916.....	17,812.09		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	2,916.33		
1915.....	614.15		
Traveling expenses, 1916.....	111.30		
			21,453.87
2. Poor in institutions:			
Home for the Aged and Infirm—			
Salaries, 1916.....	14,444.24		
Temporary labor, 1916.....	967.35		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	25,295.14		
1915.....	2,015.90		
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds—			
1916.....	2,322.42		
1915.....	203.26		
Materials for roads—			
1916.....	212.50		
1915.....	496.40		
Material and erection of fence, 1916.....	351.18		
		46,308.39	
Municipal lodging house—			
Salaries, 1916.....	2,190.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	1,493.33		
1915.....	175.63		
		3,858.96	
Washington Home for Incurables, care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with the Board of Charities—			
1916.....	4,754.29		
1915.....	214.99		
		4,969.28	
Southern Relief Society, care and maintenance of indigent and infirm men, women, and children under a contract to be made by said society with the Board of Charities—			
1916.....	6,000.00		
1915.....	284.75		
		6,284.75	
3. Outdoor poor relief—			61,421.38
Relief of the poor, medicines and medical attendance furnished the poor—			
1916.....	9,495.82		
1915.....	1,164.13		
		10,659.95	

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended Jun. 30, 1916*—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
V. Charities and corrections—Continued.			
3. Outdoor poor relief—Continued.			
Transportation of paupers—			
1916.....	\$1,494.60		
1915.....	203.76		
1914.....	42.07	\$1,740.43	
Payments to destitute women and children under the act of Mar. 23, 1906, making it a misdemeanor to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her children in destitute or necessitous circumstances—			
1916.....	5,998.00		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—6.00	5,992.00	
4. Care of children:			\$16,392.38
Board of Children's Guardians—			
Salaries, 1916.....	12,547.50		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	3,263.45		
1915.....	447.96		
Maintenance of feeble-minded children—			
1916.....	18,152.84		
1915.....	4,938.88		
Board and care of children—			
1916.....	55,668.01		
1915.....	5,351.21		
Board and care of children, payments to sectarian institutions, 1916.....	1,810.69		
Burial expenses of wards, 1916.....	50.00	102,230.54	
Hope and Help Mission, care and maintenance of women and children under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	3,000.00		
1915.....	475.87	3,475.87	
Industrial Home School—			
Salaries, 1916.....	9,151.00		
Temporary labor, 1916.....	379.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	15,870.81		
1915.....	877.86		
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, 1916.....	1,584.66		
New boiler, 1916.....	2,000.00	29,862.83	
Industrial Home School for Colored Children—			
Salaries, 1916.....	7,796.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	8,923.00		
1915.....	861.90		
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds—			
1916.....	960.46		
1915.....	249.29		
Fire protection, 1916.....	173.20		
Temporary labor—			
1916.....	300.00		
1915.....	40.00		
Manual-training equipment, 1915.....	5.16		
Materials for roads and sidewalks, 1915.....	223.70	19,532.71	
National Association for the Relief of Colored Women and Children, care and maintenance of children under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	7,800.10		
1915.....	742.16	8,542.26	
National Training School for Boys, care and maintenance of boys committed by the courts under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	59,052.21		
1915.....	4,932.64	63,984.85	

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
V. Charities and corrections—Continued.			
4. Care of children—Continued.			
National Training School for Girls—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	\$10,892.99		
1915.....	143.67		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	12,450.91		
1915.....	1,285.99		
Repairs to buildings, 1916.....	219.90		
Furnishing additional building, etc.....	71.25		
		\$25,064.71	
St. Ann's Infant Asylum, care and maintenance of children under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	4,327.89		
1915.....	376.01		
		4,703.90	
Washington Home for Foundlings, care and maintenance of children under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	5,124.49		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—18.00		
		5,106.49	
			\$262,504.16
5. Miscellaneous charities:			
Temporary home for ex-Union soldiers and sailors—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	1,779.33		
1915.....	6.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	3,515.89		
1915.....	364.55		
		5,665.77	
Burial of indigent soldiers—			
1916.....	1,800.00		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—7.98		
1914, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—16.37		
		1,775.65	
			7,441.42
6. Hospitals:			
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital—			
Emergency care and free dispensary service to indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities, 1916.....	17,000.00		
Buildings, payment toward the construction of a new building for the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.....	50,000.00		
		67,000.00	
Children's Hospital, care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities, 1916.....		14,000.00	
Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum—			
Care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with the Board of Charities—			
1916.....	18,812.00		
1915.....	1,629.80		
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, 1915.....	229.08		
Construction of new building.....	33,000.00		
Equipment and furnishing for new building, 1915-16..	65,501.35		
		119,172.23	
Eastern Dispensary, emergency care and free dispensary service to indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	12,500.00		
1915.....	353.35		
		12,853.35	
Freedmen's Hospital, care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	32,244.20		
1915.....	2,101.75		
		34,345.95	
Garfield Memorial Hospital, care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	17,563.00		
Maintenance of isolating wards for contagious diseases—			
1916.....	6,666.66		
1915.....	333.34		
		24,563.00	

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
V. Charities and corrections—Continued.			
6. Hospitals—Continued.			
Gallinger Hospital, plans and specifications.....		\$10,000.00	
Georgetown University Hospital, care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities, 1916.....		5,000.00	
George Washington University Hospital, care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities, 1916.....		4,768.40	
National Homeopathic Hospital Association, care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities—			
1916.....	\$7,788.90		
1915.....	848.90		
		\$,647.80	
Providence Hospital—			
Support and medical treatment of destitute patients under contract with Surgeon General, United States Army—			
1916.....	17,416.66		
1915.....	1,583.34		
Maintenance of isolating ward—			
1916.....	4,750.00		
1915.....	257.00		
		24,007.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	18,301.67		
1915.....	41.00		
Temporary service—			
1916.....	301.50		
1915.....	49.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	30,824.80		
1915.....	2,927.67		
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds—			
1916.....	1,819.75		
1915.....	1,746.80		
Residence of superintendent, 1915.....	5,896.92		
		61,909.11	
7. Insane in institutions:			\$386,267.44
Hospital for the insane—			
Support of insane—			
1916.....	383,040.12		
1915.....	28,340.72		
		411,380.84	
Deportation of nonresident insane—			
1916.....	3,000.00		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—28.21		
		2,971.79	
			414,352.63
8. Prisons and reformatories:			
Support of prisoners—			
Salaries, of guards and attendants, 1916.....	25,024.83		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	20,228.81		
1915.....	1,376.74		
		46,630.38	
Conveying prisoners to Washington Asylum and Jail—			
Salary of driver of van—			
1916.....	720.00		
1915.....	30.00		
Maintenance of van—			
1916.....	895.28		
1915.....	63.20		
		1,708.48	
Washington Asylum and Jail—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	26,477.96		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—9.91		
Temporary labor—			
1916.....	1,160.66		
1915.....	118.67		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	38,759.74		
1915.....	5,238.49		
1914.....	407.75		



## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
V. Charities and corrections—Continued.			
8. Prisons and reformatories—Continued.			
Washington Asylum and Jail—Continued.			
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds—			
1916.....	\$1,955.41		
1915.....	255.76		
Purchase of X ray machine, 1916.....	2,388.02		
Pathological equipment, 1916.....	933.86		
New kitchen outfit, 1916.....	987.25		
Hospital furnishing, 1915.....	255.26		
Laundry plant, 1915.....	203.36		
		\$79,132.28	
Reformatory and workhouse—			
Site purchased for reformatory in Fairfax County, near Occoquan, Va.—			
Temporary structures, etc.....	110.00		
Architect and expenses of commission.....	88.80		
		198.80	
Reformatory, development work, including personal services for improvement of site—			
1916.....	14,162.93		
1915.....	12,296.47		
		26,459.40	
Workhouse—			
Salaries—			
Administration—			
1916.....	5,618.33		
1915.....	246.67		
Operation—			
1916.....	5,871.49		
1915.....	260.84		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	42,476.44		
1915.....	1,847.09		
Maintenance and operation—			
1916.....	65,935.82		
1915.....	1,318.13		
Fuel for maintenance—			
1916.....	13,969.88		
1915.....	593.30		
Fuel for manufacturing and construction, mills, and repairs to plant—			
1916.....	28,880.72		
1915.....	1,232.25		
Material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks—			
1916.....	3,969.33		
1915.....	736.25		
Purchase of farm implements, 1915.....	11.06		
For equipment of tugboat now in use with electric light and other additional repairs and for the purchase of additional barges, 1914.....	867.55		
		173,835.15	
Support of convicts:			
1916.....	124,423.00		
1915.....	28,108.63		
		152,531.63	
			\$480,496.12
Grand total, charities and corrections.....			1,652,329.40
VI. Education.			
1. Public schools:			
Salaries—			
Officers—			
1916.....	50,245.05		
1915.....	4,298.46		
Attendance officers—			
1916.....	1,925.00		
1915.....	175.00		
Teachers—			
1916.....	1,386,596.83		
1915.....	250.00		
Clerks and librarians—			
1916.....	15,060.18		
1915.....	416.88		
Longevity pay—			
1916.....	412,043.67		
1915.....	683.29		

STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
VI. Education—Continued.			
1. Public schools—Continued.			
Salaries—Continued.			
Allowances to principals—			
1916.....	\$31,791.60		
1915.....	102.00		
Teachers and janitors in night schools, 1916.....	19,998.00		
Janitors—			
1916.....	111,763.90		
1915.....	10,166.59		
Care of small buildings and rented rooms—			
1916.....	8,484.40		
1915.....	762.00		
Custodian and bookkeeper of textbooks and supplies and assistant—			
1916.....	1,725.00		
1915.....	75.00		
Medical inspectors—			
1916.....	5,774.99		
1915.....	541.71		
School nurses—			
1916.....	4,050.00		
1915.....	375.00		
Cabinetmaker for repairing school furniture—			
1916.....	916.66		
1915.....	83.34		
Contingent expenses, miscellaneous—		\$2,068,304.55	
1916.....	35,617.17		
1915.....	6,698.50		
Contingent expenses, books of reference, and periodicals—		42,315.67	
1916.....	712.12		
1915.....	283.60		
1914.....	3.75		
Contingent expenses, livery of horse, or garage for superintendent of schools and superintendent of janitors—		999.47	
1916.....	550.00		
1915.....	50.00		
Contingent and other expenses of night schools—		600.00	
1916.....	1,610.31		
1915.....	109.06		
Kindergarten supplies—		1,719.37	
1916.....	2,501.18		
1915.....	332.20		
Manual training and industrial instruction—		2,833.38	
1916.....	19,380.13		
1915.....	3,135.38		
Textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of first eight grades—		22,515.51	
1916.....	62,561.25		
1915.....	879.35		
Purchase of United States flags—		63,440.60	
1916.....	799.94		
1915.....	252.00		
Rent of school buildings, repair shop, storage, and stock rooms—		1,051.94	
1916.....	10,899.50		
1915.....	3,777.34		
Equipment and supplies in connection with the enforcement of the compulsory education law, and instruction of atypical and ungraded classes—		14,676.84	
1916.....	2,492.56		
1915.....	92.95		
Fuel, gas, electric light, and power—		2,585.51	
1916.....	64,559.18		
1915.....	2,080.00		
		66,639.18	

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
VI. Education—Continued.			
1. Public schools—Continued.			
Repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds and repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus—			
1916.....	\$83,214.54		
1915.....	8,665.75	\$91,880.29	
Utensils, material, and labor for establishment and maintenance of school gardens—			
1916.....	1,039.63		
1915.....	160.11	1,199.74	
Apparatus and equipment for physics department—			
1916.....	1,304.13		
1915.....	434.35	1,738.48	
Fixtures, apparatus, specimens, and materials for chemical and biological laboratories—			
1916.....	1,505.31		
1915.....	286.00	1,791.31	
School playgrounds, maintenance and repairs—			
1916.....	724.55		
1915.....	1,327.79		
Equipment and improvement, 1915.....	\$97.40	2,949.74	
Furniture and equipment—			
3 kindergartens, 1916.....	370.87		
Western High School, 1916.....	30,899.14		
6-room addition to Birney School, 1915.....	98.45		
5 kindergartens, 1915.....	224.70		
1 sewing school, 1915.....	60.00		
1 cooking school, 1915.....	63.69		
Purchase of pianos, 1915.....	69.00	31,765.85	
Purchase of sites and erection of buildings—			
Site new Eastern High School, No. 85.....	70,543.10		
Ground adjoining Burrville School, No. 91.....	2,683.90		
Equipment, third extension McKinley Manual Training School, No. 130.....	541.70		
8-room addition to Powell School, No. 157.....	17,033.65		
8-room building, Randall Highlands, No. 166.....	33.25		
Building, new Central High School, No. 173.....	411,674.79		
Building, new M Street High School No. 174.....	309,491.28		
16-room building, west of Soldiers' Home, No. 175.....	104,029.03		
Reconstruction of Western High School, No. 117.....	87,231.05		
Equipment—			
New M Street High School, No. 174.....	140.00		
Normal School, colored, No. 169.....	3,165.78		
Normal School, Columbia Heights, No. 162.....	188.73		
New Central High School, No. 173.....	388.80		
Plans and services—			
New M Street High School, No. 174.....	2,228.41		
New Central High School, No. 173.....	624.46	1,009,999.73	
2. Special education:			\$3,429,007.16
Instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, 1916.....		12,250.00	
Education of colored deaf mutes at Maryland School for Colored Deaf Mutes—			
1916.....	525.00		
1915.....	1,050.00	1,575.00	
Instruction of indigent blind children in the Maryland School for the Blind—			
1916.....	2,975.00		
1915.....	3,700.00	6,475.00	
3. Libraries—			20,300.00
Free Public Library and Takoma Park Branch Public Library—			
Salaries, 1916.....	47,083.18		
Extra services—			
1916.....	1,880.63		
1915.....	126.44		

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916*—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
VI. Education—Continued.			
3. Libraries—Continued.			
Free Public Library and Takoma Park Branch Public Library—Continued.			
Temporary services—			
1916.....	\$937.33		
1915.....	74.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	8,009.23		
1915.....	475.44		
Purchase of books—			
1916.....	7,395.30		
1915.....	396.23		
Binding—			
1916.....	4,313.74		
1915.....	238.20		
			\$70,929.78
Grand total, education.....			3,520,236.94
VII. Recreation.			
1. Parks:			
Improvement and care of public grounds and parks—			
1916.....	200,157.31		
1915.....	15,936.12	\$216,093.43	
Salaries of employees, public grounds and parks, proportion payable by the District, 1916.....		35,275.00	
Lighting public grounds and parks—			
1916.....	22,320.00		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—101.90		
		22,218.10	
Continuing the reclamation and development of the Anacostia River and flats, from the Anacostia River Bridge northeast to the District line.....		155,998.00	
Interior Park, improvement of.....		60.00	
National Zoological Park—			
Salaries, care and improvement, subsistence, etc.—			
1916.....	95,000.00		
1915.....	3,999.17		
Bridge over Rock Creek, National Zoological Park, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—812.23		
		98,186.94	
Rock Creek Park, care and improvement—			
1916.....	16,198.78		
1915.....	2,714.05		
		18,912.83	
Small parks, condemnation of small park areas at intersections of streets outside of limits of original city of Washington—			
Expenses of condemnation, 1916.....	528.26		
Awards for land taken, 1914.....	20,350.00		
Expenses of condemnation, 1914.....	736.48		
		21,614.74	
Trees in streets—			
Salaries of superintendent of trees and parking, inspectors, and clerks, 1916.....	9,600.00		
Expenses of parking commission for labor, cart hire, planting and care of trees, parking, etc.—			
1916.....	37,895.66		
1915.....	1,394.75		
1915-16.....	4,993.74		
Motor vehicles, maintenance, 1916.....	582.46		
		54,466.61	
2. Public playgrounds:			
Maintenance, repairs, equipment, and supplies for outdoor playgrounds—			
1916.....	13,536.78		
1915.....	125.88		
Swimming pools, 1915—			
Rosedale and Howard grounds.....	7,289.57		
Supplies and operation.....	500.00		
Salaries.....	441.00		
Two swimming pools, 1915-16.....	22.25		
Construction of Georgetown swimming pool, 1915-16.....	3,741.36		
			622,825.65

STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
VII. Recreation—Continued.			
2. Public playgrounds—Continued.			
Salaries—			
1916.....	\$22,884.96		
1915, repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—441.00		
Swimming pool teachers, 1915-16.....	182.00		\$48,282.80
3. Bathing beach:			
Salaries of superintendent and assistants, 1916.....	1,080.00		
Maintenance—			
1916.....	1,895.72		
1915.....	162.03		
Repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds—			
1915.....	140.27		
1915-16.....	772.20		
		4,050.22	
Grand total, recreation.....			675,158.67
VIII. Miscellaneous.			
1. Miscellaneous offices:			
Purchasing officer's office—			
Salaries—			
1916.....	34,026.67		
1915.....	37.50		
Temporary labor—			
1916.....	124.00		
1915.....	26.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	1,434.16		
1915.....	172.33		
1914.....	10.00		
		\$35,830.66	
Purchase of construction material, reimbursable fund....	217,767.30		
Amount of reimbursements during fiscal year 1916.....	267,486.32		
Repayments in excess of expenditures.....		—49,719.02	
Veterinarian—			
Salary, 1916.....	1,200.00		
Medicines, surgical and hospital supplies—			
1916.....	40.36		
1915.....	745.43		
		1,985.79	
Repair division—			
Salaries, 1916.....	14,350.00		
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	277.65		
1915.....	5.46		
Purchase of one motor vehicle for superintendent of construction, 1916.....	500.00		
Maintenance of motor vehicle of superintendent of construction, 1916.....	19.50		
		15,152.61	
Engineer's stables, salaries of superintendent and assistants, 1916.....		4,970.50	
Contingent and miscellaneous expenses of various offices, printing of pay rolls and vouchers, proposals and contracts for general supplies, and miscellaneous items—			
1916.....	3,554.90		
1915.....	1,320.14		
Stock, storehouse supplies, 1915.....	283.53		
Less repayments in excess of expenditures, 1916.....	—138.03		
		5,030.54	
Postage on official mail matter, 1916.....		10,999.35	
General advertising authorized and required by law—			
1916.....	4,432.41		
1915.....	521.05		
		4,953.46	
Emergency fund, for use in all cases not otherwise sufficiently provided for—			
1916.....	1,339.45		
1915.....	998.15		
		2,337.60	
			31,541.49

## STATEMENT F.—Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
VIII. Miscellaneous—Continued.			
2 Judgments.....		\$42.80	
Damages, payments in settlement of minor damages to persons and property—			
1916.....	\$67.50		
1915.....	102.75		
Refunding erroneously paid taxes, etc.—		170.25	
Taxes.....	10,505.38		
Fines.....	4,497.68		
Licenses.....	49,559.00		
Refund of erroneous collections, 1916—		64,562.06	
Fees.....	64.50		
School tuition charges, nonresident pupils.....	55.04		
Special assessments.....	552.64		
Advertising taxes in arrears.....	3.00		
Permits.....	43.00		
Board and care of indigent insane.....	21.42		
3. Salaries, offices, District of Columbia, 1916:		739.60	
Advances to the disbursing officer on account of salaries.....		2,000.00	
Joint select committee, appointed by Congress, to prepare a statement of the proper proportion of the expenses of the District of Columbia, or any branch thereof, including interest on the funded debt, which shall be borne by said District and the United States, together with the reasons upon which their conclusions may be based (act of Mar. 3, 1915), expenses of committee.....		2,578.13	
Grand total, miscellaneous.....			\$70,092.84
IX. Public-service enterprises.			
1. Water supply:			
Washington Aqueduct, maintenance and operation—			
1916.....	151,081.99		
1915, repayments in excess of expenditures.....	—218.99		
Washington Aqueduct filtration plant, maintenance and operation, 1915.....		150,863.00	
NOTE.—For expenditures for water distribution, see XI, infra.		918.30	151,781.30
2. Markets:			
Salaries of market masters and assistants, 1916.....		5,460.00	
Maintenance and repairs to markets—			
1916.....	1,945.74		
1915.....	688.88		
Farmers' Produce Market—		2,634.12	
Salaries of market master and assistants, 1916.....	3,041.66		
Hauling refuse from market—			
1916.....	320.00		
1915.....	50.00		
Erection of shelters, 1914.....	1,727.17		
Repairs to K Street Market, 1915.....		5,138.83	
New roof, Eastern Market, 1916.....		248.00	
Fish Wharf and Market—		1,656.18	
Salary of market master and assistant, 1916.....	1,500.00		
Labor, 1916.....	240.00		
Maintenance and repairs—			
1916.....	430.83		
1915.....	23.10		
Construction of wharves for fish market, 1915.....		2,193.93	
		43,412.50	60,743.56
3. Public crematory:			
Maintenance and operation—			
1916.....	1,578.74		
1915.....	201.58		
			1,780.32
Total, public-service enterprises.....			214,305.18

STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
X. <i>Interest and debt.</i>			
Payments on account of redemption and cancellation of \$938,100 District of Columbia 3.65 bonds, costing.....	\$533,796.40		
Payments on account of interest on outstanding District of Columbia 3.65 bonds for fiscal year—			
1916.....	233,408.38		
1915.....	933.91		
Payments on account of investments purchased for the sinking fund, 1916.....	804,456.85		
		\$1,392,505.54	
Less receipts through sinking-fund operations:			
Received from sale of bonds formerly held for the sinking fund, par value \$400,000, and originally costing \$392,611.....	399,797.27		
Received from interest on bond investments held for the sinking fund.....	20,555.00		
		420,352.27	
Net expenditures, account interest and sinking fund, 1916.....			\$972,153.27
XI. <i>Miscellaneous temporary payments, trust and special funds.</i>			
General government:			
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits—			
Recording tax sales.....	450.05		
Duplicate automobile tags.....	206.27		
Protection of life and property:			656.32
Police relief fund, police pensions.....	98,387.53		
Miscellaneous trust fund deposits—			
Salaries of special policemen at street railway crossings.	57,651.68		
Allowance to policemen out of clothing and helmet fund for damages to clothing.....	138.73		
		156,177.94	
Firemen's relief fund, firemen's pension.....		49,272.38	
Militia fund from fines, payments from moneys received on account of fines imposed and collected from members of the District of Columbia Militia for general and clerical expenses of the service.....		4,619.00	
Miscellaneous trust fund deposits—			
Gas inspection and laboratory expenses.....	2,556.16		
Installation of fire-alarm boxes, electrical supplies, and wiring.....	256.02		
Inspection of electrical meters.....	24.00		
		2,836.18	
Health and sanitation miscellaneous trust fund deposits, construction of sewers, paid from deposits of property owners for this purpose.....			212,905.50
Highways, miscellaneous trust fund deposits:			11,034.47
Repairs to cuts in improved streets, sidewalks, etc.—			
Repairs to and paving within street railway space, changes in tracks of street railway companies, laying cement, sidewalks, repairs to cuts in streets, paid from deposits from plumbers and sundry persons and corporations for, said work.....	98,558.10		
Street lighting and moving street lamps, paid from deposits for said purpose.....	265.75		
Guaranty fund, repairs to streets, paid from deposits of contractor to guarantee repairs to work.....	567.64		
Opening draw of Anacostia Bridge.....	2.00		
Repairs to bridges—Repairs to Calvert Street Bridge, half cost.....	990.69		
Charities and corrections:			100,334.18
Industrial Home School fund, care of children, maintenance, from moneys derived from sale of products of institution and board and care of wards.....	5 642.51		
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund—Care of children, maintenance, from moneys derived from sale of products of institution and board and care of wards—			
1916.....	151.94		
1915.....	292.47		
Amount to credit of fund for fiscal year 1914, unexpended, deposited to credit of revenues of United States and the District of Columbia in equal parts, account lapsed appropriation, per surplus warrant of June 30, 1916.....	8.69		
		6,095.61	

**STATEMENT F.**—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916*—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
XI. <i>Miscellaneous temporary payments, trust and special funds</i> —Continued.			
Charities and corrections—Continued.			
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits—Payments for support and maintenance of children for moneys paid into said fund on order of the juvenile court under the act of Mar. 23, 1906, making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances.....	\$44,792.74		
Payments from interest derived from investment of Matthew Wright legacy to—			
Ebenezer Station Sunday School.....	\$60.00		
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.....	395.23		
Washington City Orphan Asylum.....	395.22		
	\$50.45	\$45,643.19	
			\$51,738.80
Education, miscellaneous trust-fund deposits—			
Payment of prizes awarded pupils of public schools from interest derived from investment of William Galt legacy.....	100.00		
Purchase of duplicate child-labor badges in connection with enforcement of compulsory education law.....	54.05		
			154.05
Recreation, miscellaneous trust fund deposits, planting of trees in streets and parking, paid from deposits for this purpose.....			581.77
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits—			
Refund of unused balances of deposits for sundry purposes.....	193,205.20		
Amount of sundry deposits to credit of depositors transferred to credit of following accounts, by re-deposit therein: General revenues of the United States and the District of Columbia, account—			
Special assessment for sewers.....	1,107.43		
Special assessment for streets.....	28,449.02		
Miscellaneous items.....	4,803.98		
Release of tax lien on property bought by the District of Columbia.....	40.20		
William Galt legacy, investment of bequest.....	2,000.00		
Blue printing and printing, various offices and departments.....	514.68	230,120.51	
Permit fund, refund of unused balances of deposits for half cost work under permit system.....		10,792.92	
Washington redemption fund, redemption of tax sale certificates.....		145,863.79	
Surplus fund, refund of amount of surplus paid at tax sales.....		4,431.00	
Outstanding liabilities, payments account checks of disbursing officers, said checks being outstanding three years and over.....		2,100.00	
			393,308.22
Public-service enterprises:			
Water fund, water department—			
Salaries—			
Revenue and inspection branch, 1916.....	31,955.56		
Distribution branch—			
1916.....	55,088.30		
1915 repayment in excess of expenditure.....	—32.55		
		87,011.31	
Contingent expenses—			
1916.....	3,809.69		
1915.....	377.47		
		4,187.16	
General expenses—			
1916.....	28,719.82		
1915.....	4,186.30		
		32,906.12	
High service, extension and maintenance of high service system, laying trunk mains and pipes for low service, and purchase and installation of water meters in private residences and business places—			
1916.....	410,265.30		
1915.....	37,068.07		
		447,333.37	



STATEMENT F.—*Detailed statement of net expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916*—Continued.

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
DETAIL—continued.			
XI. <i>Miscellaneous temporary payments, trust and special funds</i> —Continued.			
Public-service enterprises—Continued.			
Water fund, water department—Continued.			
Refunding erroneously paid water rents and water-main taxes.....		\$1,615.52	
Reimbursement of the United States, from revenues of the water department, on account of advances under appropriation for extension of water mains act of June 26, 1912, fourth and last installment.....		19,967.21	\$593,020.69
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, payments for water mains, meters, fire hydrants, and miscellaneous work from deposits made for said work.....			11,374.81
Grand total, miscellaneous temporary payments trust and special funds.....			1,375,158.81

STATEMENT G.—Receipts of the several trust and special funds of the District of Columbia, net expenditures therefrom, and balances to credit of same, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

Fund.	Balances June 30, 1916.						
	Balances July 1, 1915.	Collections during fiscal year 1916.	Total available for expenditure during fiscal year 1916.	Not expended during fiscal year 1916.	In United States Treasury.	To credit of disbursing officer with Treasurer of the United States.	Total balances.
Water fund.....	\$143, 151.29	\$698, 312.17	\$841, 463.46	\$393, 020.69	\$245, 372.97	\$3, 069.80	\$248, 442.77
Washington redemption fund.....	17, 101.77	148, 204.14	165, 305.91	145, 893.79	17, 800.32	1, 641.80	19, 442.12
Permit fund.....	22, 780.44	12, 050.84	34, 831.28	10, 792.92	21, 538.04	2, 680.32	24, 038.36
Surplus fund.....	2, 830.65	23, 047.00	23, 877.05	4, 431.00	13, 385.05	6, 061.00	19, 446.05
Industrial Home School fund.....	2, 535.10	4, 950.30	7, 485.40	5, 642.51	1, 353.46	489.43	1, 842.89
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund:							
1916.....		152.80	152.80	151.94	86		86
1915.....	259.80	120.13	379.93	292.47	87.46		87.46
Police relief fund.....	18.69		8.69	8.69			
Firemen's relief fund.....	8, 103.41	2 99, 330.02	107, 490.43	98, 387.53	8, 768.95	342.95	9, 111.90
Miscellaneous trust fund deposits.....	3, 799.53	3 50, 146.30	53, 945.83	49, 272.38	4, 146.55	526.90	4, 673.45
Outstanding liabilities.....	179, 536.01	426, 711.68	606, 247.69	400, 008.25	140, 967.55	5, 271.89	146, 239.44
Sanitary fund.....	3, 527.96	91.30	3, 619.35	2, 100.00	1, 519.35		1, 519.35
Washington special tax fund.....	48.05	15.85	63.90		63.90		63.90
Redemption of tax lien certificates.....	11, 554.04		11, 554.04		11, 554.04		11, 554.04
Redemption of assessment certificates.....	3, 082.02		3, 082.02		3, 082.02		3, 082.02
Escrowed estates relief fund.....	1, 167.65		1, 167.65		1, 167.65		1, 167.65
Contractors' guaranty fund.....	10.00	42.57	52.57		52.57		52.57
Militia fund from fines.....	50.00	4, 569.00	567.64	567.64			
Total.....	397, 612.71	1, 468, 311.83	1, 865, 924.54	1, 375, 158.81	470, 681.64	20, 084.09	490, 765.73

<sup>1</sup> Amount transferred to revenues of the United States and the District of Columbia general fund, one-half each, by surplus warrant of June 30, 1916, on account of balances unexpended in fund.

<sup>2</sup> Police relief fund, sources of revenue:

Police court fines.....	\$72, 610.59
Fines imposed upon and collected from policemen.....	1, 223.50
Donations.....	170.00
Dock taxes.....	16, 637.79
Sales of stolen and abandoned property.....	563.35
Estrays.....	7.98
Retent of \$1 per month from officers and members.....	8, 116.81
Total.....	99, 330.02

<sup>3</sup> Firemen's relief fund, sources of revenue:

Police court fines.....	\$44, 136.65
Fines imposed and collected from firemen.....	340.80
Retent of \$1 per month from officers and members.....	5, 619.45
Donations.....	50.00
Total.....	50, 146.30

## STATEMENT H.—Cash account of L. C. Wilson, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, with the Treasurer of the United States, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

	Detail.	Total.
BALANCES JULY 1, 1915.		
Balance to the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia with the Treasurer of the United States, being unexpended balances of requisitions on account of—		
Appropriations for general expenses.....	\$10,165.55	
Police relief fund.....	756.58	
Firemen's relief fund.....	29.98	
Industrial Home School fund.....	1,199.53	
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund, 1915.....	162.77	
Water fund.....	4,903.36	
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.....	2,803.01	
Permit fund.....	1,343.24	
Washington redemption fund.....	3,591.50	
Surplus fund.....	492.00	
		\$25,447.52
ADVANCES.		
Amount advanced by the Secretary of the Treasury upon requisitions of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and deposited with the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on account of—		
Appropriations for general expenses.....	10,441,403.27	
Police relief fund.....	98,246.40	
Firemen's relief fund.....	49,769.30	
Industrial Home School fund.....	4,932.41	
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund—		
1916.....	81.47	
1915.....	217.16	
Water fund.....	592,718.09	
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.....	445,000.00	
Permit fund.....	12,130.00	
Washington redemption fund.....	143,914.09	
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00	
Outstanding liabilities.....	2,100.00	
		11,800,512.19
Amount of checks canceled and repaid to the several appropriations and funds against which originally drawn.....		3,311.20
Amount of check drawn in excess of audit, covered by special deposit to official credit of disbursing officer, contra.....		1.38
		11,829,272.29
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Amount of checks drawn by disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on the Treasurer of the United States, on vouchers audited and approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, on account of—		
Appropriations for general expenses.....	10,076,559.04	
Police relief fund.....	98,660.03	
Firemen's relief fund.....	49,272.38	
Industrial Home School fund.....	5,642.51	
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund—		
1916.....	20.30	
1915.....	292.47	
Water fund.....	585,859.55	
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.....	442,531.12	
Permit fund.....	10,792.92	
Washington redemption fund.....	145,863.79	
Surplus fund.....	4,431.00	
Outstanding liabilities.....	2,100.00	
		11,422,055.11
REPAYMENTS.		
Amount of unexpended balances of requisitions repaid to the several appropriations and funds against which originally drawn by the disbursing officer on account of—		
Appropriations for general expenses.....	346,639.64	
Trust and special funds.....	8,840.73	
Canceled checks.....	3,311.20	
Deposit to official credit account check in excess of audit.....	1.38	
		358,792.95
BALANCES JUNE 30, 1916.		
Balance to the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia with the Treasurer of the United States, being unexpended balances of requisitions on account of—		
Appropriations for general expenses.....	28,340.14	
Police relief fund.....	342.95	
Firemen's relief fund.....	526.90	
Industrial Home School fund.....	489.43	
Water fund.....	3,069.80	
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.....	5,271.89	
Permit fund.....	2,680.32	
Washington redemption fund.....	1,641.80	
Surplus fund.....	6,061.00	
		48,424.23
		11,829,272.29

STATEMENT I.—*Account of Ben L. Prince, collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, with the District of Columbia for the period July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
BALANCES JULY 1, 1915.			
Balances due the District of Columbia on account of cash in hands of collector of taxes (being amount of collections of June 30, 1915, deposited after close of fiscal year 1916): General fund.....		\$53,593.35	
Balances due the District of Columbia on account of uncollected—			
Realty taxes.....	\$1,144,509.58		
Personal taxes.....	469,473.16		
Special reimbursable taxes.....	11,489.77	1,625,472.51	
Total balances June 30, 1915.....			\$1,684,065.86
DEBITS.			
To amount of levy based on new assessment for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, on account of—			
Realty taxes.....	5,913,748.56		
Personal taxes.....	1,318,342.72	7,232,091.28	
To amount of increases in levies, per assessor's certificates, on account of—			
Realty taxes.....	25,535.34		
Personal taxes.....	1,141.15		
Special reimbursable taxes.....	297.79		
To amount of collections on account of—			
Penalty—			
Realty taxes.....	61,541.16		
Personal taxes.....	2,844.38		
Miscellaneous items—			
One-half District of Columbia.....	255,472.81		
All District of Columbia.....	843,318.35		
One-half United States.....	255,472.81		
All United States.....	19,967.21		
To amount of collections account of trust and special funds:		1,374,231.18	
Water fund.....	698,312.17		
Washington redemption fund.....	148,204.14		
Permit fund.....	12,050.84		
Sanitary fund.....	15.85		
Surplus fund.....	23,047.00		
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.....	426,711.68		
Escheated estates relief fund.....	42.57		
Industrial Home School fund.....	4,328.53		
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund, 1916.....	98.80		
Police relief fund.....	89,995.71		
Firemen's relief fund.....	44,526.85		
To collections account repayments to various appropriations.....		1,447,334.14	
		16,671.71	10,161,688.13
CREDITS.			
By collections deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, as verified by the auditor of the District of Columbia per certificates of deposit issued by said Treasurer, on account of—			
Realty taxes.....	5,904,094.02		
Personal taxes.....	1,322,945.34		
Special reimbursable taxes.....	530.00		
Penalty—		7,227,569.36	
Realty taxes.....	61,541.16		
Personal taxes.....	2,844.38		
Miscellaneous items—			
One-half District of Columbia.....	255,472.81		
All District of Columbia.....	843,318.35		
		64,385.54	
		1,098,791.16	
General fund collections, 1915.....		8,390,746.06	
		58,593.35	
Less amount of deposits July 1-3, 1916, general fund.....		8,449,339.41	
		28,910.44	
Trust and special funds.....		8,420,428.97	
Miscellaneous receipts of the United States.....		1,447,334.14	
Repayments to appropriations.....		275,440.02	
		16,671.71	
Total deposits with the Treasurer, United States.....		10,159,874.84	

STATEMENT I.—*Account of Ben L. Prince, collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, with the District of Columbia for the period July, 1915, to June 30, 1916—Contd.*

	Detail.	Total.	Grand total.
CREDITS—continued.			
By amount of reduction in levies per assessor's certificates on account of:			
Realty taxes.....	\$10,679.61		
Personal taxes.....	88,736.48		
Special reimbursable taxes.....	480.00	\$99,896.09	
			\$10,259,770.93
BALANCES JUNE 30, 1916.			
Balances due the District of Columbia on account of cash in hands of collector, being amount of collections of June 30, 1916, deposited after close of fiscal year, on account of:			
General fund.....	28,792.12		
Repayments to appropriations.....	118.32	28,910.44	
Balances due the District of Columbia on account of uncollected:			
Realty taxes.....	1,169,019.85		
Personal taxes.....	377,275.21		
Special reimbursable taxes.....	10,777.56	1,557,072.62	
			1,585,983.06
Total balances due, June 30, 1916.....			11,845,753.99

<sup>1</sup> Detail of balances due the District of Columbia June 30, 1916, on account of uncollected taxes, as above stated:

## Realty taxes:

1916.....	\$910,669.31
1915.....	56,907.97
1914.....	46,281.18
1913.....	20,918.79
1912.....	17,605.93
1911.....	16,617.62
1910.....	15,157.27
1909.....	2,701.56
1908.....	3,760.19
1907.....	4,822.88
1906.....	2,414.17
1905.....	2,172.40
1904.....	1,515.03
1903.....	720.72
1902.....	1,524.74
1901.....	1,317.48
1900.....	1,741.67
1899.....	2,036.11
1898.....	2,706.95
1897.....	3,025.55
1896.....	4,362.44
1895.....	2,999.33
1894.....	3,353.04
1893.....	2,226.86
1892.....	1,940.28
1891.....	2,059.84
1890.....	1,836.03
1889.....	1,526.57
1888.....	1,425.36
1887.....	1,434.39

## Realty taxes—Continued.

1886.....	\$1,082.76
1885.....	1,359.24
1884.....	1,195.63
1883.....	1,980.69
1882.....	2,413.21
1881.....	4,145.58
1880.....	10,588.87
1877.....	8,772.21
Total.....	1,169,019.85

## Personal taxes:

1916.....	98,696.18
1915.....	25,412.81
1914.....	51,035.16
1913.....	36,702.40
1912.....	22,213.73
1911.....	17,622.57
1910.....	16,017.41
1909.....	15,823.02
1908.....	17,320.24
1907.....	25,169.88
1906.....	19,518.45
1905.....	12,779.95
1904.....	11,670.21
1903.....	7,293.20

Total..... 377,275.21

Special reimbursable taxes..... 10,777.56

STATEMENT J.—Statement showing certain collections made by the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the general revenues of the United States, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

Fees:		
Advertising taxes in arrears.....	\$3,109.70	
Barbing beach.....	260.40	
Building permits.....	15,570.87	
Crematorium.....	482.50	
Electrical permits.....	3,004.00	
Gas and meters.....	1,042.05	
Health department.....	259.00	
Municipal court.....	16,867.28	
Pound.....	475.50	
Railing, etc.....	407.50	
Public convenience stations.....	1,560.59	
Sewer and gas permits.....	3,190.00	
Surveyor's fees.....	7,502.57	
Tax certificates.....	2,460.50	
Water service permits.....	1,198.50	
Superintendent of weights, measures, and markets.....	2,796.69	
Electric meters.....	40.00	
		\$60,233.65
Rents:		
Wharves, street termini, and buildings.....	10,128.42	
Fish wharves, including wharfage fees.....	4,601.18	
Washington Market.....	3,750.00	
		18,479.60
Sales:		
Old house on property bought by District of Columbia.....	1.48	
Old material.....	2,549.89	
District regulations.....	125.37	
Services and supplies.....	2,401.06	
Workhouse.....	7,622.25	
		12,700.05
Special assessments:		
Assessment and permit work, sewers.....	32,924.00	
Interest.....	1,486.48	
Main and pipe sewers.....	105.42	
Interest.....	64.80	
Suburban sewers.....	621.65	
Interest.....	60.03	
Assessment and permit work, streets.....	63,813.14	
Interest.....	2,044.66	
Various sections.....	2,277.37	
Interest.....	70.35	
Suburban streets.....	3,545.66	
Interest.....	99.74	
Paving roadways—Borland amendment.....	35,898.43	
Interest.....	225.01	
Park improvements—		
Fort Travis and Fort Dupont Parks.....	174.37	
Interest.....	10.49	
Interior park.....	260.58	
Interest.....	32.06	
Small parks at intersection of streets.....	176.25	
Street extensions.....	3,225.22	
Interest.....	453.74	
		147,569.45
Miscellaneous:		
Board and care of insane.....	8,935.07	
Tuition of nonresident pupils, public schools.....	600.10	
Police court, unclaimed collateral.....	79.00	
Judgments.....	2.68	
Damages to District property.....	553.74	
Railroad passenger tax, highway bridge.....	6,089.47	
East Washington Heights Traction R. R. Co., for maintenance and repairs to tracks on Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge.....	200.00	
Reimbursement of the United States by the water department on account of advances for extension of water mains.....	19,967.21	
		36,457.27
Total.....		<u>275,440.02</u>

STATEMENT K.—*Statement of balances of certain accounts, June 30, 1916, kept in the office of the Treasurer of the United States as ex officio commissioner of the sinking fund of the District of Columbia, of which duplicate accounts are kept in the office of the auditor of the District of Columbia.*

Accounts.	Debits.	Credits.
<b>CASH OTHER THAN CONTRACTORS' RETENTS.</b>		
Treasurer of the United States, ex officio commissioner of the sinking fund of the District of Columbia, on account of cash covering items other than contractors' retents.	\$5,797.34	
Cash collections, special improvement tax.		\$901.50
Principal 3-year Emery bonds.		100.00
Interest:		
3-year Emery bonds.		10.65
5 per cent permanent improvement bonds.		181.50
7 per cent permanent improvement bonds.		217.00
20-year funding bonds.		30.00
30-year funding bonds.		120.00
10-year Bowen bonds.		51.00
Washington registered stock.		773.38
Registered canal stock.		22.50
Georgetown registered stock.		27.87
Proceeds of sale of 3.65 per cent District of Columbia bonds to provide for payment of 8 per cent greenback certificates and residue of 2.35 per cent unpaid interest of board of audit certificates (being difference between 3.65 per cent and 6 per cent), act of Aug. 17, 1894.		1,744.57
Interest on bonds held in trust for contractors, pending authority to pay proper parties.		105.88
Contingent account, less disbursements to date.		361.51
Cash received from sale of District of Columbia 3.65 per cent bonds.		764.43
Unpaid checks held for delivery in case of Samuel Strong v. District of Columbia.		355.25
	5,797.34	5,797.34
<b>SECURITIES HELD FOR THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.</b>		
Treasurer of the United States, ex officio commissioner of the sinking fund of the District of Columbia, on account of certain securities held for the account of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.	104,419.72	
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal bonds.		75,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal certificates of indebtedness.		9,270.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal bonds, unpaid coupon.		15.00
District of Columbia board of audit certificates.		20,134.72
	104,419.72	104,419.72
<b>CONTRACTORS' RETENTS—CASH AND BONDS.</b>		
Treasurer of the United States on account of:		
Cash retained and held in trust for sundry contractors.	72,648.58	
Bonds retained and held in trust for sundry contractors.	176,250.00	
Sundry District of Columbia contractors, on account of retents under contract.		248,898.58
	248,898.58	248,898.58

NOTE.—For funded debt and interest and sinking-fund accounts, see Statement C.

STATEMENT L.—*Statement of bequest of Mathew Wright, deceased, to the city of Washington, D. C., in trust for certain beneficiaries named in his will recorded May, 1847, the interest derived from the investment of said bequest and payments made therefrom during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

#### INVESTMENT.

Bonds in the custody of the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, having been turned over to him by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia May 1, 1888, for safe-keeping and for the collection of interest thereon:	
Registered 3.65 per cent District of Columbia bonds, Nos. 2239, 2240, 2241, and 2242, of the denomination of \$5,000 each.	\$20,000.00
Registered 3.65 per cent District of Columbia bonds, Nos. 1665, 1666, and 1667, of the denominations of \$1,000 each.	3,000.00
Coupons 3.65 District of Columbia bonds, Nos. 338, 3856, 5094, 6300, 6383, and 8895, of the denominations of \$50 each.	300.00
Total investment, being the amount of the principal of the Mathew Wright legacy.	23,300.00

#### DEPOSITS OF INTEREST AND PAYMENTS THEREFROM.

Interest received during fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, in "Miscellaneous trust fund deposits."	\$50.45
Amount of checks issued by the disbursing officer, charged to fund, in favor of—	
Ebenezer Station Sunday School.	\$60.00
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.	395.23
Washington City Orphan Asylum.	395.22
	850.45

STATEMENT M.—*Investment of bequest of \$2,000 made by will of William Galt, deceased, to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to be invested and the proceeds of the same to be used for securing medals or other suitable rewards for deserving scholars in the public schools—Account for fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

Cash balance to credit of fund, July 1, 1915, in:		
Treasury, United States, account miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia.....	\$426.50	
American Security & Trust Co.....	50.00	\$476.50
Receipts from:		
Interest on investments.....	92.50	
Sale of \$2,000 Potomac Electric Power Co. bonds, formerly held for this account, and premium on same.....	2,095.00	
		2,187.50
		2,664.00
Less amount of checks issued by disbursing officer of the District of Columbia in favor of beneficiaries under said fund, during fiscal year 1916.....		100.00
Cash balance to credit of fund June 30, 1916, in:		
Treasury, United States, account miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia.....	564.00	
District National Bank.....	2,000.00	2,564.00

STATEMENT N.—*Statement of operations of the centennial inaugural relief fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. This fund consists of surplus receipts paid over to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by the centennial inaugural committee and subsequent inaugural committees for investment, the interest on said investment to be used for the purchase of fuel and clothing for the poor.*

Cash balance in American Security & Trust Co. to credit of fund, July 1, 1915.....	\$664.71
Receipts from:	
Interest on bonds held for investment.....	\$1,760.74
Sale of certain securities formerly held for account of fund.....	37,132.50
Interest on bank deposit.....	8.30
	39,901.54
	39,566.25
Amount of checks issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in favor of the Citizens' Relief Association of the District of Columbia, for the purchase of fuel and clothing for the poor, fiscal year 1916.....	1,950.00
Cash balance to credit of fund in District National Bank, June 30, 1916.....	37,616.25

STATEMENT O.—*Receipts and expenditures on account of firemen's and policemen's coffee fund of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

[This fund is made up of donations received for the purchase of coffee and sandwiches for members of the fire and police departments while attending fires.]

Cash balance to credit of fund in Commercial National Bank, July 1, 1915.....	\$1,361.89
Donations received during fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.....	95.00
	\$1,456.89
Amount expended for coffee and sandwiches during fiscal year.....	31.20
Cash balance to credit of fund in Commercial National Bank June 30, 1916.....	1,425.69

STATEMENT P.—*Account of reimbursements made to the United States from revenues of the water department for advances on account of appropriations for the extension of water mains, fiscal years 1911 and 1912, as required by the District appropriation act approved June 26, 1912.*

Amount advanced by the United States during fiscal year:	
1911.....	\$34,964.00
1912.....	45,003.21
	\$79,967.21
Reimbursements:	
Amount of special assessments collected and deposited to the credit of the United States in Treasury, fiscal year—	
1911.....	1,180.34
1912.....	1,701.25
Amount of checks of disbursing officer, charged to revenues of the water department, and deposited to credit of the United States in the Treasury, fiscal year—	
1913.....	17,118.41
1914.....	20,000.00
1915.....	20,000.00
1916.....	19,967.21
	79,967.21



STATEMENT Q.—*Statement of certain donations made to the Free Public Library of the District of Columbia in the hands of the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, June 30, 1916.*

Donation of Hon. James T. Du Bois to Henry Pastor memorial fund of the Free Public Library:	
One Washington Railway & Electric Co.'s consolidated mortgage 4 per cent gold bond, No. 7116, for \$1,000, payable Dec. 1, 1951, with coupons of \$20 each, June, 1913, to Dec., 1951, inclusive, payable June and December; the title to same to be vested in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the proceeds to be used for scientific periodicals, all periodicals so purchased to be stamped with the name of the Henry Pastor memorial fund.....	\$1,000.00
Donation of Woman's Anthropological Society for the benefit of the Free Public Library—	
100 shares of Washington Sanitary Improvement Co.'s stock (certificate No. 793), par value \$10, the income to be devoted to the purchase of periodicals and works relating to the science of anthropology, the same to be stamped to indicate the society from whose gift they are bought.....	1,000.00
Total.....	<u>2,000.00</u>
Interest and dividends on above turned over to librarian of Free Public Library by the collector of taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.	
Washington Railway & Electric Co. bond.....	40.00
Washington Sanitary Improvement Co. stock.....	50.00
Total.....	<u>90.00</u>

STATEMENT R.—*Statement showing value of materials transferred and sold during fiscal year 1916.*

Materials transferred:	
Workhouse, Occoquan.....	\$9,752.64
Board of education.....	1,473.74
Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	849.09
Street cleaning department.....	654.16
Municipal architect (repair shop).....	649.40
Auditor's office.....	464.50
Engineer's stables.....	263.02
Playgrounds department.....	298.70
Surface Division, engineer department.....	266.00
Industrial Home, engineer department.....	250.00
Municipal Building.....	203.23
Rock Creek Park.....	190.00
Fire department.....	180.00
Industrial Home School, colored.....	180.00
Police department.....	159.44
Washington Asylum and Jail.....	159.00
Electrical department.....	100.00
Parking commission.....	87.75
Health department.....	75.00
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, streets.....	50.00
Purchasing office.....	33.60
Public Utilities Commission.....	16.80
Engineer of bridges.....	2.00
Bureau of standards.....	1.00
Horses transferred to various departments.....	<u>\$16,481.07</u>
	<u>9,490.00</u>
	<u>25,951.07</u>
Materials sold:	
Materials delivered to contractor for purchasing old material.....	4,593.54
Auction sale of horses.....	462.59
Sale of wood from Rock Creek Park.....	500.40
Sale of cattle hides from Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	119.31
Sale to water department—	
8,266 pounds brass, scrap, at 10 cents.....	826.60
4,939 pounds copper, scrap, at 12 cents.....	592.68
2,404 pounds lead, scrap, at 4 cents.....	96.16
64 pounds lead, scrap, at 6 cents.....	3.84
3,800 pounds lead, cable, at 4 cents.....	152.00
315 pounds zinc, scrap, at 8 cents.....	25.20
1,000 feet 2½-inch fire hose, at 25 cents.....	250.00
	<u>1,946.48</u>
	<u>7,622.32</u>
Total value of materials transferred and sold.....	<u>33,573.39</u>

STATEMENT S.—Statement showing cost of expendable and nonexpendable property and cost of sites and erection of buildings and structures owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916.

Office or department.	Personal property.		Real estate.		Total.
	Expendable materials.	Nonexpendable tools and equipment.	Land.	Buildings.	
Assessor's office.	\$110.00	\$2,805.68			\$2,915.68
Asphalt and cement office.	556.30	6,692.39			7,248.69
Auditor's office.	68.93	527.80			596.73
Building division, engineer department.	368.46	1,170.41			1,538.87
Board of Charities.	712.00	6,359.05			7,071.05
Chief clerk's office, engineer department.	79.36	713.61			792.97
Children's Guardians, Board of.	1,700.51	72.72			1,863.23
Collector of taxes, office.	75.94	66.77			142.71
Coroner's office and morgue.	76.42	1,813.32		\$14,907.15	16,886.89
Corporation counsel's office.	23.36	6,509.33			6,532.69
Courts, juvenile.	372.03	4,393.28			4,765.31
Courts, municipal.	0.85	3,381.75			3,391.60
Courts, police.	1,276.48	9,878.35	\$55,410.00	113,097.04	179,661.87
Distributing office.	379.44	34.32			413.76
Electrical Building.	4,065.57	215,454.65	550,000.00	1,968,877.00	2,738,397.22
Electrical department.	3,830.25	509,165.37	(1)	2,610.16	515,625.78
Engineer of bridges, office.	2,647.69	2,813.23			5,460.92
Engineer stables.	727.78	44,456.68	(1)	25,000.00	70,184.46
Fire department.	24,684.85	586,512.18	182,517.39	625,001.27	1,418,715.69
Health department.	3,302.12	23,828.34	4,100.00	60,001.33	98,231.79
Home for the Aged and Infirm.	1,513.86	58,277.82	40,200.00	191,819.69	291,811.37
Industrial Home School, white.	5,729.28	11,496.57	1,700.00	150,000.00	168,925.85
Industrial Home School, colored.	2,043.98	13,682.80		106,298.40	122,025.18
Insanitary buildings, board of.	66.04	611.00			677.04
Insurance department.	256.52	149.46			405.98
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.	10,787.46	11,178.59	(1)	1,500.00	23,466.05
Municipal architect's office.	140.45	168.88			309.33
Municipal Lodging House.	476.99	1,379.32	12,249.00	4,500.00	18,605.31
Parking commission.	43,828.41	15,775.18	(1)	21,500.00	81,103.59
Permit clerk's office.	104.58	42.68			147.26
Playgrounds department.	1,728.75	5,974.95	77,296.45	35,230.00	120,230.15
Plumbing division, engineer department, and public convenience stations.	938.23	818.53	(1)	69,747.43	71,504.19
Police department.	3,994.13	101,246.29	45,879.49	223,330.69	374,450.60
Probation office, supreme court.	105.80	323.17			428.97
Probation office, police court.	54.22	647.85			702.07
Public Library, Mount Vernon Square.	772.39	505,965.93	(1)	375,550.00	582,268.32
Public Library, Takoma Park.	3.45	6,272.56	2,487.00	39,999.84	48,762.85
Public schools.			2,270,003.76	9,116,885.51	11,386,889.27
Public utilities commission.	1,704.96	7,867.39			9,572.35
Purchasing office.	73,921.13	11,511.77	30,500.00	33,450.21	149,383.11
Reformatory, Occoquan, Va.	10,108.14	9,770.68	29,203.90		49,082.72
Repair shop, engineer department.	19,904.32	3,825.09			23,829.41
Rock Creek Park.	529.92	5,178.80	(1)		5,708.72
Secretary to commissioners, office.	56.71	599.12			655.83
Sewer division, engineer department.	31,641.09	63,103.12	22,349.75	613,162.79	730,256.75
Soldiers and Sailors' Home.	90.36	2,151.10			2,241.46
Street-cleaning department.	12,329.07	121,065.48	24,357.73	129,685.61	287,437.89
Surface division, engineer department.	6,205.99	63,555.25	(1)	18,000.00	87,761.24
Surveyor's office.	90.02	3,827.69			3,917.71
Tuberculosis Hospital.	601.09	17,457.21	98,629.40	110,428.44	227,126.14
Water department.	134,232.98	644,617.86	177,078.78	916,870.15	1,872,799.77
Washington Asylum, hospital.	1,693.83	16,599.48	(1)	342,160.00	360,393.31
Washington Asylum, jail.	499.09	2,582.25	(1)		3,082.44
Weights, measures, and markets.	662.10	3,447.54	45,107.54	264,224.92	313,452.10
Workhouse, Occoquan, Va.	8,949.94	93,866.88	28,648.78	430,050.00	561,515.60
Workhouse wharf, Ninth and Water Streets SW.			(1)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bridges owned by the District.				3,523,271.05	3,523,271.05
Contagious Disease Hospital site.			9,000.00		9,000.00
Old powder-house site.			50.00		50.00
Commissioner Brownlow's office.		387.70			387.70
Commissioner Kutz's office.	12.32	273.34			285.66
Commissioner Newman's office.	45.73	24.15			69.88
Montrose Park.			110,000.00		110,000.00
Veterinarian's department.		479.09			479.09
Total.	420,890.67	2,934,461.01	3,816,778.97	19,529,138.68	26,701,269.33

1 United States.

Total cost to June 30, 1916, of sewers and sewage-disposal system. \$17,965,974.44  
 Total cost to June 30, 1916, of water mains, fire hydrants, and valves. 3,772,682.57

STATEMENT T.—Statement showing cost of sites and erection of public school buildings owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916.

No.	Name.	Location.	Square.	Lots or parcels.	Cost of site.	Cost of building.	Total cost.	Full assessed valuation.
1	High Street.....	Wisconsin Avenue and Thirty-third Street, NW.	1279	See No. 164.	(1)	(2)		
2	Tunlaw Road.....	Tunlaw Road, between Macomb and Newark Streets.	1603	21/5.....	\$200.00	(2)	\$200.00	\$4,500.00
3	Anacostia Road.....	Minnesota Avenue, East Capitol and B Streets.	5410	203/4.....	200.00	83,720.50	1,420.50	1,875.00
4	Wallach.....	D Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets SE.	901	Whole of square.....	7,000.00	57,265.41	64,265.41	183,858.00
5	Military Road.....	Military Road near Brightwood.....	2262	58/13, 58/44.....	80.00		80.00	1,920.00
6	Chain Bridge Road.....	Chain Bridge Road.....	1409	12/15.....	150.00	1,236.03	1,386.03	1,650.00
7	Military Road Annex.....	Rock Creek Ford Road.....	2727	88/41.....	100.00		100.00	1,061.00
8	Military Road (Oregon Avenue).....	Military Road near Brightwood.....	2732	See No. 171.	(3)	(2)		
9	Queen's Chapel Road.....	Franklin and Twentieth Streets NE.....	4212	See No. 108.	(4)	(2)		
10	Chamberlain.....	East and Twenty-sixth Streets NW.....	1264	87.....	471.20	(2)	471.20	846.00
11	Fort Slocum.....	Blair Road and North 1 <sup>st</sup> Street NW.....	3381	114/17.....	228.75	1,112.56	1,341.31	1,970.00
12	Brentwood Road.....	Twentieth and Jackson Streets.....	4206	156/5.....	240.00	(2)	240.00	3,293.00
13	Bates Road.....	Port Totten Road and Bates Road.....	3675	123/7.....	250.00	2,554.75	2,754.75	1,767.00
14	Threlkeld.....	Prospect Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street NW.....	1222	Part of 47.....	200.00	9,757.00	9,957.00	6,011.00
15	Franklin.....	Thirteenth and K Streets NW.....	285	14, 15, 16, 17.....	20,474.01	188,754.09	209,228.10	157,338.00
16	McComick.....	Third Street, between M and N Streets SE.....	801	13, 14.....	(5)	13,478.49	13,478.49	12,944.00
17	Potomac.....	Twelfth Street, between Maryland Avenue and E Streets SW.....	327	10, 11, 12.....	1,200.00	8,008.00	9,208.00	9,816.00
18	Lincoln.....	Second and C Streets SE.....	762	4, 5.....	4,015.00	11,944.96	15,959.96	43,803.00
19	Sumner.....	Seventeenth and M Streets NW.....	182	Part 6, 7, part 8, 30.....	5,991.50	77,606.91	83,598.41	99,849.00
20	Hillsdale.....	Nichols Avenue, near Sheridan Avenue.....	5868	301, 302.....	500.00	6,000.00	6,500.00	3,939.00
21	Johnson Annex.....	School and Lamont Streets NW.....	2673	See No. 95.....	(6)	6,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00
22	Seaton.....	1 Street, between Second and Third Streets NW.....	562	18, 19, 20, 21, part 22, 39, 40.....	21,800.00	50,061.63	71,861.63	67,913.00
23	Jefferson.....	Sixth and D Streets SW.....	491	8, 9, 10.....	13,623.00	52,824.12	66,447.12	101,973.00
24	Smothers Annex.....	Benning Road.....	5087	See No. 56.....	(7)	2,521.38	2,521.38	2,550.00
25	Conduit Road.....	Conduit Road, near Ashby Street NW.....	1400	800.....	1,400.00	1,411.00	1,411.00	1,000.00
26	Curtis.....	O Street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets NW.....	1244	3, part 129, 130, 131, 132, part 153, 154.....	30,722.50	142,303.02	143,125.52	81,755.00
27	Abbot.....	New York Avenue and Sixth Street NW.....	8,482	Whole of square.....	3,217.90	32,075.73	35,293.63	41,844.00
28	Randall.....	First and I Streets SW.....	500	do.....	300.00	29,792.74	30,092.74	31,772.00
29	Thomson.....	Twelfth Street, between K and L Streets NW.....	E, 284	See No. 156.....	(7)			
30	John F. Cook.....	O Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets NW.....	511	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.....	10,346.40	38,959.07	49,305.47	36,444.00
31	Peabody.....	Fifth and C Streets NE.....	814	10, 11, 12, part D.....	6,451.20	39,846.38	46,297.58	62,430.00

9 See No. 156.

7 See No. 56.  
8 United States.

5 Donated.  
6 See No. 95.

3 See No. 171.  
4 See No. 108.

1 See No. 164.  
2 Razed.

STATEMENT T.—Statement showing cost of sites and erection of public school buildings owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916—Continued.

No.	Name.	Location.	Square.	Lots or parcels.	Cost of site.	Cost of build- ing.	Total cost.	Full assessed valuation.
32	Force.....	Massachusetts Avenue, between Seven- teenth and Eighteenth Streets NW.	158	18, 19.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	\$36,572.82	\$36,572.82	\$134,355.00
33	Henry.....	P Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets NW.	446	2 to 36.....	\$100,000.00	45,329.11	145,329.11	213,188.00
34	Garnet.....	Tenth Street, between U and V Streets NW.	339	44.....	9,938.35	35,843.66	45,780.01	87,730.00
35	Grant Road.....	Grant Road and Chappell Road.....	1980	46/20.....	130.00	2,191.48	2,301.48	5,774.00
36	Gales.....	Massachusetts Avenue and G Street NW.	625	17, 18, 19.....	10,000.00	41,257.39	51,257.39	88,073.00
37	Hamilton.....	Bladensburg Avenue, between Q and R Streets.	4411	182/20.....	500.00	6,517.99	7,017.99	9,840.00
38	Van Buren Annex.....	V Street, between Thirteenth and Four- teenth Streets SE.	5781	206 to 210.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	6,382.01	6,382.01	11,807.00
39	Banneker.....	Third Street, between K and L Streets NW.	526	11, 12.....	3,500.00	20,002.01	23,502.01	31,187.00
40	Mott.....	Trumbull and Sixth Streets NW.	3004	821, 822.....	2,730.00	9,707.46	12,437.46	3,300.00
41	Grant.....	G Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets NW.	80	10, 11, 17, 18.....	8,000.00	40,100.70	48,100.70	58,682.00
42	Amidon.....	Sixth and F Streets SW.	495	50, 60, 61, 62.....	5,949.12	18,030.02	23,979.14	45,479.00
43	Central High.....	O Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets NW.	446	See No. 33.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	119,896.14	119,896.14	90,000.00
44	Morse.....	R Street, between New Jersey Avenue and Fifth Street.	509	70 to 87.....	4,579.43	22,770.65	27,350.08	52,617.00
45	Twining.....	Third Street, between N and O Streets NW.	554	Part 13, 14, part 15.....	4,080.00	23,688.28	28,368.28	44,040.00
46	Brent.....	Third and D Streets SE.....	792	5, 6.....	10,555.00	22,038.90	32,593.90	56,042.00
47	Bunker Hill Road.....	Bunker Hill Road.....	3993	147/8, 147/20, 147/21.....	1,300.00	2,097.20	3,397.20	6,870.00
48	Bennig.....	Anacostia Road, between Benning Road and Foote Street.	5053	176/12.....	450.00	41,039.73	41,489.73	14,613.00
49	Wormley.....	Prospect Avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets.	1220	Part of lots 26, 27, 75, 76.....	3,750.00	23,492.87	27,242.87	36,804.00
50	Blair.....	I Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets NE.	858	H, I, K, L, M, N, O.....	3,500.00	22,152.97	25,652.97	36,605.00
51	Webster.....	South and H Streets NW.....	375	108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114.....	15,000.00	42,013.77	57,013.77	125,106.00
52	Dennison.....	S Street, between Thirteenth and Four- teenth Streets NW.	233	Part of 7, 56 to 72.....	11,027.44	45,869.51	57,496.75	72,668.00
53	Addison.....	P Street, between Wisconsin Avenue and Thirty-third Street NW.	1244	See No. 26.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	27,739.29	27,739.29	30,000.00
54	Weightman.....	Thirty-third and S Streets NW.....	50	4, 5, 6.....	13,574.88	28,619.44	42,194.32	57,341.00
55	Mauzy.....	B Street, between Twelve and 4-half and Thirteenth Streets NE.	1010	2, part 1, part 17, part 18.....	3,382.50	28,768.26	32,150.76	40,229.00
56	Snethers.....	Benning Road.....	5087	175/20.....	150.00	4,216.54	4,366.54	4,854.00
57	Phelps.....	Vermont Avenue, between T and U Streets NW.	361	110 to 115, 29 to 37.....	22,466.53	24,533.29	46,999.82	65,366.00
58	Carbery.....	Fifth Street, between D and E Streets NE.	812	14, 15.....	6,456.00	24,881.24	31,437.24	37,032.00
59	Towers.....	Eight and C Streets SE.	301	See No. 4.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	24,999.18	24,999.18	45,000.00

60	Bradley.....	Thirteenth and one-half Street, between C and D Streets SW.	266	3, 4, 5, 6.....	5, 000.00	24, 992.68	29, 992.68	52, 911.40
61	Blake.....	North Capitol Street, between K and L Streets NW.	621	24, part 1, sublot 68.....	9, 985.00	24, 474.95	34, 959.95	52, 476.00
62	Magruder.....	M Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets NW.	182	22 to 29.....	11, 350.83	25, 975.56	37, 326.39	64, 332.09
63	Giddings.....	Third and G Streets SE.	796	Part 5, 42.....	9, 132.39	26, 382.20	35, 514.59	46, 275.00
64	Smallwood.....	I Street, between Third and Four-and-one-half Street SW.	541	5, 73, 74, 75, 76.....	8, 517.78	27, 679.67	36, 197.45	42, 824.00
65	Adams.....	R Street, between Seventeenth Street and New Hampshire Avenue.	155	128 to 130.....	16, 322.00	27, 275.11	43, 597.11	62, 190.00
66	Berrel.....	Fourteenth and Q Streets NW.	209	30.....	1, 500.00	26, 203.61	27, 703.61	49, 500.00
67	Lenox.....	Fifth Street, between G and I Streets SE.	823	14, 15, 16.....	9, 500.00	26, 760.32	36, 260.32	43, 236.00
68	Cocoran.....	Twenty-eighth Street, between M and N Streets NW.	1214	14, 15, 16, 17, 20.....	24, 635.10	27, 010.18	51, 645.28	54, 486.00
69	Jackson.....	R Street, between Thirty-first Street and Avon Place.	1282	14.....	10, 000.00	28, 198.98	38, 198.98	39, 359.00
70	Arthur.....	Arthur Place, between B Street and Indiana Avenue.	633	51 to 53, 67 to 74.....	19, 590.75	30, 818.31	50, 409.09	56, 448.00
71	Madison.....	Tenth and G Streets NE.	960	Part of 10, 11, part 12.....	6, 468.15	25, 758.98	32, 227.13	33, 738.00
72	Monroe.....	Columbia Road, between Georgia and Sherman Avenues.	2890	2, 3, 4, 26, 27, 81 to 817.....	17, 187.92	64, 033.73	81, 221.63	76, 651.50
73	Good Hope.....	Bowen Road and Naylor Avenue.	5641	214/33.....	750.00	4, 656.73	5, 406.73	3, 980.00
74	Briney Annex.....	Nichols Avenue, Hillsdale.	5800	1.....	15, 650.00	26, 595.92	42, 175.92	43, 632.00
75	Briggs.....	Twenty-second and E Streets NW.	83	4, 5.....	18, 500.00	24, 674.66	43, 174.66	47, 700.00
76	Garrison.....	Twelfth Street, between R and S Streets NW.	276	107 to 115, part 116.....	10, 500.00	26, 374.61	36, 874.61	47, 738.00
77	Jones.....	First and L Streets NW.	621	13.....	10, 500.00	26, 374.61	36, 874.61	47, 738.00
78	Beil.....	First Street, between B and C Streets S.W.	578	26 to 33.....	13, 536.00	26, 707.15	40, 333.15	37, 164.00
79	Ambush.....	L Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets SW.	471	3, 4, 5, 6, 7.....	8, 250.00	23, 968.65	32, 219.65	34, 123.00
80	Slater.....	P Street, between North Capitol and First Streets NW.	615	11 to 16.....	13, 700.00	26, 157.68	39, 857.68	44, 700.00
81	Phillips.....	N Street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets NW.	1215	26, 27, 32, 33, part lots 28, 29, 30, 31.....	26, 620.00	26, 156.48	52, 676.48	45, 798.00
82	M Street high.....	M Street, between New Jersey Avenue and First Street NW.	557	13, 14, 15.....	24, 592.50	82, 317.32	106, 909.82	97, 131.00
83	Taylor.....	Eleventh Street, between G and I Streets SE.	974	19, 20.....	8, 601.00	26, 062.32	34, 753.32	43, 854.00
84	Harrison.....	Thirteenth Street, between V and W Streets NW.	235	30, 31, 32, 33.....	17, 644.25	27, 886.06	45, 530.31	43, 017.00
85	Eastern High.....	Seventh and G Streets SE.	901	See No. 4.....	(4)	77, 271.77	77, 271.77	75, 000.00
86	Folk.....	Seventh and P Streets NW.	446	See No. 33.....	(3)	26, 408.47	26, 408.47	52, 500.00
87	Van Buren.....	W Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets SE.	5781	187 to 191.....	750.00	21, 861.88	25, 614.88	32, 805.00
88	Taylor.....	Seventh and G Streets NE.	801	Part 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.....	8, 475.50	26, 360.48	34, 835.98	45, 000.00
89	Wilson.....	Seventeenth Street, between Euclid Street and Kalorama Road.	2566	23, 24.....	9, 000.00	25, 623.12	34, 620.12	35, 625.00
90	Logan.....	Thirteenth and G Streets NE.	773	13, 14.....	8, 480.25	26, 501.81	34, 988.66	54, 258.00
91	Burville.....	Division Avenue and Hayes Street NE.	5208	See No. 170.....	(7)			

7 See No. 17c.

5 See No. 4.

6 Razed.

3 See No. 33.

4 See No. 26.

1 United States.

2 Donated.

STATEMENT T.—Statement showing cost of sites and erection of public school buildings owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916—Continued.

No.	Name.	Location.	Square.	Lots or parcels.	Cost of site.	Cost of building.	Total cost.	Full assessed valuation.
92	Fillmore.....	Thirty-fifth Street, between R and U Streets NW.	1297	B, 43, 49, part 47.....	\$16,330.19	\$27,077.96	\$43,408.15	\$32,375.00
93	Paterson.....	Tenth Street, between U and V Streets NW.	359	See No. 34.....	(*)	27,930.21	27,930.21	67,570.00
94	Pierre.....	Fourteenth and G Streets NE.	1028	Part 17, part 18.....	10,000.00	25,049.38	35,049.38	36,000.00
95	Johnson.....	School and Lanion Streets NW.	2673	5, 334, 335, 337.....	10,073.46	28,846.47	38,919.93	49,288.00
96	Buchanan.....	E Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets SE.	1042	9, 10, part 8.....	10,000.00	27,562.41	37,562.41	34,431.00
97	Stevens.....	Twenty-first Street, between K and L Streets NW.	73	22, 23, 24.....	7,413.25	89,099.17	96,512.42	67,250.00
98	Payne.....	Fifteenth and C Streets SE.	1061	18, 19, 20.....	6,763.00	22,462.18	29,225.18	31,498.00
99	Douglas.....	First and Pierce Streets NW.	557	20, 21.....	12,360.00	26,349.11	38,709.11	33,345.00
100	Ivy City.....	Central and Capitol Avenues NE.	4047	41, 42.....	1,332.00	2,645.15	3,977.15	2,642.00
101	Woodburn.....	Blair Road and New Hampshire Avenue.	3702	1 to 6.....	2,695.50	10,234.50	12,930.00	13,854.00
102	Tenley.....	Wisconsin Avenue and Yuma Street NW.	1774	35/10, 35/11.....	2,300.00	18,818.25	21,118.25	18,302.00
103	Brookland.....	Tenth Street, between Monroe and Lawrence Streets.	3380	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12.....	8,100.00	46,475.94	54,575.94	60,933.00
104	Brightwood.....	Georgia Avenue and Peabody Street.	2039	81/21.....	1,720.00	21,007.78	22,727.78	25,184.00
105	Greentree.....	Four-and-a-half Street, between N and M Streets SW.	502	67, 68, 69, 70.....	10,757.31	25,391.95	36,149.45	35,753.00
106	Garfield.....	Alabama Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street SE.	5725	See No. 158.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
107	Hayes.....	Fifth and K Streets NE.?	830	Paris 16 and 23, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.....	9,494.45	23,973.61	33,468.06	36,503.00
108	Langdon.....	Twentieth and Franklin Streets NE.	4212	153/2.....	290.00	32,958.55	33,148.55	34,605.00
109	A. Bowen.....	Ninth and E Streets SE.	412	12, 13, 14, 15, 16.....	4,116.25	37,139.51	41,255.76	34,206.00
110	Reservoir.....	Clarke and Elliott Places NW.	1359	846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856.....	3,702.53	5,902.18	9,604.71	7,997.00
111	Congress Heights.....	Nichols and Alabama Avenues SE.	E. 5954	235/6.....	(*)	51,187.50	51,187.50	1,200.00
112	Bruce.....	Kenyon Street, between Georgia and Shoreman Avenues.	2391	18, 19, 20, 21.....	10,200.00	53,363.01	63,563.01	58,410.00
113	Brown, Elizabeth V.....	Connecticut Avenue extended and McKinley Street.	1866	23 to 35, 803, 804, 805, 38/4.....	17,137.50	29,524.35	46,661.85	46,800.00
114	Toner.....	Twenty-fourth and F Streets NW.	44	35 to 40, part 8.....	8,768.50	30,824.09	39,592.59	37,034.00
115	Hilton.....	Sixth Street, between B and C Streets NE.	838	26, 43, 44, 45, 46.....	15,200.00	28,751.85	43,951.85	38,524.00
116	Eckington.....	First and Quincy Streets NE.	3519	21 to 27.....	10,800.00	26,381.74	37,181.74	34,005.00
117	Western High.....	Thirty-fifth Street, between R and Reservoir Streets.	1293	Whole of square.....	37,000.00	244,378.65	281,378.65	244,033.00
118	Takoma.....	Vinoy Branch Road and Dahlia Street NW.	3173	109/26, 103/27, 109/28.....	12,242.00	46,403.99	58,645.99	51,705.00
119	Hubbard.....	Kenyon Street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets NW.	2847	12, 13, 331.....	11,539.60	37,750.91	49,310.51	38,250.00
120	Dent.....	Second Street and South Carolina Avenue SE.	765	23 to 29.....	12,195.00	40,078.54	52,273.54	39,705.00
121	Webb.....	Fifteenth and Rosedale Streets NE.	4541	36 to 42.....	8,924.95	39,218.02	48,142.97	33,425.00

122	Ort.	Twenty-second and Front Streets SE.	5561	46 to 51, 50, 805, 810	7,390.44	23,515.38	30,905.82	31,052.00
123	S. J. Bowen.	Third and K Streets SW.	542	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, part 25, 26	13,500.00	388,999.91	52,499.91	49,307.00
124	Lovejoy.	Twelfth and D Streets NE.	985	1, 2, 18	(6)	89,427.17	92,927.17	93,178.50
125	Morgan.	California Avenue and Champlain Street.	2568	1, 64 to 70, 811	3,500.00	38,998.57	65,876.97	60,554.00
126	Syphax.	Half Street, between N and O Streets SW.	653	6, 7	2,878.40	41,535.67	47,289.67	30,513.00
127	Birney.	Nichols Avenue and Howard Street.	5860	See No. 74.	1,200.00	88,886.47	90,086.47	91,921.00
128	Kenilworth.	Kenilworth Avenue, between Ord and Polk Streets.	5117	61 to 63.	2,000.00	23,999.97	25,999.97	28,563.00
129	Armstrong Manual Training.	P Street between First and Third Streets NW.	553	21 to 25.	19,035.50	198,802.56	217,838.06	202,890.00
130	McKinley Manual Training.	Seventh Street and Rhode Island Avenue NW.	444	14, 15, 18 to 26, 80 to 85, 91 to 104.	147,500.00	484,801.00	632,301.00	629,463.00
131	Petworth.	(Shepherd Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets NW.	3026	18, 19, 20, 22, 801, 800.	12,116.00	51,802.37	78,918.37	39,180.00
132	Langston.	P Street, between North Capitol and First Streets NW.	615	2 to 10.	13,500.00	38,580.94	52,080.94	48,300.00
133	Emery.	Lincoln Road and Prospect Avenue.	3525	2, 3, 8.	19,512.60	70,247.64	98,760.24	81,002.00
134	Simmons.	P Street, between New Jersey Avenue and First Street.	557	24, 25, 81.	9,886.80	42,605.60	52,492.40	49,698.00
135	Edmonds.	Ninth and J Streets NE.	938	7, 8, 9, 10.	13,812.13	42,187.77	55,999.90	50,214.00
136	Wheatley.	Monro and G Streets NE.	4066	17, 18, 19, 20.	7,500.00	39,998.73	47,498.73	42,203.00
137	Granch.	Twelfth and G Street SE.	995	19, 20, part 21.	2,402.80	40,978.20	43,441.00	51,555.00
138	Stanton.	Albion Street and Bowen Road.	3733	214/15.	2,257.50	23,707.20	25,994.79	25,703.00
139	Reno.	Howard Street and Gordon Place.	1832	39/51, 30/52.	3,000.00	21,974.54	24,974.54	22,338.00
140	Montgomery.	Twenty-seventh Street, between I and K Streets NW.	1	17, 18, part 19.	7,500.00	39,991.37	47,491.37	51,824.00
141	Francis Manual Training.	Seventh and G Streets SE.	877	Part 1, part 34.	4,000.00	20,971.35	24,971.35	22,677.00
142	Ludlow.	Sixth and G Streets NE.	890	91 to 102.	13,709.37	45,657.80	59,427.17	55,904.00
143	Gage.	Second Street, between U and V Streets NW.	3115	11 to 16, 20 to 25.	12,000.00	72,577.39	81,277.39	52,673.00
144	Business High.	Eighth and Ninth Streets, Rhode Island Avenue and R Street.	N. 396	Whole of square.	72,500.00	257,328.02	329,838.02	396,188.00
145	Blow.	Benning Road and Nineteenth Street NE.	4514	19, part 16, part 17, part 18.	12,210.00	47,573.83	59,783.83	56,645.00
146	Ross.	Harvard Street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets.	2856	107	14,500.00	45,301.00	58,952.00	58,952.00
147	Hyde.	P Street, between Wisconsin Avenue and Thirty-third Street.	1244	(1)	(1)	46,492.68	46,492.68	43,500.00
148	Cardozo.	I Street, between Half and First Streets SW.	S. 643	1 to 14.	13,500.00	46,468.86	59,998.86	58,461.00
149	Ketchum.	Fifteenth Street and Good Hope Road.	5767	317 to 332.	10,000.00	49,997.22	59,997.22	56,988.00
150	Van Ness.	Fourth and M Streets SE.	800	1, 21 to 24, part lots 2 to 6.	10,778.77	59,999.87	59,999.87	38,407.00
151	Brightwood Park.	Ninth and Ingraham Streets NW.	3000	4 to 8.	8,400.72	26,505.89	34,996.61	38,207.00
152	Deanwood.	Whittingham and Lane Places.	5155	814.	3,471.34	26,432.89	29,904.23	28,953.00
153	Mott.	Fourth Street, between Bryant and W Streets.	3069	1 to 6.	23,345.00	101,054.93	124,900.93	126,804.00
154	H. D. Cooke.	Seventeenth Street, between Euclid and Fuller Streets NW.	2576	16 to 19, 51 to 61.	40,000.00	110,000.00	150,000.00	138,489.00
155	Bryan.	Thirteenth and B Streets SE.	1038	12, 46 to 57.	14,110.00	89,887.73	103,997.73	107,004.00
156	Thomson.	Twelfth and L Streets NW.	284	19 to 21.	93,805.74	198,976.26	202,782.00	215,382.00

7 See No. 26.

3 Original building.  
6 United States.

3 Razed.  
4 Donated.

1 See No. 34.  
2 See No. 158.

STATEMENT T.—Statement showing cost of sites and erection of public school buildings owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916—Continued.

No.	Name.	Location.	Square.	Lots or parcels.	Cost of site.	Cost of building.	Total cost.	Full assessed valuation.
157	Powell.....	School Street, between Irving Street and Park Road.	2874	3, 809, 810, 5.....	\$31,050.00	\$75,814.82	\$109,864.82	\$150,138.65
158	Garfield.....	Alabama Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street SE.	5725	215/3, 215/4.....	3,100.00	91,504.02	94,604.02	91,020.00
159	Fairbrother.....	Tenth and E Streets SW.	388	20 to 24.....	16,488.00	63,326.29	79,812.29	79,125.00
160	Bunker Hill Road.....	Thirty-fourth Street and Lowell Place.	2968	2 to 11.....	79,826.07	80,643.00	160,469.07	80,643.00
161	Eaton.....	Bunker Hill Road, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth Streets.	3995	(3).....	(1)	24,577.82	24,577.82	25,500.00
162	J. O. Wilson.....	Eleventh and Harvard Streets NW.	2858	76 to 106.....	50,958.15	257,390.47	308,357.62	304,037.00
163	West.....	Fraught Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.	2806	12 to 21.....	15,000.00	64,889.98	79,889.98	88,863.00
164	Wisconsin Avenue Manual Training.	Wisconsin Avenue and Thirty-third Street NW.	1279	208.....	700.00	35,919.89	36,619.89	39,831.00
165	Grover Cleveland.....	Eighth and T Streets NW.	417	27 to 33, 5, 6, 22, 50.....	49,000.00	97,792.83	146,792.83	125,115.00
166	Randle Highlands.....	Pennsylvania Avenue and Q Street SE.	5663	54 to 66.....	(2)	63,712.93	69,855.00	69,855.00
167	Alexander Crummett.....	Gallatin and Fourteenth Streets NE.	E 4042	142/5.....	3,000.00	44,387.82	47,957.82	48,105.00
168	Cardozo Manual Training.....	Tenth and H Streets SW.	S 643	(3).....	(3)	38,708.21	38,708.21	39,000.00
169	Kilmer Normal.....	Georgia Avenue, Fairmont and Howard Streets NW.	3060	6 to 10, 17 to 21, 817.....	37,768.77	199,968.18	237,766.95	224,753.00
170	Burville.....	Dixson Avenue, between Corcoran and Dean Streets.	5298	1 to 11, 40 to 51.....	3,117.00	38,160.52	41,277.52	38,800.00
171	Military Road.....	O Street, between North Capital and First Streets.	2792	87/79.....	310.96	32,945.61	33,256.57	39,534.00
172	O Street Manual Training.	O Street, between North Capital and First Streets.	616	31 to 38.....	11,996.40	41,983.42	53,979.82	62,340.00
173	Central High.....	Clifton, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets NW.	2870	1, 7, 10 to 16.....	234,400.00	946,781.99	1,181,181.99	1,181,181.99
174	Dunbar High.....	First Street, between N and O Streets NW.	554	93 to 100, 121 to 146, part 101, part 164.....	40,000.00	364,917.57	404,917.57	404,917.57
175	Park View.....	Warder Street, between Newton and Olin Pierce Street, between New Jersey Avenue and First Street.	3033	1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.....	19,000.00	104,029.03	123,029.03	123,029.03
	Central Heating Plant.....		557	Rear of Simmons School, No. 134.....	(1)	29,737.68	29,737.68	30,000.00
					2,168,305.53	8,898,150.07	11,066,455.60	11,671,268.24
	Vacant.....	East Capital and B Streets and Seventeenth and Nineteenth east.	(2)	.....	70,543.10	.....	70,543.10	70,543.10
	Do.....	Eighteenth Street, between B and Massachusetts Avenue.	1068	16, 17.....	1,894.72	.....	1,894.72	1,782.00
	Do.....	Eighteenth and Twentieth Streets, Newton and Monroe.	4203	156/28.....	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00	9,810.00
	Do.....	Polonnac Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets SE.	1046	44 to 56, 98 to 102.....	17,260.41	.....	17,260.41	16,017.00
					101,698.23	.....	101,698.23	98,152.10



## PORTABLE SCHOOLS.

Armstrong Manual Training (2).....	553	See No. 129.....	3,766.64.....	
Corcoran.....	1214	See No. 81.....	1,883.32.....	
Deanwood.....	5155	See No. 152.....	1,883.32.....	
Fort Slocum.....	3381	See No. 11.....	1,883.32.....	
Garrison.....	276	See No. 76.....	1,883.32.....	
M Street High (2).....	557	See No. 82.....	3,766.64.....	
Park View (3).....	3033	See No. 175.....	5,649.96.....	
Payne.....	1031	See No. 98.....	1,883.32.....	
Pelworth (2).....	3026	See No. 131.....	3,766.64.....	
Phillips.....	1215	See No. 81.....	1,883.32.....	
Powell.....	2674	See No. 157.....	1,883.32.....	
Wheatley (2).....	4056	See No. 136.....	3,766.64.....	33,899.76

*Recapitulation of statement showing cost of sites and erection of public school buildings owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916.*

	Land.	Buildings.	Total.	Assessed valuation.
Buildings and sites.....	\$2,168,305.53	\$8,898,150.07	\$11,066,455.60	\$11,071,268.24
Vacant sites, not numbered.....	101,098.23		101,098.23	98,152.10
Portable schools, various locations.....		33,899.76	33,899.76	33,899.76
Fire protection, various schools:				
Act May 20, 1908.....		49,997.09	49,997.09	
Act Mar. 3, 1909.....		59,973.14	59,973.14	
Act May 18, 1910.....		37,462.92	37,462.92	
Act Mar. 2, 1911.....		37,402.53	37,402.53	
	2,270,003.76	9,116,885.51	11,386,889.27	11,803,320.10

<sup>1</sup> See No. 47.<sup>2</sup> Donated.<sup>3</sup> See No. 148.<sup>4</sup> See No. 134.<sup>5</sup> All of squares Nos. 1094, 1095, 1108, and 1109.

STATEMENT U.—Statement showing cost of sites and erection of fire-engine houses owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916.

No.	Location.	Square No.	Lots.	Cost of land.	Cost of building.	Total.	Full assessed valuation.
ENGINE HOUSES.							
1	K Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets NW	184	4, part of 5.	\$1,312.83	\$10,510.00	\$11,823.02	\$22,811.00
2	Twelfth Street, between G and H Streets NW	316	Part of 6 and 7.	40,000.00	41,363.50	81,363.50	86,423.00
3	Dwaine Avenue and C Street NE	483			(1)		
4	Virginia Avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth Streets SW	400	East half of 12.	1,625.50	7,170.85	8,596.35	9,150.00
5	M Street, between Thirteenth and Potomac Streets.	1200	Part of 17.	4,000.00	7,222.11	12,122.11	19,493.00
6	Massachusetts Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets NW	517	Part of 7.	1,000.00	9,643.42	10,643.42	11,790.00
7	R Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets NW	363	16, 17.	5,425.00	7,525.46	9,950.46	15,900.00
8	W Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets SE	772	10, 11, 3, 4.	14,005.20	11,488.39	26,183.59	59,286.00
9	U Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets NW	175	19, 20.	8,470.00	15,502.56	24,032.56	19,200.00
10	Maryland Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets NW	1028	37, 38, 39.	5,440.00	12,283.70	17,723.70	16,080.00
11	Northampton Street, between Irving and Kenyon Streets NW	2818	831.	6,237.52	10,081.07	16,268.59	21,377.00
12	Northampton Street, between Irving and Kenyon Streets NW	3100	1.	5,000.00	12,779.91	17,779.91	17,250.00
13	Northampton Street, between Irving and Kenyon Streets NW	3400	18, 19.	5,950.00	22,583.69	27,823.69	28,061.00
14	Eight Street, between D and E Streets NW	431	Part of 5 and 6.	23,475.00	19,632.03	43,127.03	35,150.00
15	Fourteenth and V Streets, Anacostia	5781	811.	2,500.00	13,841.32	16,341.32	14,725.00
16	D Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets NW	293	Part of 15.	(1)	(1)		
17	Monroe Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, Brookland.	3929	18.	1,875.00	11,315.60	13,190.60	13,875.00
18	Ninth and K Streets SE	S. 928	Reservation No. 125.	(1)	20,546.92	20,546.92	46,581.00
19	Sixteenth and Water Streets SW	W. 473		(1)	11,099.71	11,099.71	15,184.00
20	Wisconsin Avenue, Tennallytown	1783	802.	1,304.66	18,831.44	20,136.10	24,451.00
21	Addition to engine No. 20.	1783	801.	704.79	8,157.36	8,862.15	
22	Leah Place and Adams Mill Road.	2583	63.	6,000.00	27,894.56	33,894.56	31,314.00
23	Georgia Avenue, Madison Street, and Shepherd Road NW	2037	Parcel 87/5.	2,023.34	11,081.82	13,105.16	14,823.00
24	G Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets NW	79	5.	6,300.00	29,483.15	35,783.15	35,219.00
25	Georgia and New Hampshire Avenues NW	2900	23, 800.	3,500.00	23,157.41	26,657.41	25,568.00
26	Nichols Avenue, Congress Heights	5990	2, 801.	(2)	(2)	21,588.51	23,625.00
27	Twenty-second and Emporia Streets, Langdon	4253	809.	(2)	17,617.78	17,617.78	18,300.00
28	Minnesota Avenue, Remingtons	5076	48, 49.	(2)	17,278.90	17,278.90	17,019.00
29	Connecticut Avenue, between Lawrence and Monroe Streets	2068	40, 41.	5,000.00	13,701.82	18,701.82	18,701.82
TRUCK HOUSES.							
1	New Jersey Avenue and E Street NW	630	R and W, part 4.	9,150.00	3,26,670.80	35,820.80	35,820.80
2	New Hampshire Avenue and M Street NW	72	Part 12.	1,502.36	6,730.71	8,233.07	14,859.00
3	Ohio Avenue and Fourteenth Street NW	S. 257	Reservation No. 186.	(1)	18,347.80	18,347.80	65,160.00
4	New Jersey Avenue and M Street NW	555	67, 68.	7,602.50	11,014.63	18,617.13	15,645.00
5	Dent Place, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets NW	1277	part 21.	3,500.00	18,113.58	21,613.58	19,500.00
6	Park Road, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets NW	2843	22.	6,500.00	20,521.40	27,021.40	22,646.00
7	Eight Street, between D and E Streets SE	925	6.	2,500.00	18,739.00	21,239.00	20,340.00
10	K Street, between Third and Four-and-a-half Streets SW	512	29, part 28.	2,883.59	23,398.02	26,281.61	21,969.00

2	CHEMICAL ENGINE HOUSE.	5582	18, 19, 20.....	(2)	\$23,017.31	\$23,017.31	\$23,916.00
	Pennsylvania Avenue and Twenty-eighth Place.....						
	FIRE DEPARTMENT STABLE.	872	See Engine Co. No. 8.....	(1)	6,375.18	6,375.18	(1)
	North Carolina Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets SE.....						
	REPAIR AND STORAGE BUILDING.	872	do.....	(1)	18,666.58	18,666.58	(1)
	North Carolina Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets SE.....						
				182,517.39	625,001.27	807,518.06	921,239.62

STATEMENT V.—Statement showing cost of sites and erection of police station houses owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916.

No.	Location.	Square No.	Lots.	Cost of land.	Cost of building.	Total.	Full assessed valuation.
1	Twelfth Street, between C and D Streets NW.....	293	Parts of 18 and 19.....	\$7, 750.00	\$19, 788.16	\$27, 378.16	\$12, 498.00
2	Fifth Street, between M and N Streets NW.....	481	Part of 11, 12.....	4, 190.50	17, 999.58	22, 190.08	33, 533.00
3	K Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets NW.....	78	22.....	890.00	15, 171.76	15, 971.76	23, 734.00
4	E Street, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth Streets SW.....	495	72, 73.....	1, 979.10	16, 310.65	18, 289.75	33, 870.00
5	Fifth and F Streets SE.....	845	3.....	2, 614.00	28, 965.60	31, 699.60	31, 269.00
6	New Jersey Avenue, between D and E Streets NW.....	630	54.....	3, 400.00	21, 239.64	24, 639.64	17, 964.00
7	Volta Place, Wisconsin Avenue, and Thirty-third Street NW.....	1255	Part of 181, 182.....	9, 425.00	20, 499.27	29, 924.27	32, 796.00
8	U Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets NW.....	361	18, 19, 20.....	3, 075.84	18, 586.37	21, 662.21	23, 796.00
9	Ninth Street, between E and F Streets NE.....	666	32, 33, 34.....	2, 400.00	13, 739.02	16, 139.02	9, 039.00
10	Park Road, between Georgia and Sherman Avenues.....	2894	845, 846.....	4, 200.00	24, 739.87	28, 939.87	23, 508.00
11	Nichols Avenue and Chicago Street SE.....	5790	1, 2, 3, 4, 817.....	3, 000.00	19, 129.98	22, 129.98	21, 236.00
Sub.	Wisconsin Avenue, Tennallytown.....	W. 473	Parcels 35/42, 35/49.....	2, 421.05	4, 497.19	6, 918.24	6, 701.00
Har.	Water Street, between M and N Streets SW.....	494	United States property.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1, 000.00	1, 000.00	8, 128.00
Stable.	School Street, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth Streets SW.....		12.....	594.00	1, 800.00	2, 394.00	2, 775.00
				45, 879.49	223, 330.69	269, 210.18	300, 688.00

<sup>1</sup> United States.<sup>2</sup> Donated.<sup>3</sup> Construction of building not completed.<sup>4</sup> See Engine Co. No. 8.

STATEMENT W.—Statement showing cost of sites and buildings of the water department owned by the District of Columbia June 30, 1916.

Use.	Location.	Square.	Lot No.	Cost of site.	Cost of building.	Total cost.	Full assessed valuation.
Loaned to the United States...	First Street NE., between Cincinnati and Detroit Streets.		1 to 30, block 37.	\$30,480.75		\$30,480.75	(1)
Pumping station.	Bryant Street, between Second and Fourth Streets NW.	E. 3063	Parcel 108/2.	(2)	\$416,640.00	416,640.00	\$420,000.00
Stable and shed.	do.	E. 3068	do.	(2)	25,452.00	25,452.00	23,500.00
Blacksmith shop.	do.	E. 3063	do.	(2)	4,712.28	4,712.28	5,250.00
Shelter for employees.	do.	E. 3063	do.	(2)	6,361.00	6,361.00	6,450.00
Greenhouse.	do.	E. 3068	do.	(2)	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sand and coke bins.	do.	E. 3068	do.	(2)	1,588.23	1,588.23	1,650.00
Storage yard.	do.	E. 3068	22, 23, 24	9,000.00	8,438.00	9,000.00	8,438.00
Auto and storage yard.	do.	E. 3068	22, 23, 24	13,797.80	8,443.83	13,797.80	9,000.00
Storage yard.	do.	3069	826	1,250.20	1,388.43	1,388.43	12,108.00
Brass foundry.	do.	3069	826	1,250.20	10,794.81	10,794.81	1,071.00
Storage yard.	do.	3068, 3069	825	3,725.00	22,000.00	25,725.00	(d)
Walls around storage yard.	U Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets NW.	175	3, part 2.				34,289.00
Pumping station.	do.	175	4.	15,922.81	3,800.00	19,722.81	14,819.00
Wagon shed.	V Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets NW.	175	10, 11.	21,073.87		21,073.87	13,811.00
Storage yard.	do.	1759	Parts of 800 and 801, 36/48.	3,300.00	54,367.00	57,667.00	68,121.00
Reno Reservoir.	Ellicott Place, Thirty-ninth Street, and Fessenden Place.	1763	29 to 32.	1,000.00	27,741.78	28,741.78	28,500.00
Reno lodge and tower.	Ellicott Place, Thirty-ninth Street, and Fessenden Place.	1759	36/48.		5,405.27	5,405.27	5,400.00
Pumping station, Reno Reservoir.	do.	1763	29.		228.19	228.19	240.00
Reno Reservoir, outhouse.	Ellicott Place, between DeRussey and McPherson Streets.	1762	23 to 27.	1,875.00		1,875.00	938.00
Storage yard, Reno Reservoir.	Ellicott Place, Thirty-ninth Street, and Fessenden Place.	1762	19, 20, 21, 22.	1,500.00	8,633.00	10,133.00	9,750.00
Gauge and lodge, Reno Reservoir.	Sixteenth Street, Colorado Avenue, and Kennedy Place.	W. 2718	72/1.	20,729.90	282,940.87	303,670.77	422,250.00
Brightwood Reservoir.	do.	2718	804.	1,450.00	9,761.00	11,211.00	15,861.00
Brightwood Reservoir, lodge.	do.	2718	804.		871.71	871.71	900.00
Brightwood Reservoir, tool house.	do.	1255	Parts of 180 and 181.	432,646.00		432,646.00	32,646.00
Old pumping station site.	Volta Place, Thirty-third Street, and Wisconsin Avenue.	1359	22 to 30.	6,300.20		6,300.20	4,460.00
Pumping station site.	Clark Place, west of Ellicott Place.	3069	F and G.	4,881.50		4,881.50	3,930.00
Storage yard.	Second and U Streets NW.	5944	16 to 19, 218/10, 218/33.	1,250.00	4,400.00	5,650.00	12,983.00
Water tower No. 1 and site.	Alabama Avenue and Tenth Place SE.						

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STATEMENT X.—Statement showing the cost of bridges owned by the District of Columbia  
June 30, 1916.

No.	Location.	Cost.
1	On line of Canal Road, over Potomac River (Chain Bridge).....	\$100,000.00
2	River Road, 2,000 feet west of Tennallytown Road.....	1 250.00
3	Murdock Mill Road, 400 feet west of Forty-seventh Street NW.....	509.15
4	Murdock Mill Road, 60 feet west of Forty-seventh Street NW.....	1 100.00
5	Murdock Mill Road, 200 feet west of Forty-eighth Street NW.....	756.67
6	Murdock Mill Road, 150 feet west of Massachusetts Avenue NW.....	1 150.00
7	Thirty-sixth Street, crossing Potomac River (Aqueduct).....	1 240,000.00
8	Daniels Road, 7,000 feet north of Military Road.....	713.28
9	Daniels Road, 4,000 feet north of Military Road.....	277.77
10	Milkhouse Ford Road, 400 feet north of Military Road.....	1 100.00
11	Military Road, half mile west of Georgia Avenue.....	393.00
12	Beach Drive, 30 feet west of Military Road.....	1 310.62
13	Military Road, crossing Rock Creek.....	1 1,200.00
14	Abandoned.....	(2)
15	Chapel Road, crossing Broad Branch.....	1 500.00
16	Broad Branch Road, crossing Broad Branch.....	537.00
17	Military Road, across Broad Branch.....	760.20
18	Broad Branch Road, 500 feet west of Beach Drive.....	1 175.00
19	Beach Drive, crossing Broad Branch.....	4,159.17
20	Pierce Mill Road, crossing Rock Creek.....	1 5,000.00
21	Shepherd Road, half mile east of Georgia Avenue.....	1 250.00
22	Sixteenth Street, crossing Piney Branch.....	125,562.74
23	Beach Drive, crossing Piney Branch.....	2,649.50
24	On line of Fourteenth Street, crossing Piney Branch.....	(2)
25	Twentieth Street, crossing Piney Branch.....	10,566.90
26	Klingle Ford Road, crossing Rock Creek.....	1 2,500.00
27	Connecticut Avenue, over Klingle Ford Road.....	1 35,000.00
28	Woodley Lane, 500 feet north of Klingle Ford.....	1 125.00
29	Connecticut Avenue, across Rock Creek.....	835,302.21
30	Calvert Street, over Rock Creek.....	1 70,000.00
31	Woodley Lane, crossing Rock Creek.....	(2)
32	Abandoned.....	(2)
33	Lover's Lane, 1,000 feet north of U Street.....	324.22
34	P Street, over Rock Creek.....	1 43,000.00
35	M Street, over Rock Creek.....	1 42,000.00
36	K Street, over Rock Creek.....	33,009.22
37	Central Avenue, about 500 feet east of Lincoln Avenue.....	(2)
38	K Street, crossing James Creek Canal.....	(2)
39	M Street, over James Creek.....	4,656.70
40	N Street, over James Creek.....	1 5,500.00
41	Riggs Road, about 2,400 feet north of Blair Road.....	183.09
42	Riggs Road, about three-quarters of a mile north of Blair Road.....	113.04
43	Eighteenth Street, between Monroe and Newton Streets NE.....	77.54
44	Bunker Hill Road, 1,000 feet east of Queen Chapel Road.....	416.17
45	Sargent Road, about 50 feet north of Bunker Hill Road.....	207.47
46	Queen Chapel Road, about 150 feet north of Bunker Hill Road.....	223.20
47	Queen Chapel Road, 500 feet south of District line.....	106.81
48	Brentwood Road, 1,000 feet west of District line.....	1 150.00
49	Anacostia Road, crossing Watts Branch.....	1 950.00
50	Benning Road, 75 feet east of Central Avenue.....	1 175.00
51	Anacostia Road, 300 feet south of Benning Road.....	1 175.00
52	Benning Road, over Eastern Branch.....	1 60,000.00
53	Anacostia Road, just east of Pennsylvania Avenue SE.....	1 1,400.00
54	Pennsylvania Avenue, over Eastern Branch.....	170,000.00
55	Eleventh Street SE., over Eastern Branch (Anacostia).....	342,528.47
56	Nichols Avenue, 50 feet west of Sheridan Avenue.....	169.80
57	Sheridan Avenue, just south of Staunton Avenue.....	1 125.00
58	Staunton Avenue, 800 feet east of Douglas Avenue.....	174.30
59	Douglas Avenue, 25 feet east of Staunton Avenue.....	405.02
60	T Street, 100 feet west of Sheridan Avenue.....	1 63.20
61	Wheeler Road, crossing Oxon Run.....	1 440.97
62	Livingston Road, 1,500 feet east of Giesboro Road.....	356.21
63	Giesboro Road, 400 feet south of Livingston Road.....	168.22
64	Livingston Road, 50 feet west of District line.....	1 1,034.86
65	Naylor Road, 2,000 feet south of Wheeler Road.....	1 125.00
66	Lover's Lane, 300 feet south of Massachusetts Avenue.....	115.37
67	Sargent Road, 1,000 feet from District line.....	1 325.00
68	Monroe Street, Brookland, crossing Baltimore & Ohio R. R. tracks.....	35,842.51
69	T Street, crossing railroad tracks.....	206,927.74
70	New York Avenue, crossing Terminal tracks.....	451,574.52
71	Lincoln Avenue, 50 feet north of Central Avenue.....	1 175.00
72	Lincoln Avenue, 100 feet north of Central Avenue.....	1 350.00
73	Michigan Avenue, 1,000 feet west of Lincoln Avenue.....	854.86
74	Frankfort Street, just east of Twenty-fourth Street.....	1 125.00
75	Pleasant Drive, over Broad Branch.....	898.24
76	do.....	507.15
77	Mills Avenue, north of Franklin Street.....	957.20
78	Emporia Street NE., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.....	114.78
79	Massachusetts Avenue, about 2,300 feet west of Nebraska Avenue.....	112.97
80	Intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Forty-seventh Street NW.....	1 100.00
81	Massachusetts Avenue NW., 500 feet east of Murdock Mill Road.....	102.86

1 Estimated.

2 Abandoned.

STATEMENT X.—Statement showing the cost of bridges owned by the District of Columbia  
June 30, 1916—Continued.

No.	Location.	Cost.
82	Anacostia Road, crossing Watts Branch.....	<sup>1</sup> \$1,000.00
83	Anacostia Road, 1,200 feet southwest of District line.....	1 225.00
84	Race Track Road, 50 feet northeast of Benning Road.....	788.04
85	Seventeenth Street NE., between Lawrence and Monroe Streets.....	1 330.00
86	Kearney Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets NE.....	375.00
87	Monroe Street NE., between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.....	270.72
88	Queen Chapel Road, 1,400 feet south of Bunker Hill Road.....	1 125.00
89	Queen Chapel Road, 2,200 feet south of Bunker Hill Road.....	1 125.00
90	Queen Chapel Road, 600 feet south of Brentwood Road.....	250.00
91	Twentieth and Girard Streets NE.....	1 375.00
92	Brentwood Road, opposite entrance of Harmony Cemetery.....	1 225.00
93	Bladensburg Road, 700 feet north of Queen Chapel Road.....	1 750.00
94	Bladensburg Road, 500 feet south of Queen Chapel Road.....	1,148.76
95	Georgia Avenue, south of Farragut Street.....	1 600.00
96	Georgia Avenue, south of Decatur Street.....	1 300.00
97	Georgia Avenue, 50 feet north of Taylor Street.....	1 300.00
98	Illinois Avenue, crossing Piney Branch south of Gallatin Street.....	1 400.00
99	Georgia Avenue, 100 feet south of Jefferson Street.....	1 400.00
100	Georgia Avenue, 800 feet north of Butternut Street.....	1 275.00
101	Georgia Avenue, 1,400 feet north of Butternut Street.....	1 225.00
102	Blair Lee Road, 3,500 feet west of Georgia Avenue.....	1 300.00
103	Blair Lee Road, 4,500 feet west of Georgia Avenue.....	1 200.00
104	Beach Drive, over Rock Creek.....	<sup>1</sup> 1,500.00
105	Beach Drive, 1 mile north of Military Road.....	1,191.45
106	Beach Drive, 3,600 feet north of Military Road.....	654.92
107	Beach Drive, over Rock Creek (Boulder Bridge).....	17, 635.77
108	On line of Ross Drive, Rock Creek Park.....	5, 795.84
109	Ross Drive, 1,000 feet north of Concrete Bridge.....	1 125.00
110	On road from reservoir to Military Road, near Military Road.....	2, 857.61
111	Irving Street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets.....	1 950.00
112	Adams Mill Road, 100 feet north of Quarry Road.....	1 125.00
113	Quarry Road, over Rock Creek, Zoological Park.....	22, 000.00
114	Massachusetts Avenue, crossing Rock Creek.....	111, 757.06
115	Howells Bridge, Rock Creek Drive east of Massachusetts Avenue NW.....	2, 585.90
116	Zoo Park, over Rock Creek, on Adams Mill Road.....	( <sup>2</sup> )
117	Dumbarton Bridge, over Rock Creek, in line of Q Street NW.....	271, 452.99
118	Meigs Bridge, in line of Pennsylvania Avenue, over Rock Creek.....	( <sup>2</sup> )
119	Nichols Avenue, over Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Anacostia.....	18, 278.30
120	Grant Road, 50 feet north of Broad Branch Road.....	1 275.00
121	Connecticut Avenue, 700 feet north of Albemarle Street.....	1 275.00
122	Connecticut Avenue, 200 feet north of Chapel Road.....	1 400.00
123	Connecticut Avenue, half mile south of Chevy Chase Circle.....	1 400.00
124	Broad Branch Road, 50 feet east of Chapel Road.....	1 150.00
125	Klingle Ford and Woodley Lane Roads.....	225.00
126	Klingle Ford Road, 600 feet southeast of Woodley Lane.....	1 125.00
127	Benning Road, 100 feet east of Eighteenth Street.....	1 275.00
128	Hunt Place, 150 feet east of Forty-second Street NE.....	1, 326.53
129	Forty-fourth Street, between Grant and Gault Streets.....	936.22
130	Fifty-third and Eads Streets NE.....	126.13
131	Fifty-seventh and Dix Streets NE.....	1, 874.62
132	Sixtieth Street NE., 200 feet south of Clay Street.....	98.22
133	Sixty-first Street NE., between Clay and Blaine Streets.....	1 175.00
134	Sixty-first Street NE., at the District Line.....	1 225.00
135	Forty-first Street, 300 feet south of Benning Road.....	320.00
136	Benning Road, 1,200 feet west of Central Avenue.....	1 125.00
137	Benning Road, three-quarters of a mile south of Central Avenue.....	1 225.00
138	Connecticut Avenue, near Porter Street.....	1 825.00
139	Connecticut Avenue, 500 feet south of Tilden Street.....	1, 150.00
140	Grant Road, 1,000 feet east of Wisconsin Avenue.....	1 200.00
141	Albemarle Street, 1,200 feet east of Grant Road.....	1 250.00
142	Connecticut Avenue, 50 feet north of Albemarle Street.....	1 400.00
143	Connecticut Avenue, 1,500 feet south of Albemarle Street.....	1 350.00
144	Connecticut Avenue, 1,000 feet south of Albemarle Street.....	1 350.00
145	Albemarle Street, 500 feet west of Connecticut Avenue.....	1 275.00
146	Loughborough Road, 500 feet west of Tennallytown Road.....	1 150.00
147	Tennallytown Road, 1,800 feet north of Brookville Road.....	1 125.00
148	Tennallytown Road, 3,700 feet north of Brookville Road.....	1 175.00
149	Forty-eighth Street, near Murdock Mill Road.....	1 100.00
150	Arms Place, near Murdock Mill Road.....	1 100.00
151	Connecticut Avenue, 700 feet south of Albemarle Street.....	1 375.00
152	Albemarle Street, 400 feet east of Connecticut Avenue.....	1 400.00
153	Forty-sixth Street NW., 100 feet south of Murdock Mill Road.....	1 100.00
154	Tunlaw Road, 50 feet south of Bellevue Terrace.....	1 225.00
155	Tunlaw Road, 800 feet west of Back Street.....	1 175.00
156	Tunlaw Road, 50 feet west of Arizona Avenue.....	1 350.00
157	Tenth Street SW., over railroad tracks.....	38, 237.39
158	Eleventh Street, over Pennsylvania R. R. tracks.....	28, 586.22
159	Twelfth Street SW., over railroad tracks.....	32, 925.79
160	Canal Road, 600 feet east of New Cut Road.....	1 225.00
161	Canal Road, 4,500 feet east of Chain Bridge.....	1 300.00

<sup>1</sup> Estimated.<sup>2</sup> Not a District of Columbia bridge.<sup>3</sup> Work in progress.

STATEMENT X.—Statement showing the cost of bridges owned by the District of Columbia  
June 30, 1916—Continued.

No.	Location.	Cost.
162	Canal Road, 3,000 feet east of Chain Bridge.....	<sup>1</sup> \$125.00
163	Canal Road, 2,300 feet east of Chain Bridge.....	<sup>1</sup> 175.00
164	New Cut Road, 600 feet east of Canal Road.....	<sup>1</sup> 175.00
165	Canal Road, 2,300 feet west of Foxall Road.....	<sup>1</sup> 175.00
166	Canal Road, 600 feet west of Foxall Road.....	<sup>1</sup> 175.00
167	Canal Road, 400 feet east of Foxall Road.....	<sup>1</sup> 2,250.00
168	Canal Road, 1,000 feet west of Thirty-seventh Street.....	<sup>1</sup> 225.00
172	New Jersey Avenue SE., over railroad tracks.....	48,823.64
173	Anacostia Road, 500 feet north of Ridge Road.....	<sup>1</sup> 275.00
174	Anacostia Road, 2,000 feet south of Ridge Road.....	<sup>1</sup> 475.00
175	Anacostia Road, 1 mile north of Pennsylvania Avenue.....	<sup>1</sup> 525.00
176	Anacostia Road, 2,000 feet north of Pennsylvania Avenue.....	<sup>1</sup> 250.00
177	Minnesota Avenue, near Twenty-eighth Street SE.....	671.23
178	Pennsylvania Avenue, 300 feet east of Branch Avenue.....	<sup>1</sup> 125.00
179	Branch Avenue, 300 feet south of Pennsylvania Avenue.....	<sup>1</sup> 100.00
180	Suitland Road, 500 feet from District line.....	<sup>1</sup> 375.00
181	Minnesota Avenue, 600 feet south of Naylor Road.....	<sup>1</sup> 450.00
182	Minnesota Avenue, 70 feet east of Seventeenth Street.....	<sup>1</sup> 925.00
183	Minnesota Avenue, 380 feet north of Harrison Street.....	<sup>1</sup> 550.00
184	Good Hope Road, 70 feet east of Avalon Street.....	<sup>1</sup> 445.00
185	Staunton Avenue, 10 feet east of Sheridan Avenue.....	<sup>1</sup> 250.00
187	Deane Avenue, crossing electric railroad tracks.....	1,418.67
188	Grant Street NE., crossing railroad tracks.....	1,387.43
189	Cedar Street subway.....	34,647.53
198	Foot bridge over Watts Branch, Fiftieth Street NE., north of Grant Street.....	65.34
199	Forty-eighth Place, between Grant and Foote Streets.....	1,493.69
204	Division Avenue NE., between Foote and Eads Streets.....	927.12
Total value of bridges in the District.....		3,523,271.05

<sup>1</sup> Estimated.





STATEMENT Y.—Statement showing miscellaneous property owned by the District of Columbia—Continued.

Department.	Location.	Square No.	Lots.	Site.	Building.	Subtotal.	Total.
Industrial Home School, white:							
Administration building	Wisconsin Avenue				1,894,000.00	\$94,000.00	
Girls' cottage	do				115,000.00	15,000.00	
Shop and laundry	do				12,000.00	2,000.00	
Boiler room	do				15,000.00	2,000.00	
School building	do	1209		\$1,700.00	120,000.00	21,700.00	
Greenhouse	do		Lots 259, 260, parcel 4099		18,000.00	8,000.00	
Stable and barn	do				18,000.00	8,000.00	
Coal house	do				3,000.00	3,000.00	
Industrial Home School, colored:					15,000.00	3,000.00	\$151,700.00
Administration building	Blue Plains.				72,598.40	72,598.40	
School building	do		On site of Home for the Aged and Infirm.		27,200.00	27,200.00	
4 cottages	do				11,500.00	1,500.00	
Horse barn	do				1,500.00	1,500.00	
Cow barn	do				1,500.00	2,500.00	
Root cellar	do				1,500.00	500.00	
Blacksmith shop and shed	do				1,500.00	500.00	100,298.40
Chicken house	do				1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, slings and yard	Delaware Avenue and Canal Street			(2)			
Municipal Lodging House	No. 312 Twelfth Street NW	293	Part 19	2 12,249.00	14,500.00	16,749.00	16,749.00
Parking commission:	Nineteenth Street SE			(2)	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Shops and nursery	Canal and B Streets SW			(2)	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Stable and yard							21,500.00
Playground							
Do	First and I Streets SW		15 to 40	14,000.00	1,910.00	15,910.00	
Do	Thirtieth Street and Volta Place	1273	Part 193, part 195, 189 to 192, 196, 197, 198, 19	29,996.45	7,970.00	37,966.45	
Storehouse	Seventeenth and Kremer Streets NE	4533, 4534, 4535	Three squares	31,000.00	7,800.00	38,800.00	
Bathing beach	Wisconsin Avenue and Canal O Canal	1200	Part 48, part 49	12,300.00	13,000.00	5,300.00	
Public convenience station	Mount Vernon Square			(2)	14,550.00	14,550.00	
Do	Mount Vernon Square			(2)	24,041.89	24,041.89	112,526.45
Do	Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street NW	Res. 25		(2)			
Do	Pennsylvania Avenue, thirteenth and fourteenth Streets NW	Res. 33		(2)	25,706.21	25,706.21	
Do	Ninth Street and New York Avenue	Res. 8		(2)	19,999.33	19,999.33	69,747.43
Do	Mount Vernon Square	Res. 8		(2)	375,530.00	375,530.00	375,530.00
Purchasing division:	Fifth and Cedar Streets	3191	12,800	12,487.00	39,999.84	42,486.84	42,486.84
Property yard	Second and I Street SE			(2)	100.00	100.00	
Do	fourteenth and D Streets SW	267, 268, 298	Part 19, part 33, part 39	(4)	19,725.22	19,725.22	
Do	Second Street and Florida Avenue NE	E. of 710		(4)	446.00	29,946.00	
Do	Ninth and Water Streets SW			(2)	13,178.99	13,178.99	
Quarry	Dickerson, Md.			1,000.00		1,000.00	63,950.21

Reformatory Sewer division, engineer department, .....	Ocoquan, Va.....	29, 203, 90	29, 203, 90	29, 203, 90
Pumping station.....	Second and N Streets SE.....	(2)	580,000.00	580,000.00
Outfall sewer.....	Anacostia River.....	16,849.75	16,849.75	16,849.75
Poplar Point, substation.....	Poplar Point.....	2,000.00	21,087.20	25,087.20
Inlet chamber.....	Anacostia River.....	(2)	2,100.00	2,100.00
Outlet chamber.....	do.....	1,500.00	2,183.47	3,683.47
Beaming substation.....	Beaming Road and Thirty-fourth Street.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Woodridge substation.....	Central Avenue and Brent Road.....	300.00	1,177.52	1,477.52
Boundary gatehouse.....	Twenty-first and A Streets NE.....	(2)	1,314.00	1,314.00
Intercept for gatehouse.....	Rock Creek and Massachusetts Avenue.....	700.00	300.00	1,000.00
Storage yard.....	First and O Streets SE.....	(2)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street cleaning department.....	Thirteenth and Fourteenth, E and G Streets SE.....	1043	119,185.61	128,543.34
Stable and shop.....	Ninth and Tenth, N and O Streets NW.....	367	2 10,500.00	25,500.00
Stables.....	Canal Street, Delaware Avenue, and First Street SW.....	(2)	2 18,000.00	18,000.00
Surface division, engineer department, shops and yard.....	Fourteenth and Upshur Streets.....	98,639.40	99,618.04	198,257.44
Tuberculosis Hospital:	do.....		5,948.92	5,948.92
Main building.....	do.....		4,861.48	4,861.48
Superintendent's residence.....	do.....		(2)	
Mortuary.....	Nineteenth Street SE.....	Res. 13	2 2,000.00	2,000.00
Washington Asylum and Jail:	do.....	do.	2 200.00	200.00
District jail.....	do.....	do.	2 4,000.00	4,000.00
Barn.....	do.....	do.	2 40,000.00	40,000.00
Chicken house.....	do.....	do.	2 10,000.00	10,000.00
Superintendent's residence.....	do.....	do.	2 100,000.00	100,000.00
Alms-house building.....	do.....	do.	2 25,000.00	25,000.00
Workhouse, male, old.....	do.....	do.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00
Workhouse, male, east wing.....	do.....	do.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00
Workhouse, male, south wing.....	do.....	do.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00
Workhouse, female.....	do.....	do.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00
Workhouse, female.....	do.....	do.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00
Hospital ward No. 1.....	do.....	do.	2 500.00	500.00
Hospital ward No. 2.....	do.....	do.	2 2,000.00	2,000.00
Hospital ward No. 3.....	do.....	do.	2 2,500.00	2,500.00
Hospital ward No. 4.....	do.....	do.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00
Hospital ward No. 5.....	do.....	do.	2 1,000.00	1,000.00
Dining-room building.....	do.....	do.	2 500.00	500.00
Kitchen building.....	do.....	do.	2 1,000.00	1,000.00
Laboratory and X ray.....	do.....	do.	2 2,000.00	2,000.00
Barn, frame, 56 by 100.....	do.....	do.	2 2,500.00	2,500.00
Barn for cows.....	do.....	do.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00
Carpenier shop.....	do.....	do.	2 1,000.00	1,000.00
Blacksmith shop.....	do.....	do.	2 500.00	500.00
Cottage, 6 rooms.....	do.....	do.	2 1,000.00	1,000.00
Cottage, 4 rooms.....	do.....	do.	2 1,000.00	1,000.00

1 Estimated.

2 United States.

3 Donated, Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

STATEMENT Y.—Statement showing miscellaneous property owned by the District of Columbia—Continued.

Department.	Location.	Square No.	Lots.	Site.	Building.	Subtotal.	Total.
Washington Asylum and Jail—Continued.							
Cottages, 3 rooms.	Nineteenth Street SE.	Res 13.		( )	2 \$500.00	\$500.00	.....
Piggeries (3).	do.	do.		( )	2 300.00	300.00	.....
Alms-house, annex.	do.	do.		( )	2 12,000.00	12,000.00	.....
Nurses' home.	do.	do.		( )	2 8,000.00	8,000.00	.....
Receiving ward.	do.	do.		( )	2 12,000.00	12,000.00	.....
Morgue.	do.	do.		( )	2 500.00	500.00	.....
Engine room.	do.	do.		( )	2 500.00	500.00	\$312,100.00
Weights, measures and markets.							
Eastern Market.	Seventh and C Streets SE.	872.	1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, part 5, part 9.	\$16,584.37	93,309.53	109,893.90	.....
Georgetown Market.	N and P Potomac Streets NW.	1186.	Part 12.	1,991.67	25,000.00	26,991.67	.....
Western Market.	Twelfth and K Streets NW.	78.	Part 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.	26,721.50	37,000.00	63,721.50	.....
Fish market.	Twelfth and B Streets NW.	United States.		( )	31,439.23	31,439.23	.....
Workhouse, Occoquan.	Foot of Eleventh Street SW.	do.		( )	46,825.71	46,825.71	309,312.46
Superintendent's residence.	Occoquan, Va.		Motes and bounds, cost of entire tract.	28,648.78	27,500.00	36,148.78	.....
Assistant superintendent's residence.	do.		do.		23,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Office, poultry department.	do.		do.		25,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Brooder and main building.	do.		do.		2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Marine carpenter shop.	do.		do.		2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Wharf shed.	do.		do.		2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Oyster shell incinerator.	do.		do.		2 1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Scale house.	do.		do.		2 600.00	600.00	.....
Mess hall.	do.		do.		2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Pump house.	do.		do.		2 500.00	2,500.00	.....
Superintendent brick plant, residence.	do.		do.		2 2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Water plant, complete.	do.		do.		255,000.00	55,000.00	.....
Power plant and electric wiring.	do.		do.		250,000.00	50,000.00	.....
Stone crusher, buildings.	do.		do.		2 20,000.00	20,000.00	.....
Brick plant and buildings.	do.		do.		2 50,000.00	50,000.00	.....
Sewerage system.	do.		do.		235,000.00	35,000.00	.....
Wharves constructed.	do.		do.		2 18,000.00	18,000.00	.....
Male department—Administration building.	do.		do.		2 10,000.00	10,000.00	.....
Rest hall and library.	do.		do.		2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Laundry and clothing house.	do.		do.		2 4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
White sleeping quarters.	do.		do.		2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Colored sleeping quarters (A).	do.		do.		2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....

Colored sleeping quarters (B).	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Officers' sleeping and dining room.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Prisoners' dining room, oven, and kitchen.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 8,000.00	8,000.00	.....
Old commissary.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Ice plant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Property building and yard.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
New commissary.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 15,000.00	15,000.00	.....
Hospital.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Disinfecting house.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 500.00	500.00	.....
Crematory.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Cow barn.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 10,000.00	10,000.00	.....
Main barn (cement floor).	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 20,000.00	20,000.00	.....
Wagon shed.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 500.00	500.00	.....
Barn, office, and harness building.	Ocequan, Va.	do.	do.	Meets and bounds, cost of entire tract.	2 3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Hobbeds.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 500.00	500.00	.....
Blacksmith and carpenter shop.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Dog house.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 50.00	50.00	.....
Shed, frame (2).	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 100.00	100.00	.....
Garage.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 100.00	100.00	.....
Plumbing shop.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 100.00	100.00	.....
Plumber's office.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 100.00	100.00	.....
Food cookery for hogs.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Exercising pens for hogs.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 12,500.00	12,500.00	.....
Garage sheds (2).	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 500.00	500.00	.....
Abattoir.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Female department—	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Office and officers' quarters.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Prisoners' dining room and kitchen.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 4,500.00	4,500.00	.....
Domitory, colored.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 4,500.00	4,500.00	.....
Domitory, white.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Laundry.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Sewing room.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Hospital.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Brigalow for farmer.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Workhouse, wharf.	Ninth and Water Streets SW	do.	do.	do.	458,698.78	458,698.78	.....
Contagious disease hospital site.	Shorman and Georgia Avenues, Guard and Fairmont Streets.	2885.	828,829,846,846.	do.	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Old powder-house site.	do.	do.	do.	do.	50.00	50.00	.....
Monroe Park.	B Street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets NW.	Parcel 31/17 Parcel 52/3.	110,000.00	do.	110,000.00	110,000.00	.....
							6,265,119.56

2 Estimated

1 United States.

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 12, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of business transacted in the office of the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

The total collections for the year ended June 30, 1916, were \$10,130,191.93. The amount credited to the general fund, which is strictly revenue, was \$8,390,746.06. The collections this year show an increase of \$350,680.98. The increase in realty taxes was \$265,885.32. The increase in personal taxes was \$211,117.46. This big increase in personal tax is due to the fact that several large accounts which were pending before the courts were settled this year.

The trust funds collected amounted to \$1,447,334.14. The miscellaneous receipts were \$1,098,791.16.

There was also collected on account of miscellaneous receipts credited to the United States \$275,440.02, showing an increase of \$59,530.20.

The total water fund collected, including rents, etc., was \$698,312.17.

The real estate tax sale for March, 1916, was the largest in the history of the collector's office. There were 51 bidders for the lots offered for sale, the number of lots sold being 6,699. The total amount of tax sale, including over \$23,000 surplus and 10 cents for the recording of each lot, was \$208,511.49.

A few things are essentially needed in legislation for this particular branch of the taxing department of the District of Columbia.

One is a law substantially as recommended by the commissioners at the last session of Congress, permitting the holder of tax title to real estate to go into a court of equity and seek settlement, where all parties concerned may present their claims and have them properly adjudicated. Ample time should be given the owner of the property to settle these claims, but when this time shall have expired, any further delay on the part of the holder of the property, who perhaps during all this time has enjoyed the privilege of occupancy or the emoluments of rental can mean but one thing and that is that he is willing to enjoy the privileges and protection of government, while evading that which he, in justice, owes the community for such privileges. He then becomes, in every sense of the word, a tax dodger. There are a few notorious examples, as above cited, and such a law should be enacted, not only for the additional revenue it will bring the community, but for the specific purpose of preventing these property holders from setting a bad and unpatriotic example for others to follow.

Another change that should be immediately effected, purely for the benefit of proper accounting and the placing of administrative responsibility where it directly belongs, is the enactment of a law whereby the posting of the accounts of all tax ledgers will be placed

in charge of the collector of taxes. That proposition was also favorably recommended by the commissioners during the last session of Congress, but failed of enactment.

An annual registration or license tax on automobiles, motor cycles, and all other motor vehicles, in lieu of all personal taxes on same is again recommended. The present system of a perpetual license tag is susceptible to many kinds of abuse. It furnishes no basis of correct information as to the actual number of automobiles owned in the District. An annual license charge sufficient to bring revenue to the District would be surely collectible, while a personal tax levied must always depend upon many contingencies. Such a change deserves the careful consideration of the Board of Commissioners.

A similar registration of motor boats, launches, and other water craft, requiring the owners thereof to register their boats, with name and complete description, issuing to them an identification number, would facilitate efforts in this office to collect personal tax levied on same.

Very respectfully

BEN L. PRINCE,

*Collector of Taxes, District of Columbia.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

#### *Summary of collections.*

On account of:	
Realty taxes.....	\$5,904,094.02
Personal taxes.....	1,322,945.84
Special reimbursable taxes.....	530.00
Penalties and interest.....	64,385.54
Miscellaneous collections.....	1,098,791.16
Total to general fund.....	8,390,746.06
Special and trust fund.....	1,447,334.14
Repayments to appropriations.....	16,671.71
Miscellaneous receipts, United States.....	275,440.02
Aggregate.....	10,130,191.93

#### *Increases and decreases for fiscal year 1916.*

Increase on account of:	
Realty taxes.....	\$265,885.32
Personal taxes.....	211,117.46
Penalties and interest.....	10,506.33
Special reimbursable taxes.....	1.41
Miscellaneous items (special fund), United States.....	59,530.20
Aggregate.....	547,040.72
Decreases on account of:	
Miscellaneous collections.....	\$130,047.55
Special and trust fund.....	57,993.23
Repayments to appropriations.....	8,318.96
Aggregate.....	196,359.74
Net increase.....	350,680.98

*Collections in detail.*

## RECEIPTS FROM REALTY TAXES.

For year ended June 30—	For year ended June 30—Continued.
1916..... \$5,015,522.67	1900..... \$2.40
1915..... 880,263.88	1899..... 2.70
1914..... 3,420.07	1898..... 18.68
1913..... 2,011.51	1897..... 18.68
1912..... 1,012.19	1896..... 18.76
1911..... 461.57	1895..... 18.76
1910..... 902.51	1894..... 13.27
1909..... 158.10	1893..... 17.07
1908..... 42.55	1892..... 11.70
1907..... 109.25	1891..... 9.60
1906..... 32.66	1890..... .40
1905..... 8.62	1889..... .37
1904..... 1.11	1888..... 8.23
1903..... 1.20	Special reimbursable..... 530.00
1902..... 3.31	
1901..... 2.20	Total..... 5,904,624.02

## RECEIPTS FROM PERSONAL TAXES.

For year ended June 30—	For year ended June 30—Continued.
1916..... \$1,178,404.00	1910..... \$15.90
1915..... 140,839.55	1909..... 30.60
1914..... 1,638.92	1908..... 98.70
1913..... 918.59	1907..... 62.78
1912..... 804.00	1906..... 18.00
1911..... 114.30	
	Total..... 1,322,945.34

On account of penalties and interest on realty, personal and special reimbursable taxes..... 64,385.54

## RECEIPTS FROM INSURANCE TAXES.

Principal.....	\$92,964.69	
Interest.....	33.09	
		92,997.78

## MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

On account of fees:	
Bathing beach.....	\$260. 40
Building permits.....	15, 570. 88
Crematorium.....	482. 50
Electrical permits.....	3, 004. 00
Gas and meters.....	1, 042. 05
Health department.....	259. 00
Municipal court.....	16, 867. 27
Pound.....	475. 50
Public convenience.....	1, 560. 59
Railings.....	407. 50
Sewer and gas permits.....	3, 196. 00
Surveyor's fees.....	7, 502. 58
Tax certificates.....	2, 460. 50
Water-service permits.....	1, 198. 50
Weights and measures department.....	2, 796. 69
Electric meters.....	40. 00
Horse-vehicle tags.....	41. 00
Motor-vehicle tags.....	22, 654. 00
Insurance department.....	6. 00
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	79, 824. 96



On account of fines:		
Police court.....	\$121,265.64	
Credited as follows—		
Police fund.....	\$72,610.59	
Firemen's fund.....	44,136.05	
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General fund.....	4,519.00	
Juvenile court.....	344.50	
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Miscellaneous fines.....		\$4,863.50
On account of licenses:		
Liquor—		
Wholesale.....	76,800.00	
Retail.....	454,500.00	
Transfers.....	42.00	
Miscellaneous.....	111,957.84	
Miscellaneous transfers.....	125.50	
Elevator operators.....	144.50	
Engineers.....	96.00	
Insurance.....	19,850.85	
Transfers.....	74.25	
Motor operators.....	18,766.00	
Plumbers.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	682,368.94
Dogs (all credited to police fund).....	16,637.79	
On account of rents:		
Eastern Market.....	6,608.62	
Western Market.....	6,222.54	
Georgetown Market.....	381.60	
Wholesale Produce Market.....	8,734.80	
Reservation, Ninth Street and Louisiana Avenue....	16.70	
Pipe lines.....	485.24	
Wharves, street termini, and buildings.....	10,128.42	
Fish wharves.....	4,601.17	
Washington Market Co.....	3,750.00	
	<hr/>	40,929.09
On account of all others:		
Advertised taxes.....	3,109.70	
Sale of:		
Testimony.....	2.50	
Old material.....	2,549.90	
Houses.....	1.47	
District of Columbia regulations.....	125.38	
Services, etc.....	2,398.55	
Workhouse products.....	7,622.25	
Municipal lodging house.....	123.25	
Conscience fund.....	5.00	
Nuisance tax.....	300.00	
Board and care of insane.....	8,935.07	
Public-school tuition.....	600.10	
Unclaimed collateral (police court).....	79.00	
Judgments.....	2.68	
Damages to District of Columbia property.....	583.74	
Railroad tax (Highway Bridge).....	6,089.47	
East Washington Heights Traction Co.....	200.00	
Assessment and permit work:		
Sewers.....	32,924.01	
Interest.....	1,486.48	
Main and pipe sewers.....	105.42	
Interest.....	64.79	
Suburban sewers.....	621.65	
Interest.....	60.03	
Streets.....	63,813.15	
Interest.....	2,044.66	
Various sections.....	2,277.36	
Interest.....	70.35	

## Assessment and permit work—Continued.

Suburban streets.....	\$3, 545. 67
Interest.....	99. 74
Paving roadway.....	35, 898. 43
Interest.....	225. 01
Interior park.....	260. 58
Interest.....	32. 06
Fort Davis, etc.....	174. 37
Interest.....	10. 49
Q Street (small parks).....	176. 25
Street extensions.....	18, 943. 92
Interest.....	2, 244. 41

\$197, 806. 89

## On account of:

## Water fund—

Rents.....	624, 882. 18
Taps, etc.....	7, 020. 80
Water-main taxes.....	60, 007. 08
Interest.....	4, 640. 72
Sales of old material.....	1, 761. 39

698, 312. 17

Washington redemption fund.....	133, 576. 21
Interest.....	14, 627. 93
Permit fund.....	12, 050. 84
Sanitary fund.....	15. 85
Surplus fund.....	23, 047. 00
Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.....	426, 711. 68
Escheated estates relief fund.....	42. 57
Industrial Home School fund.....	4, 328. 53
Industrial Home School for Colored Children fund....	98. 80

## Police relief fund from—

Police court fines.....	\$72, 610. 59
Fines, policemen.....	6. 00
Donations.....	170. 00
Dog taxes.....	16, 637. 79
Sales.....	563. 35
Estray.....	7. 98

89, 995. 71

## Firemen's relief fund from—

Police court fines.....	44, 136. 05
Fines, firemen.....	340. 80
Donations.....	50. 00

44, 526. 85

749, 021. 97

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, UNITED STATES.

## On account of—

Advertising taxes.....	\$3, 109. 70
Bathing beach.....	260. 40
Building permits.....	15, 570. 87
Crematorium.....	482. 50
Electrical.....	3, 004. 00
Gas and meters.....	1, 042. 05
Health Department.....	259. 00
Municipal court.....	16, 867. 28
Pound fees.....	475. 50
Public convenience stations.....	1, 560. 59
Railings, etc.....	407. 50
Sewer and gas permits.....	3, 196. 00
Surveyor's fees.....	7, 502. 57
Tax certificates.....	2, 460. 50
Water-service permits.....	1, 198. 50
Weights and measures department.....	2, 796. 69
Electric meters.....	40. 00
Rents—	
Wharves, street termini, buildings.....	10, 128. 42
Fish wharves.....	4, 601. 18
Washington Market Co.....	3, 750. 00

## Sale of—

Testimony.....	\$2. 50
Old material.....	2, 549. 89
Houses.....	1. 48
District of Columbia regulations.....	125. 37
Services and supplies.....	2, 398. 56
Workhouse products.....	7, 622. 25
Board and care of insane.....	8, 935. 06
Public-school tuition.....	600. 11
Unclaimed collateral (police court).....	79. 00
Judgments.....	2. 67
Damages to District of Columbia property.....	583. 74
Railroad tax (Highway Bridge).....	6, 089. 48
East Washington Heights Traction Co.....	200. 00

## Assessment and permit work—

Sewers.....	32, 924. 00
Interest.....	1, 486. 48
Main and pipe.....	105. 42
Interest.....	64. 80
Suburban.....	621. 65
Interest.....	60. 03
Streets.....	63, 813. 14
Interest.....	2, 044. 66
Various sections.....	2, 277. 37
Interest.....	70. 35
Suburban streets.....	3, 545. 66
Interest.....	99. 74
Paving streets.....	35, 898. 43
Interest.....	225. 01
Interior park.....	260. 58
Interest.....	32. 07
Fort Davis, etc., parks.....	174. 37
Interest.....	10. 48
Q Street (small parks).....	176. 25

## Special assessments—

Street extensions.....	3, 225. 22
Interest.....	453. 74

Reimbursement, account water main.....	19, 967. 21
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\$275, 440. 02

On account of repayments to appropriations.....	16, 671. 71
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Aggregate.....	10, 130, 191. 93
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*Collector of taxes of the District of Columbia in account with the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

Balance due the District of Columbia on account of cash in hands of collector of taxes (being amount of collections of June 30, 1915, deposited after the close of the fiscal year 1916:

General fund.....	\$58, 593. 35
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Balances due the District of Columbia, on account of uncollected—

Realty taxes.....	\$1, 144, 509. 58
Personal taxes.....	469, 473. 16
Special reimbursable taxes.....	11, 489. 77

1, 625, 472. 51

\$1, 684, 065. 86

## DEBITS.

To amount of levies based on new assessments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, on account of—

Realty taxes.....	\$5, 913, 748. 56
Personal taxes.....	1, 318, 342. 72

7, 232, 091. 28

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To amount of levies (increased) per		
assessor's certificates, account of—		
Realty taxes.....	\$25,535.34	
Personal taxes.....	1,141.15	
Special reimbursable taxes.....	297.79	
		\$26,974.28
To collections on account of penalty		
on—		
Realty taxes.....	61,541.16	
Personal taxes.....	2,844.38	
		64,385.54
To collections on account of—		
Miscellaneous items.....	1,098,791.16	
Micellaneous receipts, United States.....	275,440.02	
Special and trust fund.....	1,447,334.14	
Repayments to appropriations.....	16,671.71	
Total debits to collector of taxes, District of Columbia		
for fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.....		\$10,161,688.13
		<u>11,845,753.99</u>

CREDITS.

By collections with the Treasurer,		
United States on account of general		
fund, District of Columbia:		
Realty taxes.....	\$5,904,094.02	
Personal taxes.....	1,322,945.34	
Special reimbursable taxes.....	530.00	
Penalties and interest.....	64,385.54	
Miscellaneous items.....	1,098,791.16	
		8,390,746.06
General fund (1915).....		58,593.35
		<u>8,449,339.41</u>
Total to general fund.....		8,449,339.41
Less amount of deposits July 1-3, 1916, general fund		28,910.44
		<u>8,420,428.97</u>
Total.....		8,420,428.97
Special and trust funds.....		1,447,334.14
Miscellaneous receipts, United States.....		275,440.02
Repayments to appropriations.....		16,671.71
		<u>10,159,874.84</u>
Total collections deposited with the Treasurer of		
United States for fiscal year ended June 30,		
1916.....		10,159,874.84
By amount of reductions in levies per assessor's cer-		
tificates on account of—		
Realty taxes.....	\$10,679.61	
Personal taxes.....	88,736.48	
Special reimbursable taxes.....	480.00	
		99,896.09
Total credits to collector of taxes, District of Columbia, for the		
fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.....		10,259,770.93

BALANCES.

Balances due the District of Columbia on account of		
cash in hand (being amount of collections of June 30,		
1916, deposited July 1-3, 1916, after close of fiscal		
year)—general fund.....		28,910.44
Balances due the District of Columbia on account		
of uncollected—		
Realty taxes.....	\$1,169,019.85	
Personal taxes.....	377,275.21	
Special reimbursable taxes.....	10,777.56	
		1,557,072.62
Total balances due June 30, 1916.....		1,585,983.06
		<u>11,845,753.99</u>



*Employees paid from general appropriations, tax collector's office.*

Title of appropriation, and rating.				Per diem.	1917
For necessary expenses, including services of collectors or bailiffs, in the collection of overdue personal taxes by distraint and sale and otherwise, and for other necessary items.....					\$4,000
G. M. Lewis.....				\$3. 75	
J. L. Ford.....				3. 75	
F. W. Baumann.....				3. 75	
C. H. Stone (temporary).....				3. 75	
	Rate per diem.	Estimated, 1918, number.	Expended, 1916, number.		
4 bailiffs.....	\$3. 75	4	4		
Salaries.....		\$4,000.00	\$3,998.25		

## REPORT OF THE DISBURSING OFFICER.

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WASHINGTON, *September 29, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: The following report of the operations of the disbursing office of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, is submitted:

The total amount disbursed was \$11,422,055.11, of which \$2,340,598.45 was in cash, involving about 200,000 individual transactions with employees, merchants, contractors, etc., and all of which cleared through the audit of the District auditor and the Auditor for the State and Other Departments, the accounts receiving credit for accuracy and technical perfection.

During the year the total sum of \$11,800,512.19 was placed to the official credit of the disbursing officer; the unexpended balance from the previous year was \$25,447.52, and the canceled checks and special deposits amounted to \$3,312.58, making a grand total of \$11,829,272.29 to be accounted for. The amount of checks drawn against the said total charged was \$11,422,055.11 and the amount of repayments to appropriations was \$358,792.95, leaving a net balance to the credit of the disbursing officer on June 30, 1916, of \$48,424.23..

During the year 101,210 checks were issued by this office, an increase of 13,128 over the preceding year.

Approximately 73,680 payments were made to employees in cash and 73,156 to employees by check.

The number of vouchers upon which checks were disbursed was 28,091, or 152 more than were issued during the year 1915.

The number of cash payments to witnesses, jurors, etc., was as follows:

Police court witnesses.....	2,970
Police court jurors.....	1,502
Juvenile court jurors.....	340
Witnesses, lunacy proceedings.....	351
Coroner's jurors.....	277
Coroner's witnesses.....	321
Repayments of fines.....	89

The number of payments to beneficiaries under the act of Congress providing for the support of abandoned wives and nonsupported wives and children was 10,916, an increase of 1,838.

Pensioners of the police and fire departments were paid 2,912 and 1,144 checks, respectively.

Over 2,100 written communications were received in the office, a majority of which required and received written response.

All employees of the District of Columbia, unless otherwise provided by law, are now being paid twice a month and these, as well as the merchants and contractors having dealings with the District, are being paid promptly.

The employees of the office have maintained its record for accuracy and efficiency in handling the details connected with the disbursement of the large sums stated, and the fact that the year's work has been accomplished without the loss of a cent speaks for itself.

A detailed statement of all financial transactions of the District for the year is submitted herewith.

L. C. WILSON,  
*Disbursing Officer District of Columbia.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Cash account of L. C. Wilson, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, with the Treasurer of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

BALANCES.

Balance to the credit of L. C. Wilson, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, with the Treasurer of the United States July 1, 1915, subject to check, being unexpended balances of requisitions on account of—		
Appropriations for general expenses.....	\$10,165.55	
Police relief fund.....	756.58	
Firemen's relief fund.....	29.98	
Industrial Home School fund.....	1,199.53	
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund, 1915.....	162.77	
Water fund.....	4,903.36	
Miscellaneous trust fund deposits.....	2,803.01	
Permit fund.....	1,343.24	
Washington redemption fund.....	3,591.50	
Surplus fund.....	492.00	
		\$25,447.52

ADVANCES.

Amount advanced by the Secretary of the Treasury upon requisitions of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and deposited with the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on account of—		
Appropriations for general expenses.....	10,441,403.27	
Police relief fund.....	98,246.40	
Firemen's relief fund.....	49,769.30	
Industrial Home School fund.....	4,932.41	
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund—		
1916.....	81.47	
1915.....	217.16	
Water fund.....	592,718.09	
Miscellaneous trust fund deposits.....	445,000.00	
Permit fund.....	12,130.00	
Washington redemption fund.....	143,914.09	
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00	
Outstanding liabilities.....	2,100.00	
		11,800,512.19
Amount of checks canceled and repaid to the several appropriations and funds against which originally drawn.....		3,311.20
Amount of check drawn in excess of audit, covered by special deposit to official credit of disbursing officer, contra.....		1.38
		<u>11,829,272.29</u>



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of checks drawn by disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on the Treasurer of the United States on vouchers audited and approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia on account of—	
Appropriations for general expenses.....	10,076,589.04
Police relief fund.....	98,660.03
Firemen's relief fund.....	49,272.38
Industrial Home School fund.....	5,642.51
Industrial Home School for Colored Children's fund—	
1916.....	20.30
1915.....	292.47
Water fund.....	585,859.55
Miscellaneous trust fund deposits.....	442,531.12
Permit fund.....	10,792.92
Washington redemption fund.....	145,863.79
Surplus fund.....	4,431.00
Outstanding liabilities.....	2,100.00
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	11,422,055.11

## REPAYMENTS.

Amount of unexpended balances of requisitions repaid to the several appropriations and funds against which originally drawn by the disbursing officer on account of—	
Appropriations for general expenses.....	346,639.64
Trust and special funds.....	8,840.73
Canceled checks.....	3,311.20
Deposit to official credit account check in excess of audit.....	1.38
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	358,792.95

## BALANCES.

Balance to the credit of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia with the Treasurer of the United States June 30, 1916, being unexpended balances of requisitions on account of—	
Appropriations for general expenses.....	28,340.14
Police relief fund.....	342.95
Firemen's relief fund.....	526.90
Industrial Home School fund.....	489.43
Water fund.....	3,069.80
Miscellaneous trust fund deposits.....	5,271.89
Permit fund.....	2,680.32
Washington redemption fund.....	1,641.80
Surplus fund.....	6,061.00
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	48,424.23
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	11,829,272.29

## REPORT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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WASHINGTON, *October 13, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the corporation counsel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, together with the reports of the assistants at the juvenile court and the police court, and the attorney in charge of lunacy inquiries.

From the tables submitted it will be noted that in the Supreme Court of the United States 1 case was decided in favor of the District, in 1 case certiorari was denied, and 2 cases are there pending.

The court of appeals of this District decided 7 cases favorably to the District of Columbia, 7 adversely, 2 were dismissed, and 2 are there pending.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia 13 judgments were rendered in favor of the District of Columbia, 11 were adverse, 4 cases were dismissed, and 78 are pending. In the equity branch 4 cases were decided in favor of the commissioners, 3 adverse, 2 were dismissed, and 29 are there pending. Of the 6 cases involving the Public Utilities Commission 2 were decided in favor of the commission, 1 was dismissed, and 3 are pending.

In the district court 18 verdicts of condemnation were confirmed, 5 cases were dismissed, and 15 cases are there pending. Seven probate matters are now pending, while of the 4 lunacy cases, other than commitments, 1 was decided favorable to the District, and 3 are pending. Two habeas corpus cases were decided favorable to the District, 1 was dismissed, and 2 are now pending. There were 5 appeals from judgments rendered in the municipal court and 2 certiorari cases from the municipal court, all of which are pending. In the lunacy court 451 cases were disposed of.

Twenty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six informations were filed against offenders in the police court, and fines aggregating \$97,666.16 were collected.

In the municipal court 4 cases were decided favorable to the District, 1 was adverse, 1 was dismissed, and 16 are pending.

In the juvenile court of this District 1,168 informations were filed, and collections in the sum of \$47,407.34 were made in behalf of deserted families.

The general office work consisted of the approval of 337 bonds, 241 contracts, the preparation and approval of 218 tax deeds, and the preparation of 385 written opinions. Seventy-nine damage claims and 37 acts of Congress were passed upon.

I again strongly recommend to the commissioners that Congress be requested to enact a law which will compel claimants for damages against the District, occasioned by the alleged negligence of the District, to report the time, place, and circumstances of such negligence within 10 days after the cause of action arises, or some other short time, and that a failure to so report shall be considered in law a bar to the right to recover damages against the District on account of such alleged negligence. This law will entail no hardship upon

the claimant, and will give the District an opportunity to inquire into the conditions which have caused the accident and correct them promptly. Under the present law a claimant can wait three years before commencing action. In the meantime such evidence as the District might be able to use in its defense is usually unavailable. This condition has worked great hardship to the District, and should be remedied.

In this report I desire to call particular attention to the faithful and efficient services of those who are associated with me in this branch of the District service. The assistants to the corporation counsel have been faithful, able, and efficient in every respect. No private corporation could secure the services and ability which they have displayed for double the salary they are now receiving. The inadequacy of their compensation has in no wise diminished the integrity and efficiency of their services, and their duty has not been measured by them in any respect by the compensation received.

The clerical force of the office has been no less faithful and efficient than those I have mentioned, and has willingly and ably responded to all calls upon it both in the regular work of the office and such extra work as the interests of the service have from time to time demanded.

Respectfully submitted.

CONRAD H. SYME,  
*Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Supreme Court of the United States.*

No.	Title.	Character.	Status.
.....	Cuno H. Rudolph et al. v. Lynnhburg Investment Co.	Certiorari from Court Appeals in re Colorado Avenue.	Remanded for further proceedings.
489	Leonard R. Coates v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$12,039.22.....	Certiorari denied; motion to advance denied.
54	Susie A. Tyrell, administrator, v. District of Columbia.	Writ of error, personal injuries, \$7,300.	Pending on motion to dismiss.
.....	District of Columbia v. Washington Gas Light Co.	To recover taxes paid under protest.	Petition for writ of certiorari denied.

*Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.*

APPEALS BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS.

No.	Title.	Character.	Status.
2806	Juvenile Court v. Fleet S. Hugglett.	Certiorari to juvenile court.....	Judgment below reversed; jurisdiction of juvenile courts sustained.
2790	District of Columbia v. Sarah E. Pierce.	\$5,000, personal injuries.....	Judgment of lower court for plaintiff for \$1,500 reversed.
2818	District of Columbia v. P. Dallas Washington.	\$1,000, personal injuries.....	Reversed and remanded.
2860	District of Columbia v. Metropolitan Club.	Violation excise law.....	Judgment affirmed.
2894	Patrick F. Carr et al. v. Washington & Old Dominion Ry.	To enjoin issuance of saloon license.	Do.
2897	District of Columbia v. Georgetown Gas Light Co.	To recover taxes paid under protest.	Do.
2898	District of Columbia v. Washington Gas Light Co.	.....do.....	Do.
2899	District of Columbia v. Mary A. Aukward.	Personal injuries, \$7,300.....	Do.
2921	Henry P. Blair et al. v. Gladys A. S. Hellman.	Mandamus.....	Do.

*Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia—Continued.*

## APPEALS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS.

No.	Title.	Character.	Status.
2840	Susan H. Hotchkiss <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Violation of 8-hour law . . . . .	Judgment affirmed.
2809	Jacob Scheuch <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Personal injuries . . . . .	Judgment reversed.
2817	Adelbert Harris <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Personal injuries, \$10,000 . . . . .	Pending.
2847	Celia Chambers <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Judgment affirmed.
2812	U. S. ex rel. I. Q. H. Alward <i>v.</i> Judge of Juvenile Court.	Juvenile court proceedings, contempt of court.	Judgment of juvenile court affirmed.
2880	Leidy S. Depue <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Petition for reimbursement out of estate of lunatic.	Judgment affirmed.
2923	Amanda B. Doyle <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Personal injuries . . . . .	Appeal dismissed.
2929	Bradley W. Doyle <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
2937	Athol H. Ellis <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Error to police court on judgment.	Pending.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CASES.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
31957	July 7, 1913	Capital Traction Co. <i>v.</i> Public Utilities Commission.	To enjoin order to transfer with Metropolitan Coach Co.	Decree dismissing original and amended bills Oct. 11, 1915.
31959	July 8, 1913	Washington Railway & Electric Co. <i>v.</i> Public Utilities Commission.	.....do.....	Answer to amended and supplemental bill filed.
32160	Oct. 6, 1913	.....do.....	To enjoin order against use of running board of street cars.	Pending on issue joined.
32232	Nov. 6, 1913	Washington-Virginia Railway Co. <i>v.</i> Public Utilities Commission.	To enjoin order for automatic fenders.	Consolidated with 32160.
32374	Jan. 15, 1914	Terminal Taxicab Co. <i>v.</i> C. W. Kutz et al.	To enjoin Public Utilities Commission from exercising jurisdiction.	Decree in favor of Public Utilities Commission affirmed by Supreme Court of the United States.
32375	.....do.....	Federal Taxicab Co. <i>v.</i> C. W. Kutz et al.	.....do.....	Dismissed for failure to file brief.

*Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—Law side.*

## ACTIONS BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
53866	Aug. 17, 1911	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Georgetown Barge, Dock, etc., Co.	Account, \$386.60 . . . . .	Pending.
54253	Jan. 3, 1912	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Washington Terminal Co.	Account, \$10,223.22 . . . . .	Pending on motion for new trial.
54839	July 18, 1912	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> P., B. & W. R. R. Co.	Damages, \$3,936 . . . . .	Pending on issue joined.
57073	July 10, 1914	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Potomac Electric Power Co.	Damages, \$8,800 . . . . .	Pending.
57220	Sept. 1, 1914	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Washington Terminal Co.	Debt, \$10,553.23 . . . . .	Do.
58910	Mar. 3, 1916	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> P., B. & W. R. R. Co.	Account, \$17,178.75 . . . . .	Do.
58883	Feb. 25, 1916	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Cost of altering water main.	Do.
58884	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Anacostia & Potomac River R. R. et al.	Cost of altering water main, \$4,814.23.	Do.

*Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—Low Side—Continued.*

## ACTIONS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
49215	Feb. 25, 1911	Wm. H. McBlair v. District of Columbia.	Ejectment.....	Pending.
53105	Dec. 2, 1910	A. B. Clark v. District of Columbia.	Certiorari.....	Pending on answer filed.
53215	Jan. 16, 1911	Howe Totten v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$20,000.....	Pending on issue joined.
53498	Apr. 10, 1911	U. S. ex rel. Henry Goucher v. Randolph et al.	Mandamus.....	Pending on demurrer.
54252	Feb. 2, 1912	Galen L. Tait v. District of Columbia.	To recover sewer assessment.	Judgment for plaintiff for \$998.53.
54518	Mar. 28, 1912	Margaret T. Lynch v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Pending on issue joined.
54691	May 27, 1912	Susie A. Tyrell v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Pending on appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States.
54834	July 15, 1912	Rosetta W. Ruffin v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Dismissed.
54897	Aug. 6, 1912	Fannie W. Cady v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Pending for new trial.
55068	Sept. 28, 1912	Genevieve Marsh v. District of Columbia.	To recover \$765 as teacher.	Judgment for plaintiff; appeal noted.
55200	Nov. 7, 1912	Washington Interurban Railway v. District of Columbia.	To recover \$25,000.....	Pending.
55789	May 16, 1913	American Security & Trust Co. v. District of Columbia.	Account, \$3,000.....	Do.
56190	Sept. 15, 1913	Geo. W. Dwyer v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Jury disagrees; pending.
56212	Sept. 24, 1913	District of Columbia to use of Joseph W. Croft v. Zinkham et al.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Pending.
56305	Oct. 27, 1913	Sarah H. Johnson v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$6,000.....	Do.
56425	Dec. 4, 1913	Stephen H. Turner v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$20,000.....	Do.
56496	Dec. 29, 1913	Edward S. Lambert v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$30,000.....	Do.
56744	Mar. 25, 1914	G. Bert Repasz v. District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Verdict for defendants.
56816	Apr. 14, 1914	Andrew Brokenden v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$2,000.....	Verdict for plaintiff for \$250.
56864	Apr. 28, 1914	Robert A. McDonald v. Charles P. Peck.	Damages, false arrest, \$20,000.	New trial pending.
56932	May 25, 1914	Harry L. Peckham v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Verdict for defendant.
56956	June 2, 1914	Sussana Kettner v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Verdict for plaintiff for \$300.
56998	June 11, 1914	Bradley Doyle v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Consolidated with 56997.
56997	.....do.....	Amanda B. Doyle v. District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Motion to dismiss granted.
57001	.....do.....	Fredrica Glorious v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Pending.
57025	June 17, 1914	Georgetown Gas-Light Co. v. District of Columbia.	Assumpsit, \$3,241.49.....	Verdict for plaintiff.
57030	June 19, 1914	Washington Gas-Light Co. v. District of Columbia.	Assumpsit, \$31,321.62.....	Do.
57052	June 30, 1914	Richard P. Crolle v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$20,000.....	Verdict for plaintiff by consent.
57091	July 21, 1914	Clarence W. Marshall v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$50,000.....	Pending on issue joined.
57206	Aug. 26, 1914	John R. Stephenson v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Verdict for defendant.
57205	.....do.....	Cora Hemler v. District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Verdict for plaintiff for \$2,500.
57268	Sept. 19, 1914	Iris Realty Co. v. ———	Damages, \$50,000.....	Pending.
57234	Sept. 4, 1914	Frances A. Downer v. Bosier Castle.	Damages, \$20,000, false imprisonment.	Appearance of C. H. Syme for defendant withdrawn.
57274	Sept. 23, 1914	Clara F. Marbury v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Pending.
57359	Oct. 26, 1914	Emma Jackson v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Do.
57351	Oct. 23, 1914	Phillip Buscher v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
57496	Dec. 10, 1914	John C. Daley v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Case dismissed.
7522	Dec. 18, 1914	Gaston B. White v. ———	Damages, \$5,000.....	Pending.

*Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—Law side—Continued.*

## ACTIONS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS—Continued.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
57534	Dec. 22, 1914	Carl A. Carlsson v. District of Columbia.	Debt, \$800.....	Pending.
57558	Dec. 28, 1914	Washington S. Smallwood v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Pending on demurrer.
57567	Dec. 29, 1914	Skinker and Garrett v. District of Columbia.	Covenant, \$1,199.74.....	Pending.
57586	Jan. 4, 1915	Joseph C. Cayton v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Do.
57608	Jan. 8, 1915	Sarah Brabham v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Do.
57609	Jan. 9, 1915	Harriet Everhart v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Do.
57361	Jan. 16, 1915	Joseph A. Turner v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$35,000.....	Do.
57635	Jan. 18, 1915	Charles L. Finney v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Consolidated with 57636.
57636	.....do.....	Lillian M. Finney v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Verdict for defendant.
57678	Jan. 29, 1915	Ellen Willmot v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Verdict for defendants.
57693	Feb. 3, 1915	Christian Weinecke v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Pending.
57717	Feb. 9, 1915	Hilda C. Hunt v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Do.
57736	Feb. 18, 1915	Wm. P. Hutton v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Do.
57751	Feb. 19, 1915	Florence T. Green v. District of Columbia et al.	.....do.....	Do.
57764	Feb. 26, 1915	Frances T. Doggett v. District of Columbia.	Debt, \$405.....	Do.
57793	Mar. 9, 1915	Virgil G. Williams v. District of Columbia.	Trespass, \$2,000.....	Do.
57840	Mar. 18, 1915	Amelia Shapiro v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Do.
57903	Apr. 5, 1915	U. S. ex rel. J. H. De Vaughn v. William P. Richards.	Mandamus.....	Do.
57909	Apr. 8, 1915	Emma F. Bullis v. John E. Catts et al.	Trespass, \$10,000.....	Do.
57946	Apr. 19, 1915	George Wilson v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Do.
57962	Apr. 23, 1915	John W. Carter v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$20,000.....	Do.
57987	Apr. 30, 1915	Josephine B. White v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$15,000.....	Do.
57994	May 1, 1915	Gertrude Sullivan v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$20,000.....	Do.
57999	May 3, 1915	John R. Gray & Co. v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$702.50.....	Do.
58050	May 13, 1915	John F. Watts v. Brownlow et al.	Certiorari.....	Motion to dismiss granted; appeal noted.
58174	June 24, 1915	Elizabeth E. Wright v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Pending.
58177	June 25, 1915	Joseph D. Brady v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
58247	July 19, 1915	Cranford Paving Co. v. District of Columbia.	Breach of contract, \$25,000.	Pending on demurrer.
58255	July 21, 1915	Bartholemew B. Kidwell v. William H. Whittaker.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Pending.
58292	July 30, 1915	Mary A. Sullivan v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
58274	July 29, 1915	U. S. ex rel. Henry M. Marks v. James L. Fugh.	Prohibition to police court in liquor prosecutions.	Petition denied and dismissed; appeal noted.
58393	Aug. 28, 1915	Edward S. Wood v. District of Columbia.	To recover salary as police officer.	Pending.
58416	Sept. 7, 1915	Delia Carlin v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Do.
58419	.....do.....	Frederick Bex v. District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
58472	Sept. 28, 1915	U. S. ex rel. Sol Steinberg v. William P. Richards.	Mandamus.....	Rule discharged.
58480	Oct. 4, 1915	U. S. ex rel. Schwerdtfeger v. Brownlow et al.	.....do.....	Rule discharged; petition dismissed; appeal noted.
58540	Oct. 26, 1915	Laura Rebecca White v. District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Pending.
58550	Oct. 27, 1915	W. Bruce Evans v. Henry P. Blair et al.	Mandamus.....	Petition dismissed; appeal.
58605	Nov. 19, 1915	Hymena Stearman v. District of Columbia.	Damages.....	Case dismissed by plaintiff's counsel.

*Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—Law side—Continued.*

## ACTIONS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS—Continued.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
58665	Dec. 14, 1915	William M. Watson <i>v.</i> District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Pending.
57947	Apr. 19, 1915	Gladys A. S. Hellman <i>v.</i> Henry P. Blair et al.	Mandamus.....	Writ of mandamus ordered; appeal taken.
58796	Jan. 24, 1916	Hymena Stearman <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$2,000.....	Pending.
58830	Feb. 5, 1916	Milton E. Cowles <i>v.</i> John E. Laskey et al.	Damages, \$50,000.....	Do.
58818	Feb. 1, 1916	Roger B. Smith <i>v.</i> A. B. Scrivener et al.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Do.
58851	Feb. 11, 1916	Clarence Curren <i>v.</i> Washington Railway & Electric Co. et al.	Damages, \$25,000.....	Do.
58907	Mar. 2, 1916	Mary A. Crossley <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Do.
58877	Feb. 23, 1916	Christopher F. West <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
58926	Mar. 8, 1916	Annie E. Taylor <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$5,000.....	Do.
58958	Mar. 15, 1916	Edward T. Davison <i>v.</i> William P. Richards.	Mandamus.....	Verdict for plaintiff; appeal noted.
59053	Apr. 15, 1916	Charlotte R. Wadsworth <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages.....	Pending.
59081	Apr. 24, 1916	William M. Brock <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$10,000.....	Do.
59084	Apr. 25, 1916	Estelle V. Eaton <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$2,000.....	Do.
59139	May 10, 1916	Eva D. Quinn <i>v.</i> District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$20,000.....	Do.
59156	May 16, 1916	U. S. ex rel. Charles J. Walker <i>v.</i> Newman et al.	Mandamus.....	Order for writ of mandamus to issue; appeal noted.
59162	.....do.....	Elizabeth P. Bell <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages.....	Pending.
59163	.....do.....	Eugene B. Bell <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
59183	May 24, 1916	Mary F. Washington <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
59184	.....do.....	George R. Washington <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
59179	May 23, 1916	D. W. Baker et al <i>v.</i> C. L. Grant et al	For wrongfully detaining moneys.	Do.
59261	June 21, 1916	Kate Willard Boyd et al. <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	To recover taxes paid.....	Do.

*Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—Equity side.*

## ACTIONS BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
13695	Nov. 20, 1911	In re Margaret Cotter.....	For maintenance at the Government Hospital for the Insane.	Pending on exceptions to report.
17985	Nov. 20, 1912	In re Louis N. Palmer.....	.....do.....	Order discharging rule.
31023	May 7, 1912	Cuno H. Rudolph et al. <i>v.</i> Joseph J. Swift.....	Restraining order and mandatory injunction.	Order dismissing original and amended bills, Apr. 11, 1916.
32097	Sept. 15, 1913	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Washington Gas-Light Co. and Georgetown Gas-Light Co.	Dissolution and injunction.	Argued and submitted; pending.
32104	Sept. 18, 1913	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Charles Early.	Injunction; violation of fire-escape law.	Pending.
32105	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> A. L. Bliss.	.....do.....	Dismissed.
32107	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Chester A. Snow.	.....do.....	Pending.
32141	Oct. 1, 1913	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Bates Warren.	.....do.....	Do.
32139	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> D. Suraci.	.....do.....	Do.

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## ACTIONS BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS—Continued.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
32138	Oct. 1, 1913	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Net-tie Ernst.	Injunction; violation of fire-escape law.	Pending on demurrer.
32137	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Louis Gundling.	.....do.....	Do.
32144	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> James A. Watson.	.....do.....	Pending.
32256	Nov. 20, 1913	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> W. H. Michael.	.....do.....	Do.
32215	Nov. 3, 1913	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Chester A. Snow.	.....do.....	Do.
32216	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
32217	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
32218	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
32219	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Jennie Johnson.	.....do.....	Do.
32220	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Jennie Stewart.	.....do.....	Do.
32313	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Austin Loftus.	.....do.....	Do.
32306	Dec. 12, 1913	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Chas. L. Wenger.	.....do.....	Do.
32899	Sept. 9, 1914	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Washington Terminal Co.	To enforce payment of taxes.	Bill dismissed; appeal noted.
33942	Dec. 3, 1915	Edwin B. Hesse <i>v.</i> Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Bill of interpleader.	Bill of interpleader granted.
34143	Mar. 3, 1916	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Washington Railway & Electric Co.	To enjoin use of Monroe Street bridge.	Pending.
34144	.....do.....	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> East Washington Heights Ry. Co.	To remove car shed from street.	Do.
34220	Mar. 30, 1916	District of Columbia <i>v.</i> Standard Engineering Co.	To compel removal of bridge.	Case dismissed Apr. 7, 1916.

## ACTIONS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS.

32521	Mar. 18, 1914	Patrick T. Moran <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Injunction.....	Pending on answer.
32688	May 29, 1914	Frank A. Jones <i>v.</i> Newman et al.	.....do.....	Pending.
32804	July 21, 1914	Potomac Electric Power Co. <i>v.</i> Newman et al.	.....do.....	Do.
32920	Sept. 18, 1914	Northwest Eekington Improvement Co. <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	To cancel tax sale.....	Final decree, equalizing tax assessments, Feb. 23, 1916.
33390	Apr. 28, 1915	Frank A. Bone <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Patent infringement.....	Pending.
33598	July 20, 1915	Washington Railway & Electric Co. <i>v.</i> Newman et al.	To repeal order of Public Utilities Commission on bond issue.	Pending on motion to dismiss.
33602	July 21, 1915	Terminal Taxicab Co. <i>v.</i> Newman, Public Utilities Commission, et al.	To enjoin proceedings under order No. 144. and to set aside same.	Cause stricken from calendar by attorneys.
33660	Aug. 10, 1915	Potomac Electric Power Co. <i>v.</i> Newman, Public Utilities Commission, et al.	To vacate Public Utilities Commission Order No. 146.	Pending on motion to dismiss.
33770	Sept. 21, 1915	Edward Johnson <i>v.</i> Newman et al.	Injunction.....	Rule discharged, Oct. 1 1915.
33943	Dec. 3, 1915	Hettie A. Edelin <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Payment of assessment in building line case.	Decree dismissing bill, Feb. 11, 1916; appeal noted.
34121	Feb. 14, 1916	Luther F. Hall <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Limitations as to taxes and specific assessment.	Pending on motion to dismiss.
34181	Mar. 15, 1916	Edward T. Davison <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Injunction.....	Hearing on restraining order continued; pending.



*Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—District court.*

## CONDEMNATION CASES.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Awards.	Assessments.	Status.
1098	Apr. 1, 1914	Condemnation of land for park purposes in squares: 2560.....	\$5,500.00	\$2,877.95	Confirmed May 22, 1916.
		2675.....	7,600.00	3,940.45	
		3099.....	6,300.00	3,245.77	
		3532.....	150.00	177.95	
		5607.....	800.00	507.95	
1130	Nov. 3, 1914	Alley in square 2850.....	1,804.48	1,480.32	Confirmed Aug. 4, 1915.
1124	Oct. 12, 1914	Meigs Place.....	1,402.79	1,116.00	Confirmed Dec. 10, 1915.
1123	.....do.....	Alley in square 222.....	.....	.....	Pending.
1122	Oct. 9, 1914	Minor street through square 2669, Girard Street.	10,684.63	10,200.00	Awaiting confirmation.
1113	June 30, 1914	Alley in square 502.....	1,378.54	1,070.86	Pending on objections by District of Columbia.
1110	July 1, 1914	Widening of Georgia Avenue	.....	.....	Awaiting verdict.
1107	Apr. 21, 1914	Widening of Benning Road from Fifteenth and H Streets to Anacostia Parkway.	.....	.....	Dismissed.
1247	Aug. 6, 1915	Extension of Central Avenue.	5,048.76	4,525.96	Pending on objections.
1242	May 17, 1915	Widening of Minnesota Avenue.	1,344.00	1,895.82	Confirmed May 27, 1916.
1240	Apr. 20, 1915	Building line on Euclid Street.	4,135.40	3,864.60	Confirmed Aug. 4, 1915.
1239	.....do.....	Widening Cathedral Avenue	.....	.....	Pending.
1139	Feb. 27, 1915	Twenty-fourth Street NE....	4,677.50	4,304.41	Confirmed Dec. 15, 1915.
1138	.....do.....	Benning Road between Thirty-sixth Street and Minnesota Avenue.	.....	.....	Dismissed.
1137	Feb. 19, 1915	Alley in square 864.....	600.80	316.00	Confirmed Aug. 4, 1915.
1135	Feb. 15, 1915	Eastern High School.....	.....	.....	Dismissed.
1134	Feb. 13, 1915	Widening Columbia Road.	2,725.20	2,458.40	Confirmed Jan. 8, 1916.
1257	Nov. 11, 1915	Condemnation of land for small parks in squares: West 3923.....	58.13	25.00	Confirmed Aug. 4, 1916.
		3003.....	989.44	540.36	
		2924.....	2,162.77	1,127.02	
		2827.....	868.60	379.94	
		1725.....	262.86	177.07	
		1853.....	4,187.78	2,164.52	
		1854.....	2,801.34	1,446.31	
		5551.....	1,191.75	641.52	
		4247.....	885.75	488.51	
		5574-5575.....	2,022.53	1,140.05	
1256	.....do.....	Alley in square 2621.....	.....	.....	
1252	Sept. 24, 1915	Alley in squares: 2877.....	2,065.00	1,898.75	
		3095.....	2,832.50	2,689.00	
		2540.....	3,725.00	3,541.75	
		2875.....	3,191.00	3,021.00	
1251	Aug. 16, 1915	Extension of Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Franklin Streets NE.	4,164.57	3,662.37	Confirmed May 11, 1916.
1250	.....do.....	Extension and widening of Perry Place.	7,029.36	6,673.76	Confirmed May 12, 1916.
1249	.....do.....	Opening of Thirteenth Street, etc.	69,765.45	68,425.33	Pending on exceptions.
1248	.....do.....	Alley in square 3131.....	717.77	452.87	Confirmed Jan. 29, 1916.
1277	May 9, 1916	Building line on Park Road.	.....	.....	Awaiting hearing.
1276	Apr. 25, 1916	Q Street sewer.	.....	.....	Dismissed by order of commissioners.
1275	.....do.....	Milwaukee Place sewer.....	75.00	.....	Confirmed Aug. 4, 1916.
1274	.....do.....	Piney Branch trunk sewer.....	275.00	.....	Do.
1273	.....do.....	Nineteenth Street sewer.....	275.00	.....	Do.
1272	.....do.....	Giddings School sewer.....	150.00	.....	Do.
1269	Feb. 28, 1916	First and V Streets NE.....	.....	.....	Awaiting hearing.
1268	.....do.....	Porter Street NE.....	.....	.....	Do.
1267	.....do.....	Calvert Street NW.....	117,701.36	116,670.28	Pending on objections.
1266	.....do.....	Naylor Road.....	5,514.16	5,100.75	Confirmed Aug. 9, 1916.
1265	Feb. 4, 1916	Wisconsin Avenue.....	.....	.....	Awaiting confirmation.
1262	Jan. 28, 1916	Alleys in squares 1033 and 1053.	.....	.....	Do.
1261	.....do.....	Alleys in squares: 3045.....	645.10	505.00	Do.
		2662.....	725.25	865.35	
		3114.....	1,212.94	1,072.84	
		.....	14,409.68	13,455.85	
1260	Dec. 17, 1916	Widening of Benning Road between Thirty-sixth Street and Minnesota Avenue.	.....	.....	Confirmed July 5, 1916.

*Probate Court.*

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
20402	Dec. 15, 1913	In re Chloe Skinner, deceased.	Administration.....	Administrator appointed; pending.
18548	Oct. 31, 1911	In re Jas. S. Kramer, deceased.	.....do.....	Do.
	Nov. 11, 1914	In re Geo. W. Kramer.....	Claim maintenance, Government Hospital for the Insane.	Pending.
21825	June 10, 1915	In re Jas. M. Delany.....	Administration.....	Notice to creditors; administrator appointed; pending.
21224	June 11, 1915	In re Geo. D. Moore.....	.....do.....	Do.
20915	June 9, 1915	In re Sarah W. Newton.....	Administration, claim for maintenance at Government Hospital for the Insane.	Do.
20439	.....	In re Joshua Davis.....	.....do.....	Do.

## LUNACY CASES OTHER THAN COMMITMENTS.

1424	Mar. 7, 1912	In re George Limerick.....	Reimbursement for care and maintenance at the Government Hospital for the Insane.	Pending; stipulation.
2408	Nov. 20, 1911	In re Arch. B. Campbell.....	.....do.....	Order to reimburse; check in part payment received.
4906	Jan. 12, 1914	In re Henrietta Edlin.....	.....do.....	Pending.
6193	Mar. 3, 1916	In re Mary Cleary.....	.....do.....	Do.

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614	Nov. 25, 1914	In re Nick Verses.....	.....	Pending.
635	Nov. 9, 1915	In re Charles Everett McWhirt.	.....	Order discharging writ and dismissing petition.
639	Nov. 23, 1915	In re Imogene Albers.....	.....	Pending.
640	Nov. 26, 1915	In re Carrie Roberts (née Minnie Brown).	.....	Order denying writ.
643	Dec. 20, 1915	In re Alston Curtin.....	.....	Cause dismissed by petitioner's attorneys.

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## APPEAL AND CERTIORARI CASES FROM THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
58062	Oct. 5, 1914	Skinner & Garrett v. District of Columbia.	Certiorari.....	Pending.
58063	Sept. 4, 1914	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
57655	Dec. 30, 1914	District of Columbia v. John Ridout.	\$42.80 costs and docket fees	Do.
57863	Mar. 12, 1915	Edward Ayre v. Edwin Hesse.	Debt, \$350.....	Do.
57306	June 19, 1914	Owen E. Duvall v. District of Columbia.	Damages, \$500.....	Do.
58094	May 26, 1915	District of Columbia v. Willard Hotel Co.	Debt, \$15.....	Do.
58324	Sept. 11, 1915	District of Columbia v. Samuel Washington.	Damages, \$200.....	Do.

*Municipal Court of the District of Columbia.*

## ACTIONS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS OFFICERS.

No.	Filed.	Title.	Character.	Status.
12772	Sept. 2, 1911	William Keeler <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$500.....	Continued on call.
18044	Aug. 1, 1912	Virgil G. Williams <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Trespass, \$500.....	Do.
18378	Aug. 22, 1912	George W. Cook <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Traveling expenses.....	Continued, subject to notice.
19103	Oct. 9, 1912	Frank Metzger <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$800.....	Do.
19664	Nov. 5, 1912	Richard Donnelly <i>v.</i> ——	To recover water rent....	Pending.
19952	Nov. 20, 1912	Clara Nohoe <i>v.</i> Edwin B. Hesse.	Replevin.....	Do.
20727	Jan. 8, 1913	Schmidt Bros. <i>v.</i> Edwin B. Hesse.	.....do.....	Do.
34350	May 3, 1915	Richard Cook <i>v.</i> District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$500.....	Continued, subject to 2 days' call.
34580	May 17, 1915	Castleberg's Jewelry Co. <i>v.</i> Edwin B. Hesse.	Replevin.....	Continued, subject to call.
35683	July 21, 1915	W. Walton Edwards <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Taxes erroneously assessed, \$15.46.	Dismissed by plaintiff.
36184	Aug. 24, 1915	Ira J. Shoemaker <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	To recover salary as officer.	Continued by plaintiff, subject to notice.
36370	Sept. 7, 1915	Edward P. Rodman <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$500.....	Continued, subject to call.
37312	Nov. 3, 1915	John A. Ruppert <i>v.</i> Edwin B. Hesse.	Replevin.....	Judgment for plaintiff for 1 cent.
37586	Nov. 22, 1915	John Hodge <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages.....	Verdict for defendant.
38432	Jan. 17, 1916	Isaac H. Fisher <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Contract, \$144.....	Verdict for plaintiff; no appeal.
38605	Jan. 26, 1916	Leo Simmons <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Debt, \$254.....	Continued on call.
39253	Mar. 2, 1916	Grover T. May <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	To recover salary as officer.	Pending.
40160	July 10, 1916	John T. Moss <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages to horse.....	Judgment for defendant.
40389	May 5, 1916	Vinton G. King <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	To recover salary as officer.	Do.
40483	May 10, 1916	Charles A. Scheuch <i>v.</i> District of Columbia et al.	Damages, \$500.....	Continued.
40572	May 16, 1916	Gertrude Harris <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	.....do.....	Do.
41106	June 20, 1916	Frederick A. Douglass <i>v.</i> District of Columbia.	Damages, \$300.....	Pending.

*General.*

	Number.		Number.
Opinions rendered.....	385	Bonds approved.....	337
Damage claims.....	79	Tax deeds.....	218
Contracts approved.....	241	Congressional bills reported upon.....	37

*Summary.*

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Favorable.....	2	Pending.....	3
Dismissed.....	1		4
Pending.....	2		
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Informations filed.....	26,336	Bonds approved.....	337
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Juvenile court:		Tax deeds prepared.....	218
Informations filed.....	1,168	Opinions written.....	385
Collections..... \$47,407.34		Damage claims.....	79
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WASHINGTON, July 1, 1916.

HON. CONRAD H. SYME,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of the disposition of the lunacy cases referred to this office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, as follows:

Adjudged of unsound mind.....	276
Adjudged of sound mind.....	12
Dismissed upon motion.....	34
Discharged by Government Hospital for the Insane.....	49
Died before trial.....	19
Pending cases.....	50
Other admissions to hospital.....	11
Total.....	451

My assignment to the care and prosecution of these cases has been of such a recent date that I have had very little opportunity to give any thought to suggestions for an improvement for more modern and humane proceeding in these cases.

It has recently come to my attention that in some of these cases, where personal surety is given by committees and trustees, the bondsmen could not be found when wanted. I am, therefore, of the opinion that surety bonds for the faithful performance of their duty should be required to give an account of their trusts at stated intervals.

There has recently been such an increase in my work at the police court, and the amount of time which I have to devote to it, that I have had very little time, aside from the actual presentation of these lunacy cases in court, to prepare some amendments to the statute under which we proceed which have suggested themselves to me from time to time. I wish, however, before Congress convenes, to go over the whole situation with you in order that we may take the matter up with the commissioners.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE R. TAGGART.

*Assistant Corporation Counsel detailed at Police Court.*

*In charge of lunacy cases.*

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1916.

HON. CONRAD H. SYME,

*Corporation Counsel.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to report that there were 1,168 informations filed during the year, involving nonsupport of wives and children, an increase of 190 over the previous year. Of these, 759 were adjusted by your assistant, either by the payment of a weekly stated sum by the defendant or by the continuance of the case on probation. Your assistant is glad to state that in numerous cases, after a preliminary hearing of these cases and a full discussion between the parties in his presence, the differences which existed between them were happily adjusted and the parties reconciled. In this connection, it may be interesting to note the procedure relative to the adjustment of these cases, and the part played by your assistant therein.

In adopting the scheme, outlined by the court some time ago, every nonsupport case is first heard unofficially by the assistant corporation counsel. After the wife swears to an affidavit, a summons is issued to the husband to be in court at a certain time. At this time the husband and wife are brought together in the office of the assistant corporation counsel, where this matrimonial difference, as it appertains to the question of nonsupport is thoroughly gone into by the assistant corporation counsel. The wife is first questioned as to her side of the controversy, and then the husband is allowed to state his case, if he desires. After hearing both sides and ascertaining all the facts as relating to the husband's habits, treatment of his family, and earning capacity, if there is no conflict in the statement, the assistant corporation counsel fixes an amount, which he thinks the man should pay, for the support of his wife and children. This is generally made payable at one of the police precincts in certain weekly or monthly installments. The assistant corporation counsel's authority in these proceedings, which are known as preliminary hearings, only extends to the adjustment of the cases on agreement and satisfaction of both parties. About 50 per cent of the cases are adjusted in this way.

Your assistant, after hearing of a case, often finds that the so-called insurmountable difficulties existing between the parties are susceptible of adjustment to the end that the parties are happily reunited. There are many cases in which the husband and father are given a chance to reestablish their homes. In all these cases proceedings are continued indefinitely with a view of keeping the parties out of court until a breach of some of the agreement made to the assistant corporation counsel when they are summoned into court and tried before the judge. Your assistant is particularly pleased when he is instrumental in any way of effecting a reconciliation between husband and wife. In the event cases can not be adjusted in the manner just indicated, they are set down for hearing before the judge and tried in the regular way.

The sum of \$47,407.34, an increase of \$5,019.75 over the previous year, was collected and disbursed on account of support of wives and minor children. This is only a small indication of the good work performed by the court, because without a tribunal of this kind much of the support would have been lost to the beneficiaries and the charitable organization would be called on to bear the burden. Aside from this monetary consideration, however, it is the purpose and object of your assistant, and the court, to instill into the erring husband his duty to his wife and children and to the State. It has been the experience of your assistant that there are some good points in nearly every man that can be reached in an appeal to support his wife and children. A man must be thoroughly bad who will willfully and deliberately allow his offspring to suffer for the want of food, shelter, or clothing. For such a person the imposition of a jail sentence is the proper remedy.

There were 41 bastardy cases filed during the year. Because of their very nature these are bad cases to handle, because of the difficulty in securing proper evidence. These cases are generally bitterly contested, and require much time for preparation for the juries. It is interesting to note, however, that 29 have been found guilty, 9 acquitted, and 7 cases are still pending.

Your assistant does not investigate the juvenile cases, that function being performed by the prolate officer, as it is the object and desire of the court not to place these cases in the category of prosecution, but simply have hearings. Your assistant, however, has charge of the presentation of cases for the Board of Children's Guardians for the commitment of children, because of destitution and other causes. These cases are investigated very thoroughly by your assistant, in conjunction with the investigators of the board, with a view that no extra tax might be placed on the District, and with the main idea in mind that a plan might be devised to save the children to the parents.

From a sociological view, the following number of original and recommitment petitions filed, involving both white and colored children, will prove interesting, viz:

*Petitions for destitution and benefit homes presented by Board of Children's Guardians.*

	Petitions filed.	White.				Colored.			
		Petitions.	Children.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Petitions.	Children.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.
Permanent commitments to Board of Children's Guardians.....	23	7	7	6	1	16	23	12	11
Temporary commitments to Board of Children's Guardians.....	303	156	305	249	56	147	255	180	75
Petitions dismissed by court.....	15	13	24	22	2	2	2	2	.....
Total.....	341	176	336	277	59	165	280	194	86

During the year a bill to change the procedure in the juvenile court was introduced in the Congress, passed the House of Representatives, and is now pending in the Senate. This bill makes considerable changes relative to the hearing and disposition of cases against minors, but does not affect the procedure in nonsupport cases.

In conclusion, I desire to call attention to the urgent necessity for probation officers to assist your assistant in the handling of nonsupport cases. While there are six probation officers assigned to cases against minors, your assistant has none to help him in determining the truth or falsity of charges made against each other by husband and wife. There should at least be several to assist in this work, and, by their kindly visits and interest, keep the family intact, and assure them that the court still has a benevolent interest in their welfare.

Respectfully submitted.

GUS. A. SCHULDT,  
Assistant Corporation Counsel, Detailed at Juvenile Court.

WASHINGTON, October 13, 1916.

HON. CONRAD H. SYME,  
Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith annual report of the business transacted in the District of Columbia branch of the police court for the year ending June 30, 1916:

There were 26,336 informations filed during the year, and the fines and forfeitures amounted to \$97,666.16, an increase of \$13,750.65 over the preceding year. While this increase was considerably in excess of that of the preceding year for fines and forfeitures, an examination of the accompanying itemized statement of violations of different acts of Congress and police regulations will show regardless of their disposition an increase of fully 25 per cent in the total amount of business transacted. I have, during the past year, kept a special report from day to day, independent of that of the police department, of the disposition of the various classes of cases which have arisen in our branch of the court, and while this record goes into some detail, I think, it kept from year to year, be of some benefit by way of comparison in ascertaining the increase in violations of each regulation and act of Congress with which our office is charged with the prosecution.

While I have, in a measure, overcome the handicaps which I mentioned in my report of last year in regard to the great difficulty of taking care of the mass of routine office business and at the same time giving proper attention to the actual prosecution of cases in the court room, the business is still exceedingly congested and if it were

possible to assign an additional assistant here, even for a brief period in the forenoon, the business of the court would be greatly expedited.

I again wish to commend Mr. David E. Langley and Mr. William S. Shelby, detailed from the police department to assist in this office, for the ability and industry they have displayed during the year. The services of Mr. Langley and Mr. Shelby in this office are regarded by me at the present time as absolutely indispensable. They have been here during the period of time when there has been an increase of fully 50 per cent in the volume of business which has been handled in the District branch of the police court, with no corresponding increase in the clerical force, and they have worked with myself, on occasions when necessity demanded it, or when the business of the office required it, night and day, in the preparation at different times of different jury cases which required particular attention.

In submitting the following table, I have included under the head of violations of miscellaneous building regulations all of the cases which come under that head without specifying the particular nature of the offense.

*Informations.*

ACTS OF CONGRESS.

Dangerous dogs at large.....	6
Disorderly conduct.....	5, 012
Dog in heat at large.....	2
Failing to connect premises with sewer and water main.....	13
Failing to wear hucksters badge while transacting business.....	14
Giving false alarm of fire.....	43
Giving liquor to minors.....	12
Habitual drunkard.....	55
Indecent exposure.....	191
Keeping pool room open after hours and on Sunday.....	3
Soliciting prostitution.....	167
Throwing missiles.....	23
Unlicensed—	
Bill poster.....	2
Cattle dealer.....	3
Cigar dealer.....	13
Contractor.....	7
Druggist.....	1
Dog.....	38
Entertainment.....	55
Fortune teller.....	4
Garage.....	5
Hospital.....	2
Huckster.....	44
Insurance agent.....	1
Livery stable.....	5
Laundry.....	3
Moving-picture theater.....	3
Undertaker.....	4
Pool room.....	3
Second-hand dealer.....	9
Vagrancy.....	699
Violation compulsory education law.....	3
Unlicensed restaurant.....	11
Violation of—	
Employment agency law.....	2
Female labor law.....	22
Food law.....	29
Fire-escape law.....	7
Act to prevent infant blindness.....	2
Loan shark law.....	2
Plumbing law.....	13
Speed law.....	3, 967
Weight and measure law.....	42
Pharmacy law.....	12
Smoke law.....	40
Weed law.....	4
Destroying trees.....	5

## MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS OF EXCISE LAW.

Drinking in public.....	105
Intoxication.....	9,394
Keeping unlicensed bar.....	129
Selling liquor on Sunday (licensee).....	2
Selling liquor to a minor.....	14
Selling to women.....	1
Maintaining barroom in restricted area.....	3
Total number informations docketed.....	26,336

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Article 12, section 4b, cutting corner.....	613
Article 26, section 2, dead number on automobile.....	403
Article 26, section 3, lights not properly lighted.....	676
Article 26, section 2, no District of Columbia number on automobile.....	21
Article 12, section 46, no light on horse vehicle.....	47
Article 12, section 12, vehicle near fire plug.....	318
Article 12, section 16, failing to stop 15 feet in rear of street car.....	488
Article 12, section 7, wrong way at circle.....	77
Article 26, section 7, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated.....	65
Article 12, section 5, wrong side of street.....	242
Article 12, section 54, colliding.....	401
Article 26, section 1, operating motor vehicle without permit.....	239
Article 26, section 8, failing to show permit.....	225
Article 12, section 15, failing to give right of way at crossing.....	12
Article 12, section 43, vehicle stopping more than 15 minutes in restricted zone.....	356
Article 12, section 39, dazzling lights on auto.....	320
Article 12, section 58, carrying 2 on motor cycle, said motor cycle not being properly equipped.....	48
Article 12, section 10, stopping vehicles with left side to curb.....	33
Article 12, section 22, failing to give signal.....	
Article 12, section 1, failing to obey signal.....	291
Article 26, section 6, using cut-out on auto.....	43
Article 26, section 5, smoking auto.....	31
Article 26, section 2, tag not conspicuously displayed.....	259
Article 26, section 4, motor running unattended.....	121
Article 10, section 1, no bell on bicycle.....	132
Article 12, section 48, no light on bicycle.....	58
Article 1, section 1, failing to report purchase.....	12
Article 3, section 1, fruit vendor stopping longer than necessary to make sale.....	215
Article 12, section 29, horse not weighted.....	173
Article 11, section 1, discharging firearms.....	27
Article 10, section 2, making outcries for the purpose of advertising wares.....	41
Article 9, section 4, breaking and leaving glass in street.....	53
Article 12, section 81, expectorating on sidewalk.....	29
Article 16, section 15, giving indecent exhibition.....	4
Unmuzzled dog.....	303
Violation of building regulations.....	22
Violation of regulations relative to obstructions on streets, etc.....	83
Violation of health laws, regulations, and ordinances.....	280
Violation of laws and regulations relating to hacks.....	160
Miscellaneous violations of police regulations.....	881
Total.....	7,802

Total District of Columbia fines and forfeitures, fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.....	\$97,666.16
Total District of Columbia fines and forfeitures, fiscal year ending June 30, 1915.....	83,915.51

Increase for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916..... 13,750.65

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE R. TAGGART,  
Detailed at Police Court.



## REPORT OF THE ALIENIST.

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WASHINGTON, *October 12, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit a report of the operations of the office of the alienist of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

The total number of cases examined were 1,752. This shows an increase of 141 cases over last year's report. Seventy cases were examined at the juvenile court, an increase of 45; 390 cases at the Government Hospital for the Insane, an increase of 80; and 1,292 at the Washington Asylum Hospital, an increase of 6. Of those examined at the Washington Asylum Hospital 735 were mental suspects, an increase of 580; 518 alcoholic cases, a decrease of 79; and 39 were addicted to the habitual use of morphine, which was 70 less than the number treated last year at this institution. These examinations required attendance at court 44 days and 48 visits to the Government Hospital for the Insane during the year.

In examining the cases under treatment at the Washington Asylum Hospital I have been impressed with the lack of facilities furnished by that institution for the proper care and attention of those cases suspected of being insane, and would earnestly recommend that a psychopathic ward, similar to those existing in other cities, be provided for the District of Columbia, as in my judgment early care and treatment of these cases will result in their restoration to health in many instances.

The provision for the employment of a stenographer and clerk will greatly facilitate the work of the alienist.

I respectfully call your attention to the number of cases that are brought before the court for permanent commitment under section 167 of the District of Columbia Code. More than 50 per cent of these cases exhibit mental symptoms that leave no doubt in the minds of their friends and relatives that they need care and treatment, and the only advantage in requiring their presence in court is to conform with the legal regulations. This is done in many instances against the protest of their friends, relatives, and of the patients themselves. It would therefore seem that unless there is some reason for their commitment that their attendance at court is an unnecessary hardship to the patient and family, as well as an expense to the District of Columbia. I would therefore recommend an amendment to the District of Columbia Code as follows:

"All persons committed to the Government Hospital for the Insane under the act (Public, 177) approved April 27, 1904, shall be detained in that institution for treatment until discharged in accordance with the existing law. Procedure under section 167 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia shall not be held unless a formal demand is made upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by the person so committed, his attorney, or the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia."

Very respectfully,

D. PERCY HICKLING, M. D.,  
*Alienist, District of Columbia.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE PURCHASING OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, *September 20, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the transactions of the office of the purchasing officer, District of Columbia, and the amounts expended for general supplies, construction materials, etc., for the various departments and institutions of the District government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, together with a comparative statement for the previous year, as follows:

	1916	1915
Circular proposals sent inviting quotations on articles not covered by annual general supply schedules and contracts.....	25,280	27,030
Requisitions received for supplies and materials.....	13,525	13,503
Number of orders issued.....	29,336	28,569
Vouchers prepared and forwarded.....	452	491
Vouchers transmitted through this office for certification as to prices, and record of purchase.....	24,505	24,959
Transfer of appropriation vouchers, prepared and forwarded.....	260	228
Contractors' measurements, on account of materials furnished, examined and passed upon.....	360	288
Letters and indorsements sent.....	4,738	4,222
Amount paid into the office of the collector of taxes, District of Columbia, for condemned materials sold by this office by public auction, and through annual bids for purchase of same: <sup>1</sup>		
Horses.....	\$310.19	\$656.73
Miscellaneous items (barrels, metals, vehicles, waste paper, etc.).....	2,760.23	3,678.66
Total amount received.....	3,070.42	4,335.39

<sup>1</sup> The custody of old materials, immediate supervision and sale thereof transferred on Feb. 9, 1916, from the purchasing office to the auditor's office.

### *List of seven statements comparing 1915 with 1916.*

	1916	1915
No. 1. Construction materials ordered for delivery into property yards under the supervision of this office.....	\$221,917.95	\$176,194.13
No. 2. Construction materials ordered for delivery into property yards not under the supervision of this office.....	161,072.95	108,414.84
No. 3. Construction materials manufactured at the District of Columbia workhouse, Occoquan, Va., and issued from property yard of the institution on order of this office.....	16,141.98	5,872.86
No. 4. Construction materials ordered for delivery direct on line of work.....	105,326.28	121,767.17
No. 5. Classified list of supplies other than construction materials.....	1,164,834.71	1,134,315.66
Total amount expended on account of supplies and materials.....	1,669,293.87	1,546,564.66
No. 6. Construction materials received into and issued from property yards under the supervision of this office.....		
No. 7. Inventory: Value of construction material in property yards under supervision of this office at close of fiscal year June 30, 1916.....	94,288.42	93,164.07

Report of inspector of fuel, District of Columbia, who is under the supervision of this office, also forwarded herewith.

Respectfully,

M. C. HARGROVE,  
*Purchasing Officer.*

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

HON. OLIVER P. NEWMAN,  
*President Board of Commissioners.*  
*District of Columbia.*

(Through the purchasing officer.)

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report covering the transactions of this office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

I have inspected and accepted 5,158  $\frac{44}{274.5}$  tons anthracite coal, 30,876  $\frac{1390}{214.0}$  tons bituminous coal, 67 tons semibituminous coal, and 21 tons coke; inspected, measured, and accepted 419½ cords of wood; inspected and rejected 128 tons anthracite, and 1 cord wood.

Respectfully,

M. N. BERGIN,  
*Inspector of Fuel, District of Columbia.*

STATEMENT NO. 1.—*Construction materials ordered for delivery into property yards under the supervision of the purchasing office.*

Material.	Quantity.	Value.
Portland cement.....barrels.	92,385	\$92,385.00
Cement sacks.....number.	4,334	433.40
Concrete sand.....cubic yards.	13,051	7,047.54
Building sand.....do.	2,965	1,304.00
Screened gravel.....do.	4,400	3,036.00
Granite curbing.....feet.	48,366	37,635.12
Vitrified paving blocks.....number.	998,116	22,158.18
Vitrified sewer bricks.....do.	493,450	8,660.03
Red sewer bricks.....do.	548,679	6,172.64
Terra-cotta sewer pipe:		
6-inch.....feet.	10,503	\$40.24
8-inch.....do.	501	55.11
10-inch.....do.	25,005	4,000.80
12-inch.....do.	50,004	10,500.84
15-inch.....do.	22,002	6,248.57
18-inch.....do.	6,504	2,601.60
21-inch.....do.	501	315.63
24-inch.....do.	5,502	3,755.12
Terra-cotta sewer branches, various sizes.....number.	1,037	948.98
Castings.....pieces.	19,320	13,818.55
Total.....		221,917.95

STATEMENT NO. 2.—*Construction materials ordered for delivery into property yards not under the supervision of the purchasing office.*

Material.	Quantity.	Value.
Csst-iron water pipe.....tons.	2,990	\$78,837.36
Asphaltic cement.....do.	460	4,608.30
Fire hydrants.....number.	525	14,883.75
Water meters and accessories.....do.	7,191	52,917.61
Curb cocks.....do.	3,000	2,550.00
Water-box tops.....do.	1,003	325.98
Insulating bricks.....do.	6,000	285.00
Pig lead.....pounds.	100,140	6,664.95
Total.....		161,072.95

STATEMENT NO. 3.—*Construction materials manufactured at the District of Columbia workhouse and issued on order of purchasing officer from property yard of the institution, the value thereof deposited to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia, one-half each.*

Material.	Quantity.	Value.
Broken stone.....cubic yards.	1,505	\$1,034.52
Broken stone (scrgs.).....do.	6,357	4,496.96
Red bricks.....number.	1,617,050	10,610.50
Total.....		16,141.98

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STATEMENT No. 4.—Construction material ordered for delivery direct on line of work.

Material.	Quantity.	Value.
Broken stone (from District of Columbia quarry).....	tons.. 34,905	\$31,420.60
Freight on broken stone.....	do.. 34,905	14,686.73
Asphalt blocks.....	number.. 184,268	14,211.22
Limestone.....	tons.. 5,171	4,789.89
Limestone dust.....	do.. 205	518.65
Paving pitch.....	do.. 44	468.12
Concrete sand.....	do.. 2,633	1,411.88
Road oil.....	gallons.. 604,171	25,516.35
Road-patching material.....	do.. 12,000	1,428.00
Road tar.....	do.. 7,703	550.76
White cement.....	barrels.. 60	183.00
Building bricks.....	number.. 3,000	27.00
Lamp-posts and accessories.....		4,725.60
Castings (miscellaneous).....		5,020.08
Stone (miscellaneous).....		368.40
Total.....		105,826.28

## STATEMENT No. 5.—Classified list of miscellaneous supplies.

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Agricultural supplies.....	\$2,218.61	Ice.....	6,412.83
Alarms, fire signal.....	875.00	Insignia, fire and police.....	231.00
Athletic supplies.....	3,220.82	Kindergarten supplies.....	4,156.58
Automobile supplies.....	12,137.95	Kitchen outfit for Washington	
Awnings.....	306.25	Asylum.....	2,280.65
Repairs to.....	141.25	Laboratory supplies, chemical and	
Badges, miscellaneous.....	714.36	biological.....	26,080.35
Benches, woodworking.....	617.45	Livery of horses.....	1,058.83
Binding materials for books.....	944.31	Laundry.....	4,216.42
Boats, police, repairs to.....	162.75	Lockers, steel.....	3,267.00
Boilers.....	14,673.00	Repairs to.....	688.71
Books:		Lumber.....	37,456.76
Binding.....	758.33	Machine, kitchen and cake.....	275.00
Blank.....	3,238.10	Machine, flushing (street).....	1,000.00
Law.....	611.63	Machines, office, labor-saving.....	2,433.65
Reference.....	1,683.85	Rental of.....	1,039.00
School.....	34,281.01	Machine, sweeping, repairs.....	531.60
Boots and shoes.....	10,048.17	Machine, squeegee, repairs to.....	659.95
Cable, electrical, combination.....	4,401.80	Machinery.....	4,156.83
Clocks.....	157.00	Repairs to.....	5,414.45
Repairs to.....	424.75	Meals for prisoners.....	6,292.41
Concrete pavement at playgrounds.....	615.65	Meats.....	43,096.52
Crane, repairs to.....	1,312.05	Milk and cream.....	10,639.94
Curtains, stage.....	835.50	Mixers, concrete.....	516.50
Diplomas, engraving and photolitho-		Newspapers and magazines, subscrip-	
graphing thereof.....	927.73	tions.....	843.29
Drugs, chemicals, hospital supplies.....	16,061.52	Office equipment, filing devices.....	6,033.03
Dry goods.....	24,640.90	Oil, fuel.....	1,056.06
Eggs.....	6,984.43	Oils and lubricants.....	19,354.62
Electric current, for buildings only.....	21,433.32	Paints and brushes.....	20,608.33
Electrical supplies.....	18,316.59	Photographic supplies.....	1,250.35
Express and freight.....	1,219.12	Pianos, and tuning of.....	4,335.30
Extinguishers, fire.....	927.62	Playground equipment.....	1,787.31
Fire apparatus.....	19,929.65	Repairs to.....	1,011.75
Repairs to.....	6,017.79	Plumbing supplies.....	29,700.57
Fireboat, repairs to.....	141.95	Police accoutrements.....	307.75
Fish, fresh.....	1,973.25	Postage.....	12,157.74
Flags.....	1,256.73	Poultry.....	2,199.44
Flowers, plants, and trees.....	848.47	Presses, printing.....	344.27
Forage.....	112,542.73	Printing.....	24,738.49
Fountains, drinking.....	251.80	Pump, centrifugal.....	15,633.00
Fuel.....	172,843.00	Rack, magazine.....	140.13
Fuel economizer.....	2,080.00	Rails, railroad.....	166.01
Furniture and house furnishings.....	39,560.21	Repairs, miscellaneous, minor, to	
Furniture, office, repairs to.....	1,056.51	buildings.....	4,813.14
Gas, illuminating, buildings.....	13,293.25	Revolvers, repairs to.....	135.52
Gasophones.....	502.00	Rollers, road, steam, repairs to.....	1,500.69
Groceries.....	55,807.39	Saddlery.....	9,477.37
Hardware.....	66,665.20	Repairs to.....	106.75
Hauling.....	4,832.92	Shelving:	
H'gs.....	427.00	Metal.....	484.40
Horses.....	10,490.00	Wood.....	171.95
Horse-shoeing.....	7,233.48	Signs, street designation and frames	
Hose, fire.....	14,868.60	for.....	1,246.90

STATEMENT No. 5.—*Classified list of miscellaneous supplies*—Continued.

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
Stamps, rubber.....	\$495.52	Vegetables and fruits.....	\$6,386.12
Stationery.....	32,546.48	Vehicles:	
Stove, ranges, furnaces, etc.....	1,622.40	Bicycles.....	146.10
Repairs to.....	2,015.43	Horse drawn (wagons).....	645.00
Surveyors' instruments.....	472.52	Motor, autos (not fire apparatus).....	16,253.50
Tags, automobile and motor cycle....	1,442.60	Motor cycles.....	635.00
Tags, dog.....	225.00	Repairs thereto—	
Tanks, steel, for oils.....	670.09	Bicycles.....	130.50
Tarpaulins.....	563.19	Horse drawn (wagons).....	786.95
Telegrams.....	616.55	Motor, autos.....	3,755.24
Telephone service.....	7,091.55	Motor cycles.....	1,424.73
Tickets, railroad.....	4,557.60	Hire of, automobile.....	670.00
Tickets, street car.....	4,685.25	Miscellaneous.....	8,753.93
Tugboats, repairs to.....	507.79		
Typewriters.....	4,771.05	Total.....	1,164,834.71
Rental of.....	341.50		
Repairs to.....	1,182.21		

STATEMENT No. 6.—Construction materials received into and issued from property yards under the supervision of the purchasing office.

Commodity.	Fourteenth and D Streets SW.		Second Street and Florida Avenue NE.		Second and I Streets SE.		Sand wharf.		Total.	
	Received.	Issued.	Received.	Issued.	Received.	Issued.	Received.	Issued.	Received.	Issued.
Cement, Portland.....	91,523	89,433							91,523	89,433
Manhole frames, 2-foot.....	559	759							559	759
Manhole covers, 2-foot.....	698	759							698	759
Manhole frames, 3-foot.....	10	10							10	10
Manhole covers, 3-foot.....	10	10							10	10
Manhole frames, 30-inch.....	5	1							5	2
Manhole covers, 30-inch.....	5	1							5	2
Manhole frames, U G I A.....	30	49							30	49
Manhole covers, U G I A.....	40	35							40	35
Manhole frames, U G I A.....	250	336							250	336
Manhole covers, U G I A.....	10	253							10	253
Manhole frames, inverted.....	2,509	2,025							2,509	2,025
Manhole covers, inverted.....	10	24							10	24
Alley grates, No. 1.....	10	24							10	24
Alley frames, No. 1.....	9	11							9	11
Alley grates, No. 2.....										
Alley frames, No. 2.....										
Valve-casting rings.....	698	476							698	476
Valve castings.....	699	560							699	560
Valve-casting covers.....	747	597							747	597
Meter-box frames.....	2,026	3,047							2,026	3,047
Net r-box covers.....	1,979	3,063							1,979	3,063
Wat r boxes, long.....	1,993	2,252							1,993	2,252
Wat r boxes, short.....	100	252							100	252
Sewer pipe.....									115,889	128,197
Verified sewer bricks.....									263,175	263,175
Red sewer bricks.....									638,312	638,312
Terra cotta.....										
Y branches.....										
Sewer h-rails.....										
Running traps.....										
8 by 8 inch straight curb.....										
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STATEMENT No. 7.—*Value of the construction material stock as per inventory of July 1, 1915, the amounts purchased and issued through the District of Columbia property yards, under the supervision of this office.*

## DEBIT.

July 1, 1915, inventory.....	\$23, 164. 07
July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1916:	
Construction material purchased through the purchasing fund.....	218, 609. 46
Excess material reported and added to stock.....	506. 30
July 1, 1916, gain in stock values, difference between 1916 and 1917 prices.....	23, 830. 55
	<u>336, 110. 38</u>

## CREDIT.

July 1, 1915, cement in stock, under test, not paid for.....	9, 204. 00
July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916:	
Construction material issued through the purchasing fund.....	232, 174. 91
Breakage, etc.....	123. 32
Loss in fractions, etc.....	317. 73
July 1, 1916, inventory.....	94, 288. 42
	<u>336, 110. 38</u>

## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLAY- GROUNDS.

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It is the purpose of this department to make the playground a source of physical, moral, and mental benefit to the children of the District of Columbia by providing recreation in the open air, free from conditions which prejudice physical development. The playgrounds perform the functions of a sanatorium without the cost, and in a large measure obviate the necessity for hospitals.

By instilling into the child the principles of fair play, honesty, self-control, and mutual responsibility the playground teaches the elements of citizenship. It gives instruction in industrial work and thus becomes a specialized school without the expense of one and without its restrictions on individual enterprise.

The achievements of the playground department can not be measured by rule of thumb. Children may be counted and the number of track and field games statistically compiled, but the effect of recreation centers on character, though known to be considerable, can not be measured with mathematical accuracy.

The work of the department, so far as it can be shown by tabulation of figures, is set forth below.

### PART I.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT.

It has been the desire of the department to interest parents in what is being done by their children. •Exhibition days have therefore been inaugurated and a full day's program has been presented on each ground. In order to bring the activities before the people in general in a more extended manner, a demonstration was made at the beginning of this fiscal year in the form of a Fourth of July celebration, when the "Liberty Pageant" and Play Festival were presented on the Monument Grounds. It was estimated that there were 10,000 people in the audience.

#### INDUSTRIAL WORK.

Industrial work was an important summer feature of the playgrounds. There were two classes each day on most of the grounds—one in sewing, crocheting, and embroidery, and the other in reed and raffia basketry.

At the end of the season of 1915 each ground gave an exhibit of its work, from which the best pieces were chosen and placed for six weeks on exhibition in the National Museum. The work was done



by children between the ages of 3 and 17, many of whom were doing it for the first time.

Number of children taught for the first time.....	739
Number of last year's children taught.....	1,518
Total number taught.....	2,257
Total cost of supplies.....	\$265.50
Cost per child.....	\$0.11

#### THE TRAINING CLASS FOR PLAYGROUND WORKERS.

Once a week from the 1st of March until the 1st of July a training class was conducted for those who had applied for positions as playground teachers. There were 65 entrants, 35 of whom were dropped because of inaptitude; 32 took the final examination. The course briefly covered story telling; first aid; free, organized, and ring games; folk dancing; crocheting; raffia basketry; and kindergarten construction work. Each applicant was required to teach for a time on the playgrounds, after which the director sent in a report of his ability. Although only a few received positions on the municipal playgrounds, many taught on school and private playgrounds in and near Washington.

#### THE TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Once a week during the fall and winter the teachers met, played games, discussed local problems, and made plans for the coming week. As a result there have been more organized games played on the grounds than ever before.

### PART II.

#### REPORT ON PLAYGROUNDS.

##### WHITE.

*Bloomingdale, First and Bryant Streets NW.*—Bloomingdale is a beautiful, well-equipped playground. Tennis is the most popular game because of the fact that there were many tournaments for both boys and girls during the past season. One was played by the girls for a silver cup presented by one of the citizens of the neighborhood. Several successful track meets were held during the spring and fall. A popular outdoor kindergarten was conducted the year around.

*Gallinger, Eighteenth and C Streets NW.*—Because the Federal Government planned to erect a building on the site of the Gallinger playground at Eighteenth and C Streets that ground was closed on December 31, 1914. From October, 1915, to December, 1915, the management of the Horse Show Grounds kindly allowed the department to use those grounds for soccer football and baseball. After the new ground opened at Eighteenth and C Streets NW., April 1, 1916, the regular activities were taken up and the attendance, which had fallen off during the fall, gradually resumed its normal condition.

*Garfield Park, Second and Virginia Avenue SE.*—Garfield Park, which is loaned to the department of playgrounds by the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds, has been further equipped with a small house and two fountains; a well-made tennis court has

also been added. Several athletic meets with Virginia Avenue playground were held here during the spring and fall, in which children of all ages participated.

*Georgetown, Thirty-third and Volta Place NW.*—During the past season at Georgetown there have been tennis tournaments for boys and girls, three basket-ball leagues that have played private schools, gymnasium classes, and playground teams, with special programs every Saturday. Once or twice a week during the summer the girls have gone for "hikes" and cooked their supper in the woods. Exhibition day was held in September; groups, representing every type of playground activity, danced and played before a large audience. The swimming pool, which opened this season, has been a most attractive feature to men and women as well as children.

*Mount Pleasant, Fourteenth and Park Road NW.*—Despite the fact that the Mount Pleasant playground has been crowded for space, there have been several tennis tournaments, track meets, and basket-ball games on the ground. In September the summer industrial work was exhibited in the shelter house.

*New York Avenue, First and New York Avenue NW.*—The new York Avenue playground developed good football, tennis, and basket-ball teams during the past season. The outdoor kindergarten, which had an enrollment of 50 children, gave an exhibition of its songs and ring games in June. The industrial exhibit was in the form of a tea to which the parents were invited. Music was furnished by the National Training School Band.

*Rosedale, Seventeenth and Gales Streets NE.*—Rosedale is the largest playground. The attendance has been good and the activities interesting during the past season. A series of track meets were held every Saturday during the fall and spring. Winners in these meets were given prizes; at the end of the season he who had the most points to his credit was declared Rosedale champion and given a gold medal. Daily physical tests were held for small boys and their physical improvement noted. In cooperation with Noel House a May-day pageant was given in which several hundred children participated.

*Virginia Avenue, Tenth and Virginia Avenue SE.*—The space at Virginia Avenue has been taxed to its greatest capacity this year. The attendance has been large, and the activities varied and interesting. There were weekly athletic meets during the spring and summer. Beside the regular leagues, there were summer baseball and junior basket ball for boys and girls and junior baseball and soccer football leagues. The junior leagues were composed of children of the fifth grade and under. The managers were members of the leagues who showed marked ability.

#### COLORED.

*Cardozo, First and I Streets SW.*—There is an exceptional interest in athletic work at Cardozo playground. Volley ball and tennis tournaments were held during the past season, beside regular field and track games. There were several athletic clubs managed by the director, and the frequent meets at this ground were well attended. The Public School Athletic League is the largest organization using these grounds. Industrial work, including creditable basketry and sewing, was exhibited at the close of the summer.

*Howard, Fifth and W Streets NW.*—At the Howard playground the athletic work for boys has been particularly good. There were tennis, baseball, football, and basket-ball leagues on the grounds. A boys' club met every Monday night for story-telling and singing. The Public School Athletic League played here. The track and field meet held by the playground on the campus of Howard University was attended by a large audience. The swimming pool which opened this spring has been an attractive feature.

*Willow Tree Park, Four-and-a-half and B Streets SW.*—Willow Tree park is filling a great need as a playground for colored people. The outdoor kindergarten is well attended. The sewing clubs are large, industrious, and painstaking in their work. Great interest is shown in baseball and organized games. This is one of the best equipped grounds of the city, is picturesque, and artistically laid out.

*Attendance on the municipal playgrounds from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

Playground.	Number of days open.	Total attendance.	Daily average.
Bloomingdale.....	193	81,570	422
Gallinger.....	123	22,720	185
Garfield Park.....	217	69,223	319
Georgetown.....	225	103,001	457
Mt. Pleasant.....	193	113,780	589
Montessori <sup>1</sup> .....	69	9,798	142
New York Avenue.....	217	69,552	320
Rosedale.....	192	90,648	472
Virginia Avenue.....	229	79,243	346
Zoological Park <sup>1</sup> .....	78	26,172	335
Cardozo.....	272	129,814	477
Howard.....	225	155,076	688
Willow Tree Park.....	199	53,577	268
Total.....		1,004,174	5,020

<sup>1</sup> These playgrounds were discontinued after the summer of 1915.

### PART III.

#### REPORT OF ATHLETICS.

##### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The elementary schools' baseball league was organized into nine divisions in the spring of 1916. The Rosedale division was subdivided into the Rosedale and Patterson divisions. A regular schedule of games was played, the results of which were as follows:

*Bloomingdale division.*—Number of schools entered, 7; championship won by Gage School.

*Gallinger division.*—Number of schools entered, 7; championship won by Grant School.

*Garfield Park division.*—Number of schools entered, 7; championship won by Dent School.

*Georgetown division.*—Number of schools entered, 7; championship won by Industrial Home School.

*Mt. Pleasant division.*—Number of schools entered, 10; championship won by Monroe School.

*New York Avenue division.*—Number of schools entered, 8; championship won by Henry-Polk School.

*Patterson division.*—Number of schools entered, 6; championship won by Carbery School.

*Rosedale division.*—Number of schools entered, 8; championship won by Pierce School.

*Virginia Avenue division.*—Number of schools entered, 9; championship won by Wallach School.

## CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 1916.

*Results of the city championship baseball series, 1916.*

School.	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Industrial Home.....	3	0	1,000
Monroe.....	2	1	667
Henry-Polk.....	1	2	333
Pierce.....	0	3	000

## SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE.

During the summer vacation period of each year the playground department conducts an interplayground baseball league, in which the several playgrounds compete for the championship. Each playground chooses a team consisting of the boys who frequent that ground and who do not weight more than 125 pounds. In the series of games during the summer of 1915 the team representing the Virginia Avenue playground won the championship and a handsome trophy, given by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

*Standing of teams, season of 1915.*

Playground.	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Virginia Avenue.....	6	0	1000
Georgetown.....	5	1	833
Rosedale.....	3	3	500
New York Avenue.....	3	3	500
Bloomingdale.....	3	3	500
Garfield Park.....	1	5	167
Mount Pleasant.....	0	6	000

## SOCCER FOOTBALL, 1915.

The second year of soccer football in the municipal playgrounds found this branch of sport to be of great interest. The various elementary schools were placed in eight divisions, according to their proximity to the eight municipal playgrounds. The winners in the playground divisions were as follows:

New York Avenue playground.....	Blake School.
Virginia Avenue playground.....	Lenox School.
Garfield Park playground.....	Dent School.
Rosedale playground.....	Pierce School.
Georgetown playground.....	Hyde School.
Mount Pleasant playground.....	Monroe School.
Bloomingdale playground.....	Brookland School.
Gallinger playground.....	Grant School.

The playgrounds were then divided into eastern and western divisions, the Virginia Avenue, Garfield Park, New York Avenue, and Rosedale playgrounds being in the former, and the Gallinger, Bloomingdale, Georgetown, and Mount Pleasant playgrounds in the

latter. The New York Avenue playground, represented by the Blake School, came out in the lead in the eastern division and the Georgetown playground, represented by the Hyde School, won in the western division. After a series of three games the Hyde School team, of the Georgetown playground, was declared the city champion of soccer football for the year 1915.

Division.	Number of teams.	Number of boys.
Virginia Avenue.....	8	185
Georgetown.....	7	140
New York Avenue.....	7	160
Mount Pleasant.....	7	154
Rosedale.....	6	137
Gallinger.....	6	147
Garfield Park.....	5	130
Bloomingdale.....	4	82
	50	1,135

#### BASKET BALL.

This year, for the first time, there was a city-wide basket-ball league for girls. Teams organized in 36 elementary schools were divided into 7 playground divisions, each of which had its own schedule and championship match. A city championship series was not played, but a placque was awarded to each division champion.

Playground division.	Number of schools entered.	Number of girls playing.	Champion team.
Bloomingdale.....	2	30	Gage School.
Garfield Park.....	6	75	Dent School.
Georgetown.....	6	50	Addison School.
Mount Pleasant.....	7	117	Ross School.
New York Avenue.....	5	78	Twining School.
Rosedale.....	5	60	Blow School.
Virginia Avenue.....	5	111	Wallach School.
	36	521	

#### TENNIS.

Basket-ball for girls was so successful as to warrant the department in organizing a tennis league. Each school was allowed four teams of two players each. Four separate schedules were arranged in each of the eight divisions. The playground department offered bronze medals to the winners. The Washington Times offered eight cups for the division championship teams.

#### RESULTS.

*Bloomingdale division.*—Times cup won by first team, Gage School—Christine Bell and Mary Goodlove. Playground medals won by first team, Gage; third team, Gage; second team, Brookland; and fourth team, Gage.

*Gallinger division.*—Times cup won by first team, Grant—Dorothy Van Hoesen and Sadie Silverberg. Playground medals won by first, Grant; third, Thomson; second, Grant; and fourth, Weightman.

*Garfield Park division.*—Times cup won by fourth team, Brent School—Sophia Taschhof and Doris Hullings. Playground medals won by first team, Brent; third, Jefferson; second, Jefferson; and fourth, Brent.

*Georgetown division.*—Times cup won by first team, Jackson School—Virginia Thompson and Estelle Harris. Playground medals won by first, Jackson; third, Jackson.

*Mount Pleasant division.*—Times cup won by first team, Johnson School—Jessamine Thorne and Fannie Krucoff. Playground medals won by first team, Johnson; second, Johnson; third, Hubbard; and fourth, Hubbard.

*New York Avenue division.*—Times cup won by third team, Twining School—Helen Nash and Mary Sullivan. Playground medals won by first, Twining; second, Twining; second, Abbot; and fourth, Henry.

*Rosedale division.*—Times cup won by fourth team, Blow School—Susie Hillsinger and Bessie Christman. Playground medals won by first, Blow; second, Blow; third, Blow; and fourth, Blow.

*Virginia Avenue division.*—Times cup won by first team, Lenox School—Julia Hutchison and Virginia Ball. Playground medals won by first team, Lenox; third, Wallach; second, Cranch; and fourth, Cranch.

#### INTERPLAYGROUND TENNIS TOURNAMENT, 1915.

For the first time in the history of the playground department an interplayground tennis tournament was held for boys. Each playground was represented by a team of two boys who were not over 15 years of age. Each playground played each other once. Points were awarded to the winners of each match, and Bloomingdale playground, scoring the greatest number, was declared the champion.

#### STANDING OF TEAMS, SEASON OF 1915.

Playground.	Points.	Playground.	Points.
Bloomingdale.....	12	New York Avenue.....	6
Georgetown.....	11	Rosedale.....	4
Mount Pleasant.....	8	Garfield Park.....	1
Virginia Avenue.....	8		

#### 1916 SPRING ATHLETIC MEET.

Each spring an athletic meet for the public schools is conducted. Each playground receives entries for the various events from the schools in its district. The school winning the greatest number of points is awarded the division championship. After the division meets have been held, a city meet is conducted in which all boys winning first, second, or third place in the division meets are permitted to compete for the city championship.

The events and classification for the athletic meets are as follows:

##### 85-pound class:

50-yard dash.  
Running high jump.  
Running broad jump.  
220-yard relay race.

##### 100-pound class:

60-yard dash.  
Running high jump.  
Running broad jump.  
440-yard relay race.

##### 115-pound class:

70-yard dash.  
Running high jump.  
Running broad jump.  
440-yard relay race.

##### Unlimited class:

100-yard dash.  
Running high jump.  
Running broad jump.  
880-yard relay race.

Plaques were presented to the schools scoring the greatest number of points in the division meets; also a plaque donated by A. G. Spalding & Bros. was awarded to the school winning the greatest number of points in the city championship meet. There were 1,063 boys entered in the eight division meets and nearly 600 of these qualified for the city championships. The results are as follows:

City championship trophy.—Plaque, presented by A. G. Spalding & Bros.; perpetual trophy awarded to school scoring highest number of points in the elementary schools' championship games; won by Ross School, 1916.

Bloomingdale division trophy.—Plaque, presented by department of playgrounds; won by Takoma School, 1916.

Gallinger division championship trophy.—Plaque presented by R. Harris & Co.; won by Force School, 1916.

Garfield Park division championship trophy.—Plaque presented by Henry P. Blair; won by Hilton School, 1916.

Georgetown division championship trophy.—Plaque presented by Dr. Arthur L. Murray; won by Industrial Home School, 1916.

Mount Pleasant division championship trophy.—Plaque presented by Dieges & Clust; won by Cooke School, 1916.

New York Avenue division championship trophy.—Plaque presented by National Sporting Goods Co.; won by Henry-Polk School, 1916.

Rosedale division championship trophy.—Plaque presented by W. B. Hibbs; won by Carbery School, 1916.

Virginia Avenue division championship trophy.—Plaque presented by B. B. Earnshaw; won by Bryan School, 1916.

*Total points scored by divisions, 1916.*

Division.	Boys entered.	Points scored.	Division.	Boys entered.	Points scored.
Mount Pleasant.....	223	175	Virginia Avenue.....	124	172
Rosedale.....	172	176	Gallinger.....	105	162
New York Avenue.....	152	171	Bloomingdale.....	97	164
Georgetown.....	127	176	Garfield Park.....	63	139

Points were scored in city championship track and field games as follows: Mount Pleasant, 58; Rosedale, 37; New York Avenue, 23; Georgetown, 19; Gallinger, 16; Virginia Avenue, 11; Garfield Park, 7; Bloomingdale 5.

Total points won by each school in city championship track and field games, 1916: Ross, 25; Force, 15; Industrial Home, Henry-Polk, 14; Maury, 13; Cooke, 12; Bryan, 9; Ludlow, Carbery, 6; Gales, Pierce, Brookland, Hubbard, Dennison, Monroe, West, 5; Brent, Abbot, 4; Hilton, Wheatley, Webb, 3; Langdon, Addison, 2; Hayes, Cranch, Ketcham, Thomson, Curtis, and Eaton, 1; Wallach, Tyler, Lenox, Congress Heights, Buchanan, Edmonds, Blow, Blair, Twining, Seaton, Morse, Blake, Arthur, Powell, Petworth, Morgan, Johnson, Chevy Chase, Jackson, Hyde, Filmore, Corcoran, Smallwood, Dent, Weightman, Tonor, Grant, Adams, Takoma, Gage, Emery, Eckington, Cleveland, failed to score.

#### PART IV.

##### REPORT OF THE SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACH.

Late in the spring of 1916 the three playground swimming pools provided for by Congress the previous year were completed and opened on June 23, 1916.

They are located on the following playgrounds: Georgetown, Rosedale, and Howard (colored). In charge of each is a head life guard, who is assisted in its management by a life guard, attendant, and

key boy. Each pool will accommodate about 100 bathers at one time, and follows an hourly schedule from 9 o'clock in the morning until dark. Provision has been made to supply suits and towels to the public at a nominal cost, but bathers are encouraged to furnish their own apparel.

The pools are of the open-air type, 28 feet wide by 75 feet long, with a sloping depth of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Each pool holds about 96,000 gallons of water, which is supplied from the city mains. The water is filtered, and the pools are so constructed that an overflow of water is always going off while they are in use. The water was frequently tested by the health authorities and has always been found in the most sanitary condition.

The bathing beach at Seventeenth and A Streets NW. was placed under this department a year ago. Here follows the annual report for the season of 1916:

Opened June 10, 1916; closed September 15, 1916.

Hours of operation:

Boys—10 to 12 a. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Men—Sundays 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.; week days 4 to 6 p. m., except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Women—Mondays and Fridays from 7 a. m. to 12 m.; Wednesdays, 2 to 6 p. m.

Men and women—Tuesdays from 7 to 10 a. m.; Saturdays, 2 to 6 p. m.

From June 10 to 19, owing to lack of sufficient appropriation, the pools were open from 2 to 6 p. m. only.

*Attendance.*

Month.	White.			
	Boys.	Men.	Women.	Total.
June.....	7,968	2,109	3,060	13,166
July.....	15,479	5,137	12,720	33,336
August.....	12,096	4,456	10,286	26,848
September.....	2,083	803	2,722	5,608
Total.....	35,655	12,506	28,788	78,958

  

Month.	Colored.			
	Boys.	Men.	Women.	Total.
June.....	891	166	87	1,144
July.....	1,716	427	407	2,550
August.....	2,238	630	699	3,567
September.....	478	152	167	797
Total.....	5,323	1,345	1,360	8,058

The receipts from the rental of bathing suits and towels were \$420.60, which was deposited with the collector of taxes. Samples of water were taken daily and tests were made by the health department to determine the amount of pollution. Due to the very limited capacity of the pools and the greatly increasing patronage, it was frequently necessary to change the water supply, thus considerably reducing the time allotted for bathing.

During the season several swimming meets were held with gratifying results, showing that the number of persons unable to swim is steadily diminishing.



## PART V.

## REPORT OF REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION.

With the acquisition of a central and permanent storehouse and shops the matter of distributing of supplies and equipment, as well as of keeping the grounds in repair, reached a higher standard than had been maintained before.

When the property at 1062 Wisconsin Avenue NW. was assigned to this department for a storehouse it was badly in need of repair. It was necessary to place a new roof on it, to paint the building and renovate it throughout, as well as build a blacksmith shop and pipe-storage house. As the building now stands it is in excellent repair and contains a carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, small machine shop, paint shop, tool rooms, storage rooms, etc., as well as the offices of the repair and construction division.

This division takes care of all the repair and construction work on the various playgrounds, as well as the three swimming pools and the bathing beach, which was added to the playground department this year. On July 1, 1915, when this division was organized, it was found that all of the playgrounds were out of repair and many pieces of apparatus were entirely out of use. The whole of the summer and fall was devoted to rebuilding and repairing them, and by cold weather all apparatus was in use and the playgrounds in an excellent state of repair. During the winter months the force was in the shops making repairs on the building, getting tools ready for use, and manufacturing different articles of equipment and parts, such as kindergarten tables and benches, concrete baseball bases, balance beams, bicycle racks, incline boards, seesaw boards, baby-hammock frames, box swing chairs, park benches, etc.

With the opening of spring all the playgrounds were painted and all the shelter houses renovated. Baseball diamonds were laid out, tennis courts and backstops built, new pieces of apparatus installed, several grounds treated with dust layer, etc. New sections of lockers were built on the three swimming pools, which were completely equipped for the opening on June 23, 1916.

One new playground, Gallinger, was laid out at Eighteenth and C Streets NW. The work consisted of the grading of the ground, taking 2,000 loads of earth, the erection of over 1,200 feet of fencing, the laying out of tennis courts, baseball and soccer-ball fields, the erection of backstops, a shelter house, toilet facilities, and the following pieces of apparatus: Seesaws, swings, giant stride, traveling-frame, ladder, parallel bars, slides, tether-ball poles, etc.

## PART VI.

*Appropriations and disbursements for the fiscal year, 1916.*

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
Salaries:			
Playgrounds.....	\$23,795		
Swimming pools.....	480		
Construction of pool at Georgetown.....	3,750		
Maintenance:			
Playgrounds.....	15,890		
Swimming pools.....	500		
Total.....	44,415		
Salaries, playgrounds:			
Supervisor, 12 months.....		\$2,500.00	
Clerk, 12 months.....		900.00	
Directors, 13, 10 months, at \$65 per month.....		8,450.00	
Assistant directors:			
1, 10 months, at \$60 per month.....		600.00	
2, 7 months, at \$60 per month.....		840.00	
1, 7 months, at \$50 per month.....		350.00	
13, 3 months, at \$45 per month.....		1,755.00	
1, 3 months, at \$60 per month.....		180.00	
Watchmen, 13, 12 months, at \$50 per month.....		7,800.00	
General-utility man, 1, 7 months, at \$60 per month.....		420.00	
Total.....		23,795.00	
Maintenance:			
Equipment and supplies.....		6,231.17	
Repairs.....		1,215.42	
Construction of toilets.....		284.85	
Fencing.....		565.79	
Treatment of grounds.....		425.00	
Contingent.....		\$29.00	
Telephones and telephone service.....		234.55	
Skilled labor, per diem; miscellaneous temporary labor, per diem; teams, temporary, per diem.....		6,063.91	
Total.....		15,849.69	\$40.31
Construction Georgetown pool.....		3,750.00	
Salaries, swimming pools: Swimming teachers, 2, 4 months, at \$60 per month.....		480.00	
Maintenance, swimming pools:			
Supplies.....		328.02	
Repairs.....		40.13	
Temporary labor, miscellaneous.....		130.10	
Total.....		498.25	1.75
Grand total.....	44,415	44,372.94	42.06

## BATHING BEACH.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
Salaries.....	\$1,080		
Maintenance.....	2,250		
Repairs.....	1,400		
Total.....	4,730		
Salaries:			
Superintendent, 1, at \$600 per annum.....		\$600.00	
Watchman, 1, at \$480 per annum.....		480.00	
Total.....		1,080.00	
Maintenance:			
Life guards, at \$2 per diem; miscellaneous and temporary labor, at \$1.75 to \$0.60 per diem.....		1,706.00	
Supplies, ice, coal, etc.....		533.77	
Total.....		2,239.77	\$10.23
Repairs:			
Miscellaneous labor, at \$2 to \$1.50 per diem.....		294.00	
Water-service repairs.....		461.49	
Sewers and pools.....		432.75	
Plumbing, bath houses.....		34.88	
General repairs.....		170.88	
Total.....		1,393.00	7.00
Grand total.....	4,730	4,712.77	17.23

## PART VII.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

With the belief that when a city makes it illegal to play in the streets it should provide places where play may not only be lawful but encouraged, the following recommendations are submitted:

That additional playgrounds be established until there be one accessible to every child in the District of Columbia.

That every playground have either a swimming pool or a wading pool provided.

That the wider use of the school plant, in connection with playground activities, be encouraged by all workers.

That shelter houses or open-air halls be provided on all grounds now in operation. The summers are so hot and the winters are so cold that unless we provide against these extremes of climate much time must be lost in the outdoor life of our children.

That the playgrounds be lighted and open evenings.

That moving picture apparatus be purchased for all lighted grounds.

That the shops of the elementary schools be open in summer vacation so the children attending the playgrounds near-by may have elementary woodwork and simple carpentry. The repairing of broken furniture and toys would be good occupational play.

That school kitchens be open in summer vacation and near-by playgrounds children be given cooking lessons as an occupational recreation.

I wish to acknowledge the helpful cooperation of the Department of Buildings and Grounds, the splendid courtesy of the Police Department, and my appreciation of the enthusiastic and earnest efforts of the directors of playgrounds. To the newspapers of the District I am grateful for giving space in which to bring our plans and achievements before the public.

I have found it a joy to be a factor in this great work of trying to make the playgrounds the best social expression of the neighborhood.

Respectfully submitted.

SUSIE ROOT RHODES,  
*Supervisor.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL SUPERVISORS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 28, 1916.*

SIRS: I beg to submit herewith the report of the secretary of the board of medical supervisors of the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1916.

The first part of this report shows, in tabulated form, the work done by the board of supervisors and the board of examiners; the second part is the financial statement for the year.

In addition to this routine work, the board has conducted a hearing upon a complaint against Dr. Thomas June Kemp by the executive committee of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. As a result of said hearing the board revoked the license of the said Dr. Kemp to practice medicine and surgery in this District. An appeal has been taken from the action of the board to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The board recommends that the balance on hand June 30, 1916, amounting to \$764.30, be distributed as follows:

Dr. E. P. Copeland, secretary.....	\$600.00
Dr. G. C. Birdsall, president.....	27.00
Dr. L. D. Walter, member of board.....	9.00
Mr. F. A. Fenning, member of board.....	27.00
Mr. W. B. Guy, member of board.....	27.00
The board of examiners.....	74.30
Total.....	764.30

The secretary of the board waives that portion of the fund due him as a member of the board of examiners in favor of the remaining members of the board.

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR P. COPELAND, M. D.,  
*Secretary.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## Summary of work for the year ending June 30, 1916.

Applications.	On hand June 30, 1915.	Received to June 30, 1916.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	On hand June 30, 1916.
CLASS C, LICENSE BY EXAMINATION.								
Baltimore Medical College.....		1	1		1			
Boston University School of Medicine.....		1	1			1		
Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons.....		1	1	1				
Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons.....		1	1	1				
Fordham College.....	1	1	2		2			
George Washington University.....	12	17	29	15	2		3	9
Georgetown University.....	10	10	20	16			2	2
Howard University.....	5	7	12	5	7			
Johns Hopkins University.....	2	1	3	3				
Jefferson Medical College.....		1	1	1				
Ludwig Max. University (Munich).....	1	1	2	1	1			
Michigan University.....	1	2	3	1	2			
Medico-Chirurgical College.....		1	1		1			
Meharry Medical College.....		3	3		1			2
Maryland Medical College.....		1	1		1			
Maryland University.....		1	1					1
New York Homeopathic Medical College.....		1	1		1			
Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.....		1	1	1				
Physicians and Surgeons, Boston.....	1	1	1	1				
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, England.....		2	2	2				
Temple University.....		1	1		1			
Tufts Medical College.....		1	1	1				
Virginia University.....		1	1	1				
Total class C.....	33	57	90	50	20	1	5	14
CLASS B, LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY.								
Licentiates of:								
Pennsylvania.....		1	1			1		
Georgia.....		1	1	1				
Virginia.....		1	1	1				
Maryland.....		3	3	3				
California.....		1	1			1		
Maine.....		1	1	1				
Total, class B.....		8	8	6		2		
Total, B and C.....	33	65	98	56	20	3	5	14

## APPLICATIONS, CLASS C, MIDWIFERY, LICENSE BY EXAMINATION.

On hand June 30, 1915.....	1
Received to June 30, 1916.....	2
Total.....	3
Failed.....	2
On hand June 30, 1916.....	1

## Report of the treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1916.

## RECEIPTS.

Date.	To—	Name.	Amount.
1915.			
July 17	Certificate.....	S. S. Thompson.....	\$10.00
17	do.....	W. T. Callery.....	10.00
17	Recording.....	R. J. Powell.....	.67
17	do.....	J. F. Brennan.....	.67
17	Fee.....	S. B. Rigg (B 132).....	50.00
Aug. 5	Certificate.....	J. W. Marshall.....	10.00
7	do.....	E. L. Morgan.....	10.00
27	Recording.....	T. C. Dean.....	.67
27	do.....	N. J. Dynan.....	.67
Sept. 8	Fee.....	J. H. Collins (C 1318).....	10.00
13	do.....	T. V. Moore (C 1319).....	10.00
15	do.....	A. H. McCray (C 1320).....	10.00
16	do.....	F. M. Nolan (C 1321).....	10.00
17	do.....	N. W. Harris (C 1322).....	10.00
20	do.....	S. H. Lippitt (C 1323).....	10.00
20	Recording.....	C. J. Gentzkow.....	.67
21	Fee.....	E. B. Carr (C 1324).....	10.00
23	do.....	E. A. Robinson (C 1325).....	10.00
23	do.....	F. S. Laczynski (C 1326).....	10.00

*Report of the treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.*

## RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	To—	Name.	Amount.
1915.			
Sept. 25	Fee	W. P. Kenealy (C 1327).....	\$10.00
25	do.	T. C. Merrill (C 1328).....	10.00
25	do.	M. A. English (C 1329).....	10.00
27	do.	C. B. Crawford (C 1330).....	10.00
27	do.	F. V. Atkinson (C 1331).....	10.00
27	do.	L. E. Kress (C 1332).....	10.00
27	do.	J. D. Williams (C 1333).....	10.00
27	do.	R. W. H. Buckner (C 1334).....	10.00
28	do.	E. S. Green (C 1335).....	10.00
28	do.	H. A. Spiegel (C 1336).....	10.00
28	do.	W. P. Ahearn (C 1337).....	10.00
28	do.	R. W. Harris (C 1338).....	10.00
28	do.	G. J. Schirch (C 1339).....	10.00
Oct. 4	do.	W. C. Wall (C 1340).....	10.00
4	do.	W. E. Wall (C 1341).....	10.00
Nov 12	Certificate	A. Littlejohn.....	10.00
12	do.	E. H. Norton.....	10.00
19	Recording	S. H. Lippitt.....	.67
19	do.	F. S. Laczynski.....	.67
26	Certificate	G. V. P. Davis.....	10.00
27	do.	L. P. Milligan.....	10.00
27	do.	M. Hahn.....	10.00
30	do.	R. J. Powell.....	10.00
Dec. 13	do.	G. J. Brick.....	10.00
16	Fee	A. C. Christie (C 1342).....	10.00
23	do.	H. F. W. Warden (C 1343).....	10.00
23	do.	H. A. Granelli (C 1344).....	10.00
23	do.	L. J. Williams (C 1345).....	10.00
24	do.	J. H. McMorries (C 1346).....	10.00
25	do.	J. P. H. Murphy (C 1347).....	10.00
25	Certificate	A. C. Smith.....	10.00
27	Fee	G. A. Banks (C 1348).....	10.00
27	do.	J. H. Allen (C 1349).....	10.00
27	do.	G. S. Reiss (C 1350).....	10.00
29	do.	H. C. Willis (B 133).....	50.00
29	do.	L. B. Boylan (C 1351).....	10.00
29	do.	C. C. Lathers (C 1352).....	10.00
29	do.	J. A. Gibson (B 134).....	25.00
1916.			
Jan. 6	Certificate	A. J. Molzahn.....	10.00
Feb. 15	Recording	J. A. Gibson.....	.67
15	Notary fee	A. J. Molzahn.....	.74
15	Recording	H. A. Granelli.....	.67
Mar. 6	Certificate	C. H. Sanders.....	10.00
9	Fee	J. W. Hopkins (C 1353).....	10.00
9	do.	H. W. Miller (B 134a).....	25.00
18	Certificate	Z. E. House.....	10.00
20	do.	W. E. Turton.....	10.00
23	Fee	Shenudoh (C 1354).....	10.00
27	do.	G. T. Walker (C 1355).....	10.00
28	do.	A. G. Wenzell (C 1356).....	10.00
28	do.	W. P. Burns (C 1357).....	10.00
28	do.	W. J. Heffner (C 1358).....	10.00
28	do.	H. C. Drew (C 1359).....	10.00
28	do.	L. E. Kress (C 1360).....	10.00
29	Certificate	F. A. Irmen.....	20.00
May 4 <sup>1</sup>	Fee	A. J. Arbealy (B 136).....	50.00
4	Certificate	H. A. Granelli.....	10.00
11	do.	H. C. Willis.....	10.00
29	do.	C. H. Garvin.....	10.00
31	do.	H. P. Parker.....	10.50
June 16	Fee	G. A. Allen (C 1361).....	10.00
21	do.	R. Cohen (C 1362).....	10.00
22	do.	A. E. J. Listoe (C 1363).....	10.00
25	do.	G. W. Kane (B 137).....	25.00
25	do.	H. J. Hinkel (B 138).....	25.00
25	do.	B. A. Watson (C 1364).....	10.00
25	do.	J. W. Hopkins (C 1365).....	10.00
27	do.	F. D. Gibbs (C 1366).....	10.00
27	do.	E. C. Rice (C 1367).....	10.00
27	do.	S. P. Taylor (C 1368).....	10.00
27	do.	E. B. Macon (C 1369).....	10.00
27	do.	J. M. Ladd (C 1370).....	10.00
28	do.	A. G. Compton (C 1371).....	10.00
28	do.	J. A. Tilton (C 1372).....	10.00
28	do.	C. E. Ralph (C 1373).....	10.00
28	do.	S. C. Cousins (C 1374).....	10.00
Total receipts.....			1,048.44

<sup>1</sup> B 135, A. Davenport, rejected; original check returned.

*Report of the treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.*

## EXPENDITURES.

Date.	Check No.	Item.	Amount.
1915.			
July 7	2	G. W. Lindow, return of fee.....	\$8.00
19	3	E. P. Copeland, recording Sutton, general expense.....	12.72
19	4	J. C. Hatton, engrossing license.....	5.75
19	5	Stockett-Fiske, supplies.....	11.25
19	6	Shaw Bros., printing.....	27.25
19	7	F. H. Reede, advertising.....	1.88
Aug. 6	8	A. G. Wenzell, return of fee.....	8.00
6	9	M. A. English, return of fee.....	8.00
6	10	Dr. H. Price, services as proctor, July.....	15.00
6	11	P. C. Ramsdall, stenographer.....	3.00
6	12	T. C. Copeland, mimeographing, questions.....	6.00
6	13	E. P. Copeland, supplies, cartage, etc.....	6.35
27	14	Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs.....	5.00
Sept. 7	15	American Medical Association directory.....	10.00
Oct. 1	16	J. C. Hatton, engrossing license.....	6.00
1	17	Stockett-Fiske, supplies.....	2.60
1	18	S. Kann Sons & Co., trunks, storage.....	9.90
1	19	S. B. Rigg, return of fee in part.....	40.00
1	20	E. P. Copeland, supplies, recording license, and cartage.....	43.00
1	21	Dr. G. C. Ober, in full for services.....	500.00
1	22	T. C. Merrill, return of fee.....	10.00
Nov. 3	23	Dr. Harry Price, services as proctor, October.....	13.00
3	24	P. C. Ramsdall, stenographer.....	3.00
3	25	Shaw Bros., printing.....	9.00
3	26	Stockett-Fiske, supplies.....	6.80
3	27	T. C. Copeland, mimeographing questions.....	6.00
3	28	E. P. Copeland, allowance as secretary.....	100.00
3	29	C. L. Williamson, member of board.....	40.00
3	30	B. F. Leighton, member of board.....	70.00
3	31	J. B. G. Custis, member of board.....	80.00
3	32	E. J. Collins, member of board.....	60.00
3	33	W. B. Guy, member of board.....	20.00
3	34	F. A. Fenninz, member of board.....	20.00
3	35	G. C. Birdsall, member of board.....	20.00
3	36	D. S. Lamb, member of board of examiners.....	44.34
3	37	F. Leech, member of board of examiners.....	44.34
3	38	J. F. Mitchell, member of board of examiners.....	44.34
3	39	J. B. Nicols, member of board of examiners.....	44.34
3	40	G. C. Ober, member of board of examiners.....	44.34
3	41	E. Snowden, member of board of examiners.....	7.94
3	42	H. H. Kerr, member of board of examiners.....	7.94
3	43	E. H. Reede, member of board of examiners.....	7.94
3	44	E. P. Copeland, member of board of examiners.....	7.93
3	45	G. C. Birdsall, president homeopathic board.....	11.75
3	47	E. B. Carr, return of fee.....	8.00
Dec. 31	48	American Medical Association, "Regulation Practice Medicine".....	6.00
31	49	E. P. Copeland, stamps, recording, etc.....	7.30
31	50	J. C. Hatton, engrossing license.....	2.75
1916.			
Jan. 31	51	H. Price, services as proctor.....	15.00
31	52	P. C. Ramsdall, stenographer.....	3.00
31	53	T. C. Copeland, mimeographing questions.....	6.00
Apr. 5	54	Stockett-Fiske, binding minutes.....	1.75
5	55	J. C. Hatton, engrossing license.....	2.50
5	56	E. P. Copeland, stamps, recording, notary's fees.....	7.79
13	57	H. Price, services as proctor.....	15.00
29	58	Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbon.....	1.00
29	59	P. C. Ramsdall, stenographer.....	3.00
29	60	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., treasurer's bond.....	5.00
29	61	T. C. Copeland, mimeographing questions.....	6.00
29	62	V. B. Jackson, examiner in midwifery.....	4.00
29	63	J. E. Walsh, examiner in midwifery.....	4.00
29	64	I. W. Dennison, examiner in midwifery.....	4.00
May 20	65	J. W. Hopkins, return of fee.....	8.00
20	66	J. C. Hatton, engrossing license.....	1.50
20	67	Shaw Bros., printing.....	8.75
20	68	Stockett-Fiske, supplies.....	10.50
June 30	69	E. P. Copeland, stamps, advertising, etc.....	7.60
Total expenditures.....			1,564.14
Balance.....			764.39

# REPORT OF THE CORONER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28, 1916.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following tabulated statement showing the work of the coroner's office for the year ended June 30, 1916:

## DEATHS.

Natural causes:		Natural causes—Continued.	
Apoplexy.....	50	Pulmonary hemorrhage.....	10
Abscess of brain.....	1	Pulmonary oedema.....	5
Abortion.....	7	Pleurisy.....	1
Alcoholism.....	9	Pyonephrosis.....	1
Angina pectoris.....	2	Rheumatism (chronic).....	1
Arteriosclerosis.....	21	Rickets.....	6
Appendicitis.....	2	Sclerosis of liver.....	3
Aneurism.....	9	Septicemia.....	13
Asthma.....	2	Senile debility.....	19
Arthritis.....	1	Syphilis.....	15
Bronchitis.....	5	Stenosis of larynx.....	1
Chlorosis.....	2	Stomach, acute dilation of....	1
Cardiac dilatation.....	6	Toxemia, intestinal.....	1
Cancer.....	19	Typhoid fever.....	5
Colitis.....	2	Ulceration of stomach.....	5
Cellulitis.....	1	Umbilical hemorrhage.....	1
Cerebral tumor.....	1	Uremia.....	7
Dysentery.....	1	Unknown.....	6
Diabetes.....	2		
Diphtheria.....	6	Total.....	744
Endocarditis.....	131		
Epilepsy.....	4	Still born.....	249
Erysipelas.....	2		
Exposure.....	3	Violent deaths:	
Fatty heart.....	5	Accidental injuries, falls, and	
Gastritis.....	5	blows.....	74
Gangrene.....	4	Run over by wagon and falls	
Gastro-enteritis.....	38	from.....	5
Heart disease, valvular.....	43	Gunshot wounds, accidental..	8
Hemophilia.....	1	Steam railroad accidents—	
Inanition.....	7	In District of Columbia....	4
Influenza.....	1	Not in District of Columbia	1
Intestinal obstruction.....	1	Electric railroad accidents—	
Infantile convulsions.....	1	In District of Columbia....	5
La grippe.....	3	Not in District of Columbia	6
Locomotor ataxia.....	1	Elevator accidents.....	2
Myocarditis.....	20	Drowning.....	26
Marasmus.....	8	Electric shock.....	2
Meningitis (tubercular).....	2	Burns and scalds.....	36
Meningitis (cerebro-spinal)...	3	Smothering.....	2
Nephritis.....	49	Strangulation.....	4
Ovarian tumor, rupture of....	1	Tetanus from injuries.....	6
Pellagra.....	2	Automobile accidents—	
Pertussis.....	2	In District of Columbia....	23
Pericarditis.....	2	Not in District of Columbia	6
Puerpural hemorrhage.....	1	Motorcycle accidents.....	3
Puerpural convulsions.....	1		
Pneumonia.....	67	Total.....	213
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	86		



## Accidental poisonings:

Chloral hydrate.....	1
Gas, illuminating.....	21
Opium.....	1
Carbolic acid.....	2
Ether (anesthetic).....	4

Total.....	29
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## Suicides:

Hydrocyanic acid.....	1
Gas, illuminating.....	26
Arsenic.....	2
Bichloride of mercury.....	10
Carbolic acid.....	5
Cutting throat.....	3
Drowning.....	4
Gunshot wounds.....	29
Hanging.....	12
Jumping from building.....	3

Total.....	95
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## Homicides:

In District of Columbia.....	35
Not in District of Columbia...	1

Total.....	36
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Incomplete transit certificates approved.....	2
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## Number of autopsies:

In District of Columbia cases..	108
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In United States cases.....	30
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Number of coroner's jury inquests.	83
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Number of bodies received at District of Columbia morgue.....	979
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Grand total.....	1,366
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Very respectfully,

J. RAMSAY NEVITT, M. D.,  
Coroner.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE ANATOMICAL BOARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 5, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the regulations governing the anatomical board of the District of Columbia, I have the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the board, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

Very respectfully,

C. L. DAVIS,

*Secretary-Treasurer, Anatomical Board, District of Columbia.*  
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 6, 1916.*

At a specially called meeting of the board held December 11, 1915, at the office of the health officer for the District of Columbia, Dr. C. L. Davis was elected secretary-treasurer, to succeed Dr. Emory Reisinger.

Regular meetings of the board were held February 3 and May 22, 1916.

Number of cadavers distributed to medical schools, 96.

### *Financial statement.*

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in American Security and Trust Co., June 30, 1915.....	\$676.07
Deposited July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	360.00
Interest.....	.38
	<u>1,036.45</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	910.25
Balance in American Security & Trust Co., June 30, 1916.....	126.20
	<u>1,036.45</u>

C. L. DAVIS,

*Secretary-Treasurer, Anatomical Board, District of Columbia.*

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

WASHINGTON, *July 1, 1916.*

SIRS: As provided for by law, I have the honor to submit the following as the annual report of this board for the fiscal year just ended.

Upon the receipt of your appointment of Dr. Charles J. Fuhrmann, to serve for a period of five years from July 1, 1915, the board organized for the year as follows: President, Augustus C. Taylor; secretary, William T. Kerfoot, jr.; treasurer, Charles J. Fuhrmann.

The board has become a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and through this it is enabled to extend reciprocity with 37 States, and the prospects are that this number will be increased from time to time. The State of Ohio has withdrawn the agreement which has existed for many years, thus abrogating our reciprocal relations with that State. This action on their part was due to a recently enacted pharmacy law which required a candidate to have been a graduate of a college or school of pharmacy before he or she is eligible to examination. The board of that State held that under the new law that they could not legally reciprocate with any State or jurisdiction unless their law contained the same requirement.

Ten meetings were held during the year, two of which were special. Seventy-one candidates presented applications for examination, 30 of whom succeeded in passing the requirements of the board and were registered. Four applications for registration were received and accepted through reciprocity.

The books of the secretary's office show the following:

71 application for examination.....	\$716.00
4 applications for reciprocity.....	40.00
5 permits for the sale of poisons, etc.....	5.00
12 renewal of permits.....	6.00
3 certifications.....	3.00
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	\$764.00
1 application withdrawn.....	10.00
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Total turned over to treasurer.....	754.00

The register shows the following total registration to this date:

Series A.....	\$546
Series B.....	53
Series C.....	228
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Total.....	823

The following is a copy of the treasurer's report for the year:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$11.21
Received from secretary:	
July 1, 1915.....	\$200.00
July 16, 1915.....	70.00
Oct. 5, 1915.....	130.00
Oct. 15, 1915.....	12.00
Jan. 4, 1916.....	110.00
Jan. 18, 1916.....	40.00
Apr. 4, 1916.....	150.00
Apr. 18, 1916.....	30.00
May 16, 1916.....	12.00
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	754.00
Total receipts.....	765.21

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Check No.

263. W. T. Kerfoot, jr., postage.....	\$5. 00
264. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, dues for 1915....	15. 00
265. Perfection Printing Co., printing.....	7. 25
266. B. M. Martin, return fee.....	10. 00
267. Washington Post, advertising.....	1. 05
268. Washington Times, advertising.....	.90
269. Washington Star, advertising.....	.90
270. E. Morrison Paper Co., supplies.....	3. 00
271. J. C. Hatton, engrossing.....	3. 75
272. E. Morrison Paper Co., supplies.....	2. 00
273. Fidelity Casualty Co., treasurer's bond.....	5. 00
274. W. T. Kerfoot, jr., postage.....	5. 00
275. W. T. Kerfoot, jr., clerical services.....	100. 00
276. Underwood Typewriting Co., supplies.....	2. 00
277. Star, advertising.....	.75
278. Times, advertising.....	.75
279. Post, advertising.....	.90
280. R. P. Andrews Co., supplies.....	.50
281. J. C. Hatton, engrossing.....	1. 50
282. Star, advertising.....	.90
283. Post, advertising.....	1. 05
284. Times, advertising.....	.90
285. R. P. Andrews Co., supplies.....	1. 75
286. J. C. Hatton, engrossing.....	2. 50
287. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, dues for 1916....	15. 00
288. W. T. Kerfoot, jr., postage.....	10. 00
289. Star, advertising.....	.90
290. Times, advertising.....	.90
291. Post, advertising.....	1. 08
292. H. S. Seymour, return of fee.....	10. 00
293. W. T. Kerfoot, jr., clerical services.....	100. 00
294. Clyde B. Carver, return fee.....	10. 00
295. National College of Pharmacy, material.....	125. 00
296. R. P. Andrews Co., supplies.....	3. 00
297. A. C. Taylor, compensation.....	63. 00
298. W. T. Kerfoot, jr., compensation.....	63. 00
299. F. T. Hafelfinger, compensation.....	63. 00
300. H. W. Kenner, compensation.....	63. 00
301. C. J. Fuhrmann, compensation.....	63. 00
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	\$763. 23
Balance on hand.....	<hr/>
	1. 98

## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$11. 21
Cash received from secretary.....	754. 00
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	\$765. 21
Disbursements:	
Advertising in local papers.....	10. 98
Stamps, etc., for secretary and treasurer.....	20. 00
Stationery and supplies.....	144. 50
Treasurer's bond.....	5. 00
Fees returned.....	30. 00
Dues in National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, 2 years....	30. 00
Clerical services.....	200. 00
Allowance to members of board by order of District of Columbia	
Commissioners.....	315. 00
Engrossing certificates.....	7. 75
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	763. 23
Balance on hand.....	<hr/>
	1. 98

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR, *President.*

Attest:

W. T. KERFOOT, JR., *Secretary.*

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 30, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit for your consideration the transactions of the board of dental examiners of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

Fifty-two applicants were examined under the law as to their qualifications to practice dentistry in the District of Columbia.

Thirty-five were certified for registration, and two among this number presented certificates from their State board, and under the law as amended February 5, 1904, were granted certificates without examination.

Five registered dentists having lost their certificates, the board directed that five certificates be issued in duplicate.

Eighteen applicants failed to pass the examination and were refused certificates.

One applicant applied for examination in theory alone and requested that she be allowed to take the clinical examination in January, 1917. Request granted.

Two applicants qualified in June, 1915; one was sick, the other was ordered away by the Government, in whose employment he is engaged; consequently the board granted them permission to take the January, 1916, examination without further payment.

Last certificate number, 939, issued to John E. Morgan.

Receipts during the year, \$516.

Disbursements during the year, \$516.

Respectfully submitted.

STARR PARSONS, *Secretary.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE NURSES EXAMINING BOARD.

GENTLEMEN: At the annual election for the present year Miss Sallie F. Melhorn was reelected president and Miss Helen W. Gardner was reelected secretary and treasurer.

*Report for the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Meetings held.....	7
Applications pending June 30, 1915.....	9
Applications filed July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	103
Total.....	112
Certificates issued July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	63
Applications rejected, fees refunded.....	8
Applications pending June 30, 1916.....	41
Total.....	112
Training schools registered.....	3
Training schools rejected.....	5

### *Finances.*

Cash balance July 1, 1915.....	\$826. 70
Fees received July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	518. 00
Interest.....	5. 63
Total.....	1, 350. 33
Fees refunded.....	45. 00
Printing, stationery, and sundries.....	138. 93
Postage.....	25. 00
Salaries to members.....	240. 00
Salary to inspector of training schools.....	90. 00
Balance.....	811. 40
Total.....	1, 350. 33

At the January meeting Miss Kanely, who had been president of our board for several years, resigned the presidency, owing to pressure of other work. The board accepted it with regrets, and Miss Sallie F. Melhorn was elected to fill the vacancy until the annual meeting.

Two examinations were held during the year, at which 88 were present. Fifty-six made the required average of 75 per cent, 4 failing in the November, 1915, examination, and 20 failing in the May, 1916, examination, making an average below 60 per cent in two or more subjects out of the five subjects given.

The following is the average per cent obtained by the graduates of schools in the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1916:

School.	Num- ber taking.	Num- ber failing.	Aver- age.	School.	Num- ber taking.	Num- ber failing.	Aver age
Garfield.....	21	2	84	Sibley.....	1		90
Columbia.....	6	1	80	Providence.....	10	2	79
Freedman's.....	2		84	Georgetown.....	12	7	70
Children's.....	9	4	77	George Washington.....	12	5	78
Emergency.....	6		84	Homeopathic.....	5	1	82

The schools of Emergency and Columbia Hospitals were registered for one year from January 1, conditionally that they each give their nurses six months' additional training at the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and a report of medical and children's cases treated at their hospitals be sent in quarterly.

Miss Fay Gring Butler acted as inspector of training schools during the year, and reports as follows:

#### GARFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 23, forenoon and afternoon; completed.  
 Three-year course; two months' probation.  
 Probationers only allowed four hours' daily duty.  
 9.30 to 12, study; 20 hours a week practical demonstration by superintendent of nurses and her assistant.  
 2 to 4 p. m., class.  
 Have an excellent preliminary course, with final examinations to determine acceptancy of pupil.  
 Age at entrance. 20 to 35; total number of pupils, 61.  
 Vacations, three weeks in second and third years.  
 Day duty, 8 hours; night duty, 12 hours.  
 Total number of beds, 225; average of daily occupancy, 150.  
 Internes, 6.  
 Three months' course in dietetics by Miss Saunders (theory, 20 lessons); each senior nurse given two months' daily diet kitchen instruction.  
 The metric system is not used; has been taught for several years.  
 Affiliate with children's hospital for two months.  
 No laboratory experience; all theory.  
 No difficulty in securing applicants with educational requirements.  
 No new ideas introduced since last inspection.  
 Hospital in excellent condition at time of inspection.

#### CAPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, OR WASHINGTON ASYLUM HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 27, afternoon; second visit April 6, afternoon.  
 Three-year course; two months' probation.  
 One hour once a week demonstration to probationers; nurses are placed on general ward duty under instruction of supervising nurse as soon as entered.  
 Age at entrance, 19 to 25; total number of pupils, 27.  
 Vacations, two weeks yearly.  
 Day duty, 10 hours; night duty, 12 hours.  
 Total number of beds, 265; average daily occupancy, 235.  
 Increase since last year; more crowded condition.  
 Number of internes, 6.  
 Dietetics by Miss Shilling; theory only.  
 Paid; a graduate of Pratt; course of 16 lessons.  
 There is no place for kitchen demonstration and lessons in cooking. Affiliate with Harlem Hospital one year for general nursing; no private cases except special duty; no laboratory experience or demonstration, all theory.  
 Metric system not used, but taught.  
 Since last year's inspection Miss Stacy is acting superintendent, having succeeded Miss Murdock. (Apr. 6 Miss Stacy resigned, succeeded by a Mrs. Healy, a Providence graduate.)  
 Miss Stacy intended introducing a new idea of giving massage to first-year pupils next fall so the remaining years of their course the nurses could use the knowledge of their massage lessons; Miss Lippett is the teacher.  
 Third-year nurses have an excellent course of 16 lessons in orthopedics and bandaging by Dr. Larkin.

There are 21 volunteer lecturers connected with the training school.  
 The superintendent of nurses says she has considerable difficulty securing applicants having the educational requirements.

At time of inspection this year all the wards were in a very crowded condition. Female (colored), 33 beds or patients; two nurses in the forenoon, one in the afternoon. White (male) medical ward, 42 patients; had recently 46; two nurses in the forenoon, one in the afternoon. Colored (male) chronic cases, 29 patients; very

insanitary conditions prevailed owing to lack of proper appliances and poor ventilation; one nurse.

Hospital linen and covers in a deplorable condition.

The nurses work splendidly considering the depleted condition of all necessary hospital outfit, and there are too few nurses to cope with the present situation.

#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

First visit March 30, afternoon; second visit March 31, afternoon.

Three-year course; four months' probation.

Two hours' daily classes by the superintendent of nurses in demonstration for one month: not permitted to do ward duty first two weeks; two hours' study daily; no examinations.

Age at entrance, 19; total number of pupils, 56; 40 on duty.

Affiliation with Episcopal Hospital, four months; Children's Hospital, two months.

Vacations, two weeks first and second year; three weeks third year.

Day duty, 10 hours; night duty, 12 hours.

Total number of beds, 105; daily occupancy, 75.

Internes, 5.

Dietitian a graduate of Columbian College, New York; 36 lessons of two hours each, combining theory and experiments.

Metric system not used nor taught; will be in the fall.

Laboratory tests of 14 lessons by Dr. Lyons, combining theory and experiments, in which the nurses assist; this is the first class doing laboratory work.

The superintendent of nurses says next fall every senior nurse will spend two or three hours daily for two months being instructed and assisting in pathological tests and blood counts.

Dressings of clean cases saved, washed, boiled, and resterilized for dispensary use.

Massage taught by Miss Kernan; 24 lectures to senior class.

A general change has been made in the curriculum of the training school since last October, after the return of the superintendent of nurses, Miss Glascock, from the Boston (Mass.) General Hospital, having taken a six months' course in institutional government.

The hospital was in very good condition at time of inspection.

#### FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 20, forenoon; second visit March 24, afternoon; third visit March 30, afternoon (lecture terminated by a written examination); fourth visit April 4, afternoon.

Three-year course; two months' probation.

Age at entrance, 21 to 35 years; total number of pupils, 48.

Vacations, two weeks each year.

Day duty, 10 hours; night duty, 12 hours.

Total number of beds, 300; daily occupancy, 280.

Internes, 11.

Dietitian a graduate nurse, also a graduate dietitian; the assistant superintendent of nurses; voluntarily given.

No preliminary course for probationers.

Once a week, lessons in practical demonstration by assistant superintendent of nurses.

Nurses not permitted to give medicines or hypodermics until accepted; otherwise they do general ward duty under instruction of ward supervisors.

Massage given by graduate teacher voluntarily.

The superintendent of nurses insists upon applicants being high-school graduates; thus, she claims, the superior education produces superior work.

The metric system not used or taught; will be next term.

No laboratory work; theory only.

Dressings of clean cases saved, washed, and resterilized.

No new ideas introduced since last inspection.

Splendid experience in children's diseases.

Hospital in good condition at time of inspection.

#### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 17, forenoon and afternoon; second visit April 5, afternoon.

Three-year course; three months' probation.

Time for demonstration classes varies at present, but fall classes will have a schedule of routine, daily demonstration, classes in theory, study hours, and ward work. The



present superintendent has only been here several months, having made a complete change in the training-school curriculum.

Age at entrance, 18 to 30; total number of pupils, 42.

Vacations, three weeks each year.

Day duty, 10 hours; night duty, 12 hours.

Total number of beds, 141; daily occupancy, 116.

Internes, 6.

No difficulty in securing applicants with educational requirements.

Dietitian a graduate of Pratt Institute. New York; Miss Beaker (paid) is a resident dietitian.

Each intermediate nurse spends two months daily on duty in diet kitchen under Miss Beaker's instruction.

Affiliate with Columbian for obstetrical experience.

Metric system not used or taught, but fall classes will be taught and examined in same.

Six lectures in pathology; laboratory experiments with class in theory.

Soiled dressings are never saved.

The present superintendent of nurses has most excellent plans and schedules for fall classes, especially preliminary practical and theoretical for probationers; examinations to also determine acceptance of pupils at expiration of probationary time.

One hundred and seventy-one medical cases in December, January, and February.

Children's cases increasing.

Hospital in excellent condition.

#### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 16, forenoon and afternoon; second visit March 20, afternoon.

Three-year course; two months' probation.

Two hours' daily instruction in demonstration and theory by superintendent of nurses; nurses not permitted to do more than five hours' ward duty, then only in work previously instructed.

Age at entrance, 20 years; total number of pupils, 48.

Vacations, two weeks yearly.

Day duty, 10 hours; night duty, 12 hours.

Total number of beds, 265; daily occupancy, 150.

Interne staff, 5.

Dietetic course, by resident graduate of Drexel, 16 lessons, combining theory and practical lessons.

The metric system is not used nor taught, but will be taught in the future.

No practical instruction in laboratory work; 6 lessons theoretical.

Dressings saved of clean cases; washed, boiled, and resterilized.

Having little difficulty in securing applicants with educational requirements.

Nurses have an excellent course of lessons in bandaging and asepsis by Dr Donohue.

No new ideas introduced since last inspection.

Hospital in very good condition at time of inspection.

#### SIBLEY HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 21, forenoon and afternoon; second visit March 23, forenoon; third visit April 1, afternoon (class postponed); fourth visit April 5, afternoon.

Three-year course; 6 months' probationary period.

Daily demonstration of one hour for two months; the remaining four months' demonstration, twice a week.

Probationers on duty from 7.30 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.; intervening hours for study; oral examinations before being accepted.

Age at entrance, 21 years; total number of pupils, 56.

Four weeks' vacation during first and second years, none the third year.

Day duty, 9 hours; night duty, 12 hours.

Total number of beds, 150; daily occupancy, 115.

Internes, 3.

The theory of dietetics taught by Miss Knibloe, a graduate of Pratt; paid.

Twice a week, two hours each, lessons in cooking, a graduate dietitian; Miss Pratt; paid.

The metric system not used or taught; it will be taught in the future.

Since last inspection the third year nurses have two hours' daily laboratory instruction for one month, making tests under direction of pathologist.

Dressings are not saved for reuse.

No difficulty in securing applicants with educational requirements.  
 Hospital in good condition at time of inspection.  
 Most excellent instruction: practical and theoretical in dietetics.

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit. February 24. afternoon; second visit, March 18, afternoon.  
 Three-year course: two months' probation.  
 No scheduled or systematized preliminary course for probationers: once a week, sometimes twice, demonstration classes to probationers, by Miss Woodworth, superintendent of nurses: no examinations before accepting probationers.  
 Age at entrance, 18 to 35 years: total number of pupils, 35.  
 Vacations, four weeks first and second years.  
 Day duty, 8 hours: night duty, 12 hours.  
 Total number of beds, 135: daily occupancy, 80.  
 Internes, 2.  
 Dietetic course by Mrs. Bailey, a Drexel graduate: 26 lectures: paid.  
 Affiliated with Garfield four months, for contagious and obstetrical experience; with Episcopal Hospital, four months, for eye, ear, nose, and throat instruction.  
 Metric system not used: not taught. Miss Woodworth did not evince any interest in the metric system idea of instructing her school in a comprehension of it, even if not used at the present time.  
 No new ideas introduced since last inspection.  
 Hospital in very good condition at time of inspection.  
 Difficulty in securing applicants meeting required educational standard.

## PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit February 25, afternoon; second visit March 21, forenoon; third visit March 27, forenoon.  
 Three-year course: six months' probational period.  
 Most excellent course in preliminary training during six months' probation; at the completion of time final examinations, written and oral, must be passed by the student before she is accepted into the school. Subjects studied are general nursing, hygiene, dietetics, bacteriology, materia medica, anatomy, and physiology.  
 Outline of daily schedule in preliminary course: 7 to 8 a. m., class work, by Sister Placida (superintendent of nurses); 8 to 10 a. m., ward duty, such as dressings to various wards, collection of covers, rearrangement of ward supply closets (seeing that needed articles are in good condition, etc.); 10 to 11.30 a. m., demonstration class, by Sister Placida; 12.30 to 2 p. m., study; 2 to 4 p. m., making of dressings, cleaning, etc.; 4.30 p. m., retire from duty.  
 Pupils admitted from 19 to 35; number of pupils, 80.  
 Yearly vacations, 16 days.  
 Day duty, 10 hours; night duty, 12 hours.  
 Total number beds, 335: daily occupancy, 230.  
 Interne staff, 8.  
 Classes form twice a year, August and February.  
 Dietetics taught by a graduate nurse (superintendent of nurses, who took a course at Drexel).  
 Massage this year taught by a graduate nurse (sister) in the institution.  
 Dressings saved, with the exception of very bad septic cases, washed, and re-sterilized for half hour at 200° Fahrenheit.  
 Very excellent training course.  
 Hospital in good condition.  
 New obstetrical ward, delivery room, and nursery in course of construction.  
 Metric system not taught or used: will be taught.  
 Third year classes have two months of daily two hour classes in laboratory work in making tests of urea, alb. sugar, etc., under instruction of pathologist. This is a new idea, introduced since last inspection.  
 No difficulty in securing applicants with educational requirements.

## COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 22, forenoon; second visit April 1, afternoon (class postponed); third visit April 3, afternoon; fourth visit April 4, afternoon.  
 Three-year course: three months' probation.  
 One hour daily demonstration by assistant superintendent of nurses for three months; no examinations: study anatomy, bacteriology, general nursing, with ethics, during probationary period.

Total number of pupils. 50.

Vacations. three weeks during second and third years.

Day duty. 8 hours: night duty. 12 hours.

Average daily occupancy. 75: total number of beds. 135.

Interne staff. 3.

Theory of dietetics. by Dr. Wiley. 10 lectures: no dietitian.

Affiliate with Bellevue Hospital. New York. for six months to obtain more instruction in medical and surgical cases: three months of the six spent in children's ward for experience.

Columbian Hospital will no longer affiliate with Episcopal Hospital after 1st of April, 1916.

The metric system not used, but taught: a more thorough understanding of same. with examinations, will be started with all the fall classes.

No practical laboratory experience; all theoretical.

Since last inspection Miss Minnegrode has been made superintendent of nurses. She says she has made many changes in the curriculum of the school: most helpful. the six months' nursing course to Bellevue. This, Miss Minnegrode hopes. will register Columbian Hospital Training School.

The new hospital is being used since the last inspection.

No difficulty in securing applicants with educational requirements.

In very good condition at time of inspection.

#### HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL REPORT.

First visit March 21, afternoon; second visit March 22. afternoon. Three-year course; three months' probation.

No preliminary course; nurses are placed on general ward duty under instruction of ward supervisor: once a week. classes in demonstration.

Age at entrance. 18 to 35: total number of pupils. 26.

Vacations. two weeks first year: three weeks second and third years.

Day duty. 10 hours: night duty. 12 hours.

Total number beds. 72: average daily occupancy. 50 or more.

Internes. 2.

Graduate dietitian: 16 lessons.

The metric system not used. but has been taught for past three years.

Theory and demonstration, 10 lessons, by Dr. Burchell.

No children's ward. with occasional cases in private rooms, mostly surgical. in January. February, and March: 15 private children's cases: surgical.

Miss Aldridge says she has difficulty securing nurses having the educational requirements.

Soiled dressings are not saved.

Massage taught by Miss Lippett.

No new ideas introduced since last inspection.

Hospital in good condition.

Respectfully submitted.

HELEN W. GARDNER, R. N.,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 14, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: The board of examiners in veterinary medicine of the District of Columbia held one meeting during the fiscal year and reelected the officers of the past year.

No examinations were held during the year.

A vacancy occurred on the board during the year, which was filled by the reappointment of Dr. William P. Collins.

The following disbursements were made during the year:

Check.	
17. Cockrell Transcript Co., stationery.....	\$7.00
18. Jacob Helmer, secretary National Association of Veterinary Examining Boards.....	2.00
19. J. P. Turner, secretary, account book and stamps.....	1.60
20. J. P. Turner, stamps and paper.....	2.35
21. Evening Star newspaper, advertising.....	1.75
22. J. P. Turner, secretary, telegram.....	.76
Total expenditures.....	15.46

Very respectfully,

J. P. TURNER, V. M. D., *Secretary.*

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FLOUR COMMISSIONERS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 2, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: Reporting for the board of flour commissioners, I respectfully beg to state that the board has not been called upon during the year to decide any cases of disputed quality on flour.

Yours, truly,

RALPH L. GALT.

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS.

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WASHINGTON, *October 10, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operation of the Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916:

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DIVISION.

The department has, during the last fiscal year, exercised closer supervision over weights and measures in the District than ever before. Dealers generally have shown a disposition to cooperate with the department, and very little friction has resulted from our efforts. Each scale in the District is inspected twice a year, and so-called surprise inspections are made from time to time, and the number of these is gradually being increased. Test purchases for the purpose of ascertaining whether correct weights and measures are being given have been made frequently, and every complaint of short weight or measure which has been made has been promptly investigated.

On account of the insufficient number of inspectors it has been impossible to do the work in as thorough and systematic manner as has been desired, but with two additional inspectors, which have been provided by Congress, it is believed the force will be reasonably adequate for the present and the work can be carried on in a more thorough manner than heretofore.

Numerous complaints have reached this office regarding alleged short measure of gasoline, but it has been found on investigation that comparatively few of them are well founded. The department during the latter part of the year began testing the gasoline measuring pumps in use in the District. This work had not been done before, but will be prosecuted until all such pumps have been given a thorough test and sealed by one of our inspectors. In the future each pump will be tested and sealed once a year.

It is the intention to take up during the coming fiscal year the work of testing all druggists' prescription scales and jewelers' scales in the District. This is a field which has not been covered before on account of insufficient force, but which is, nevertheless, of great importance.

It has been the policy of the department to use warning and corrective methods in cases of short weight or measure wherever it was believed such a course would cure the evil. Prosecutions have not been resorted to except where it was believed the public interest demanded. Nineteen prosecutions were instituted during the year and the fines and forfeitures amounted to \$375.

## THE MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

The municipal markets serve a double purpose. They provide means whereby producers and dealers may secure, at a nominal rental, a place to sell their products, and thus enable the consumers to purchase the necessities of life at a lower price than they could otherwise do.

The Farmers' Produce Market (now known as the Haskell Produce Market) especially meets a very definite need of the truckers and farmers adjacent to Washington. While this market is now crowded, and it is often found impossible to accommodate all who come, it is believed that when the new shelter which has been provided for is finished, the accommodations will be adequate.

Conditions at the Fish Wharf and Market have steadily improved since control of the property was taken over by the District, and when the new building at that point, for which an appropriation of \$185,000 has been made, is completed, the possibilities of the market can be fully developed, and trade which has been going away from Washington for want of facilities will be brought back. This project should prove not only a source of convenience and pride to the people of the District of Columbia, but should also be a paying investment.

Conditions at the Eastern, Western, and Georgetown Markets have not been entirely satisfactory during the year. It has required considerable effort to keep the stalls rented, due, it is believed, partially to the fact that a great many hucksters operate in the District, and to the further fact that needed repairs have not been made. While these markets have been kept in a cleanly and sanitary condition, they should be made more attractive in appearance.

## LUMBER AND WOOD.

During the year 6,968,664 feet of lumber were inspected and graded, and 415,790 feet condemned. The gross fees collected by the inspector amounted to \$2,238.64; expenses, \$749.53; net fees retained by the inspector for services, \$1,489.11.

The wood inspectors reported 16,762½ cords of wood measured and graded, gross fees collected, \$1,508.60; expenses, \$139.80; net fees retained for services, \$1,368.80.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations are submitted for consideration:

1. Congress should be requested to pass a law fixing the standard weight of bread manufactured for sale, sold, or offered for sale in the District of Columbia at 16 ounces per loaf. The practice of raising the price of bread by reducing the weight of the loaf is contrary to the principles of fair dealing, and can not be justified. The purchaser of a commodity has a right to know when the price is advanced or lowered and what he is getting for his money.

2. Steps should be taken to provide for placing the wood and lumber inspectors on a fixed salary, and have the fees collected for their services turned over to the Collector of Taxes to be deposited in the Treasury, as is now the case with fees collected by the division of weights and measures. The practice of allowing public officials and employees to retain the fees they collect as compensation for services is fundamentally bad, and should not be authorized under any circumstances.

3. Congress should be requested as early as practicable to pass a comprehensive weights and measures law for the District of Columbia, which will meet the needs of the present time. The laws now in force have been passed at various times, and many of them are obsolete and unsuited to present-day business methods.

4. The horse-drawn vehicles now provided for the inspectors in the weights and measures division should, in the interest of economy and efficiency, be supplanted by motor vehicles at the earliest date possible.

5. An appropriation should again be requested in the forthcoming estimates for repainting and making other necessary repairs to the Eastern and Western Markets. These buildings are valuable pieces of property, and, so long as they are used as markets, should be kept in a first-class state of repair.

## INSPECTIONS BY DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

## Approved and sealed:

Scales .....	11,691	
Weights .....	1,878	
Liquid and dry measures .....	4,777	
Yard measures .....	1,228	
		19,574

## Condemned and destroyed:

Scales .....	147	
Weights .....	131	
Liquid and dry measures .....	255	
Yard measures .....	11	
		544

Condemned for repairs: Scales..... 1,089

Scales reported not in use and sealed down..... 28

## Adjustments and retests:

Scales .....	541	
Weights .....	176	
		717

## For the United States Government:

Approved and sealed—		
Scales .....	82	
Weights .....	29	
		111
Condemned for repairs: Scales.....		11

## For the District government:

Approved and sealed: Scales.....	84	
Condemned for repair: Scales.....	12	

Total number of tests made..... 22,170



*Summary of receipts and expenditures.*

## RECEIPTS.

Eastern Market, for rent of stands.....	\$5,977.12	
Western Market, for rent of stands.....	5,703.04	
Georgetown Market, for rent of stands.....	345.00	
		\$12,085.16
Farmers' street markets:		
Haskell Produce Market.....	8,734.80	
Eastern Market.....	628.60	
Western Market.....	452.40	
Georgetown Market.....	36.60	
		9,852.40
Use of space, reservation, Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., for the sale of Christmas greens.....		16.70
Municipal Fish Wharf and Market:		
Rents.....	\$5,363.66	
Wharfage.....	3,838.60	
		9,202.35
Weights and measures.....		5,593.38
Sale public scales.....		632.50
Total amount deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia, during the year.....		<u>37,382.49</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Eastern, Western, and Georgetown Markets:		
Market masters' salaries.....	\$2,400.00	
Hire of laborers.....	2,520.00	
		4,920.00
Farmers' street markets:		
Haskell Produce Market—		
Salaries.....	3,060.00	
Hauling refuse.....	480.00	
Eastern, Western, and Georgetown Markets, hire of laborers.....	600.00	
		4,140.00
Eastern, Western, Georgetown, and Haskell Produce Mar- kets, contingent expenses (appropriation, \$2,900):		
Lighting.....	1,239.51	
Supplies.....	406.86	
Hauling refuse (Eastern, Western, and Georgetown Markets).....	582.00	
Repairs.....	658.59	
		2,886.96
Municipal Fish Wharf and Market:		
Salaries.....	\$1,740.00	
Repairs.....	429.29	
Contingent expenses.....	68.11	
		2,237.40
Weights and Measures:		
Salaries.....	7,700.00	
Contingent expenses.....	1,426.66	
		9,126.66
Total expenditures.....		<u>23,311.02</u>
Net receipts.....		14,071.47

Respectfully submitted.

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The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 1, 1916.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the operations of the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1916, together with recommendations and an estimate of the amount required for the conduct and support of the department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1918.

Respectfully,

RAYMOND W. PULLMAN,  
*Major and Superintendent.*

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In the administration of the police department during the fiscal year 1916, the constant effort has been to gain maximum efficiency and to meet new and increasingly complex police problems with a police force which is smaller than it was 11 years ago. The District of Columbia with its area of nearly 70 square miles and more than 510 miles of opened streets is perhaps the only community in the United States in which the number of police has been reduced as the city has built up and increased in population.

The police force, which includes 715 men, exclusive of the street railway crossing officers to whom Congress gave pension and other privileges in the 1917 appropriation act, is smaller to-day than it was in 1905 when 718 men were assigned to the same duties, and 20 less than it was in 1912 when the number was 735.

Washington requires more policemen in proportion to population than a commercial city of the same size, because of the very fact that it is the Nation's capital. Besides performing the usual police service necessary in any city of more than 360,000 people, the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia give protection to the White House and the White House grounds, and give special attention to streets on which are located the many public buildings, containing valuable supplies, collections, and records. Embassies of all the foreign nations and residences exceeding in size and grandeur those of any other city of its size in the United States, as well as congested sections in which the poor live, are located within the National Capital and to give all of these proper police protection the most careful work is demanded. The men of the department have responded to their duties with a fine spirit despite the increasing amount of work without an increase in number of men on the force and they have striven steadily to handle every police problem with intelligence, courtesy, and dispatch.

The 1916 report of the major and superintendent of the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia covers the first fiscal year of administration of the department under its present

head. Last year's report covered the work of the department during a nine months period before the retirement of Maj. Richard Sylvester and three months under the present major and superintendent.

#### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was one during which few changes were made in the personnel of the commissioned officers of the force. The two important promotions made were brought about when a vacancy in the position of assistant superintendent was created by the death of Inspector Robert H. Boardman, who was Chief of Detectives in the Metropolitan police department for 17 years.

Inspector R. B. Boyle, who had given splendid service to the department for a period of 42 years, was promoted from the rank of inspector to the rank of inspector and assistant superintendent, and Detective Sergeant Clifford L. Grant, who had been detailed for eight years with the United States district attorney, was promoted to the position of inspector and chief of detectives.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

There have been a number of administrative changes made after a careful study of the department's needs and thorough consideration of the best methods to get maximum efficiency in the administration and work of the force. Some of the principal changes which have been made in the administration of the department during the year 1916 and in the last months of the previous fiscal year were:

1. Giving increased attention to traffic problems in streets, working to prevent accidents, and holding monthly meetings of all men engaged in regulation of traffic for the study of uniform methods of work and study of traffic problems.

2. Permitting each and every man on the force to confer with the head of the department concerning any matter of interest which he might wish to lay before the major and superintendent.

3. Reviving weekly conferences with commanding officers of precincts, and including in these conferences for the first time the inspectors and lieutenants.

4. Inaugurating monthly meetings of sergeants for the purpose of discussing sergeants' duties in connection with various problems, and particularly methods of strengthening the work of supervision of patrolmen.

5. Reducing and doing away with numerous details of men engaged on inside work in various departments of the District government. Each change was made after careful consideration and after it was decided by the head of the department and approved by the District Commissioners that the services of the men were needed more in patrolling the streets than on detail assignments.

6. Adoption of new style overcoat for the winter, similar to the overcoat worn by the men on the forces of New York, Philadelphia, and virtually all of the larger and progressive cities.

7. Development of methods and procedure, by which more effective administrative control and increased efficiency in the work of the department may be obtained.

8. Working out a system of reports on each and every assignment given in the detective bureau, so that permanent record may be

kept of work done and action taken on every case, and doing away entirely with the old haphazard system in the department of trusting to a man's memory when information is called for on a case at any time.

9. Reviving revolver practice in the department in order to prevent danger of accidents sometimes caused by inaccurate shooting when men are untrained or out of practice in the use of the revolver.

10. Inaugurating a course of instruction in first-aid work, in order to give each man on the force information on the case of an injured person during the time of wait for an ambulance.

11. Giving to the men information on methods of keeping well and improving their condition of health, and planning for annual athletic carnivals and field games.

#### PENSION AND SALARY LEGISLATION.

Although the size of the force was not increased, the Metropolitan police department was fortunate in receiving more consideration from Congress during the fiscal year 1916 than ever before in its history. In the last annual report of the major and superintendent three important pieces of legislation were recommended. Request was made first for the consideration of a new pension law providing an adequate pension fund and doing away with the use of police-court fines as a source of revenue for the fund, on the theory that a policeman should not have even the remotest financial interest in any arrest and the fine resulting therefrom.

The legislation second in importance was a substantial increase in the salaries of precinct commanders, their lieutenants, and sergeants.

The third important recommendation was for the amalgamation of the metropolitan police force and the crossing officers' force, the latter men formerly having no pension privileges of the Metropolitan force, nor chances of promotion.

The major and superintendent's recommendations for the three above important pieces of legislation and a number of others were approved by the Board of District Commissioners and incorporated in their annual estimates. No board of commissioners had ever in recent years worked before Congress for an increase in the salaries of commissioned officers and sergeants. Bills covering the legislation desired were reported out of committees in both Houses of Congress. The rush of legislation toward the end of Congress made it appear desirable to put the bills on as amendments to the District appropriation bill, and at the close of the fiscal year on June 30 prospects for their passage by Congress were exceedingly good.<sup>1</sup>

The readjustment of salary amendment provided for increases for all of the commissioned officers except the two highest in rank, for the precinct sergeants, and to the 24 detective sergeants gave the regular private's salary of \$1,200 plus \$480, which is exactly double the extra compensation formerly given to the men in the detective bureau and engaged in the prevention and detection of crime. The increases provided were as follows: Inspectors from \$1,800 to \$2,000; captains from \$1,500 to \$2,000; lieutenants from \$1,320 to \$1,600; sergeants from \$1,250 to \$1,400; detective sergeants from \$1,440 to \$1,680.

<sup>1</sup> The District appropriation bill, containing provisions for an adequate pension fund, increased salaries, and amalgamating the crossing police force with the metropolitan force was passed by Congress and the bill was signed by President Wilson on Sept. 1, 1916.

## CRIMES.

The test of the efficiency of any police department is in the apprehending of criminals who have committed felonies. During the last fiscal year there has been an increase in the number of persons arrested and held where felonies or serious crimes have been charged, 1,969 cases of this kind having been made in 1916, as compared with 1,699 in 1915, and 1,192 in 1914.

The police department was perhaps more fortunate in apprehending murderers in the fiscal year 1916 than it was in any similar period in its history. There were committed in the District of Columbia during the year 24 murders. One murderer committed suicide. For 22 of the crimes arrests were made of the persons held guilty for the offense charged. In the twenty-fourth murder the department made the arrest of the man held responsible for the crime by the coroner's jury, but the grand jury did not consider the evidence sufficient to indict. Besides clearing up 23 of the 24 murder cases, the department arrested one man who had been indicted for murder committed in 1912.

Of the 24 murders, 4 of the persons killed were white and the persons held guilty for the crimes were the same color. Two colored men were held guilty for the murder of white men and one white man for the murder of a colored man. The murderer of one colored woman is unknown, and in the remaining 16 cases both the person killed and the person held guilty of the crime were colored.

## TOTAL ARRESTS MADE.

The total number of arrests for all offenses in 1916 was 39,377 against 37,219 in 1915. Of this number 54.50 per cent were white as against 52.39 per cent in 1915, and 45.50 per cent were colored in 1916 as against 47.61 per cent in 1915.

An encouraging increase was made in the percentage of convictions, showing that the police are using greater care in getting evidence and are not making arrests except when they have the best information that the laws have been violated. Of the 39,377 arrests made in 1916, the percentage of convictions, exclusive of those held for investigation and as witnesses, was 91.77, as compared with 89.79 in 1915 with arrests numbering 37,219.

The percentage of acquittals was only 4.89 as compared with 5.66 in 1915, and the percentage of cases nolle prosecuted was only 3.34 as compared with 4.37 in 1915.

The following is a classification of those charged under the law:

White.....	21,462
Colored.....	17,915
Male.....	35,402
Female.....	3,975
Read and write.....	37,377
Unable to read and write.....	2,000

## LOSSES AND RECOVERIES.

Members of the police department were also successful in recovering a larger percentage of stolen, lost, or mislaid property than they have been in recent years.

During the fiscal year 1916, property to the value of \$336,067.34 was reported stolen, lost, or mislaid, and of this amount \$204,846.97 was recovered. In addition, however, there was recovered by the department property to the value of \$89,255.39 which had been lost or mislaid, but which had not been so reported to the police. Property to the value of \$5,410.34, which had been stolen in other jurisdictions, was also recovered in the District of Columbia by the department, making the grand total of property recovered during the last fiscal year \$299,512.70, out of \$336,067.34 reported stolen, lost, or mislaid.

In addition to this amount there came into the possession of the police department property to the value of \$1,388.57 which was used as evidence in the several courts in the District of Columbia, \$3,417.41 belonging to persons alleged to be of unsound mind, and \$7,051.98 the value of property belonging to the estates of deceased persons dying in the District of Columbia and which was taken in charge by the members of the police force, making the grand total of property delivered to the chief and property clerk in accordance with law \$311,370.66.

#### GAMBLING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The police in all precincts have been persistent in their efforts to break up professional gambling and vice in all its forms. The work against perhaps the most dishonest form of gambling, handbook making, however, has been somewhat retarded by the delay in the presentation of cases in court. While the police department has no control over cases after an arrest is made, naturally it is very much concerned in the prompt prosecution of cases, because only by bringing violators of the gambling laws to justice can there be effected any deterrent on this kind of violation of the code.

In the latter part of the last fiscal year and during the fiscal year 1916, the police department and the Department of Justice agents made 67 arrests of handbook makers. In only 15 cases has evidence been presented to the grand jury and indictments secured. Only one of the large number of cases made has been ignored by the grand jury and one nolle-prossed. In 5 cases the men guilty of violation of law have received suspended sentences.

It is believed that during the coming fiscal year it will be possible to get prompt prosecution after arrests have been made by the police department so that the community will receive a greater benefit from the handbook investigations, which are conducted by the bureau of investigation of the United States Department of Justice and the Metropolitan police department in cooperation.

The importance of work against handbook makers who persist in violations of the law in practically all communities of the United States is that all the chances are against anyone but the bookmaker winning in this particular form of gambling, and the swindle is made complete in many cases by the makers of handbooks "welching" or refusing to pay bets when money is won. Many of the precinct commanders have also done excellent work in making arrests of persons guilty of violation of laws covering other kinds of gambling, including craps, cards, baseball pools, and forms of violation of the lottery laws.

The members of the police department continued to give strict attention to the enforcement of all laws regulating vice. The work

formerly covered by the vice squad has been broadened in its scope and put in charge of a lieutenant, whose duties hereafter will be covered as "special investigations." It is the duty of this officer to investigate and verify all information coming into the department relating to the violation of either vice or gambling laws or illegal liquor selling, and to work with other members of the force in enforcing the law. This lieutenant and whatever assistants he may have to help him will cooperate with precinct commanders and officers in the various precincts, either assisting commanders to gather evidence and make arrests in cases, or himself initiating investigations and calling upon the precinct commanders for men to assist him in completing or gathering evidence and making arrests.

During the fiscal year 1916, in the enforcement of the vice laws, officers of the department, including those specially detailed in such work, made arrests in which 565 persons were held on the charge of fornication and convicted and fined or who forfeited collateral, as against 594 in the previous year. During the same period 64 persons were arrested and held for the grand jury on the charge of committing adultery, which is a felony in this jurisdiction, as against 39 persons arrested and held in the preceding fiscal year.

#### MOUNTED SERVICE.

The officers mounted on motorcycles and bicycles have continued their work of enforcing the speed law during the past fiscal year and attempted in every way possible to check reckless driving of automobiles and to prevent accidents.

The most dangerous type of reckless driver, the man who is guilty of running an automobile while drunk, is being curbed by the revocation of his license. During the fiscal year 23 persons arrested for driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants had their licenses revoked. This action had to be taken in order to prevent accidents and to prevent drivers from killing themselves or others when they were not in condition to handle a machine of any kind, especially an automobile.

The traffic regulations in Washington have been enforced liberally, and in cases of technical violations of the law officers have issued warnings instead of taking citizens to court. In cases of persistent violation, however, or reckless driving which might have resulted in injury to a pedestrian or other driver, arrests have been made to the number of 11,046 as compared with 7,615 in the previous year. The increase of 3,431 traffic cases is due to the increase in the number of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia and also to the fact that the police department had its motorcycle equipment increased from 8 to 18 machines.

With the fast motorcycles it has been possible to arrest many drivers who could not have been caught by officers mounted on bicycles. A number of cases of speed arrests have been made of motorists running from 40 to 55 miles an hour. Of course, reckless drivers at this speed would never have been apprehended by men mounted on anything but a motorcycle or in another automobile. The added motorcycle equipment in the department was made possible by the provision in the appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1915-16, which provided that men might be mounted either on motorcycles or horses at an additional compensation of \$240 per annum. A

number of men formerly mounted on horses took advantage of this provision and the number of privates on the force mounted on horses was decreased from 41 to 27.

At the present time there is mounted on horses 1 inspector, 4 captains, 1 lieutenant, 8 sergeants, and 27 privates. These men present a splendid appearance either at the head of large parades or on the mounted beats in the suburban sections of the District.

#### LECTURES ON POLICE WORK.

While the Metropolitan police department does not have the advantage of a central station with training-school facilities, there has been introduced during the past fiscal year some features of the training-school plan as worked out in the more progressive police departments of large cities. Reference is made to giving the men the benefit of lectures on police cooperation with other city departments, on general police administration, and on the relation between the police and the public in America and in foreign countries.

Raymond B. Fosdick, author of *European Police Systems*, who has perhaps given closer study to police administration, both in Europe and America, than any other authority in this country, accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures to the Washington police in January last, and these were listened to with great interest by officers in all branches of police service and by representatives of the board of commissioners, United States district attorney's office, corporation counsel's office, and by the officials of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice.

Others accepting invitations to deliver lectures before the Washington police included Hon. Louis Brownlow, commissioner of the District of Columbia; Hon. John E. Laskey, United States district attorney; and heads and representatives of various departments of the District government.

#### STREET TRAFFIC.

Attention is called to the need for the creation of the position of traffic captain, to be in command of the traffic branch of the police department along with a lieutenant and three traffic sergeants, in line with the organization of traffic work in other cities.

The great increase of vehicular traffic on the streets of Washington and the increase of complex traffic problems makes the creation of a traffic branch of the police department more and more urgent.

Traffic problems have increased during the year as the ownership of automobiles has increased. Streets in several sections of the city which were used very little are now important traffic ways. Traffic conditions in the streets can be improved by further cooperation of the police and members of the Engineer Department. The study of the distribution of traffic and the study of engineering problems which will make traffic flow easier becomes more and more important.

Better distribution of traffic will be brought about in some sections when there is a further extension of modern roadways and in other sections by the widening of streets. This latter engineering problem presents itself in a number of the downtown streets where the roadways are very narrow and the pavements are the same width as they were 20 or 30 years ago when there was a wide parking space



used as a front garden. These front spaces have in many cases been paved over and become part of the sidewalk, making the pavement in many instances unnecessarily wide. Fortunately Congress has appropriated for widening two of the congested downtown streets during the coming fiscal year.

Traffic will also run more smoothly when corners are cut at less acute angles. At the present time large machines have to use up entirely too much space in order to make a corner and in this way the danger of accidents is increased. The policy of rounding off corners has been approved by the Engineer Department and it is understood that future changes in the curb will incorporate this improvement.

For one year the police department has experimented with the various types of traffic semaphores such as are used in New York, Detroit, and other cities which are foremost in working out traffic problems, and several months before the close of the fiscal year the major and superintendent worked out a standard semaphore, combining in its thought all the good features of the various semaphores used in other cities, along with the umbrella, which is a piece of traffic equipment distinctive of Washington and which protects a man from the hot rays of the sun or from rain and snow.

One of the most important features about this Washington standard semaphore is its light. This city is the first to use on traffic semaphores the green and red "spheroidal" lens similar to the ones used in railroad signal lights. This lens, as contrasted with the old-style optical or "bulls'-eye" lens, is far more efficient and throws a clear light at an angle of 90 degrees, whereas with the old "bulls'-eye" lens, especially in bad weather, a motorist often could not tell the color of the signal shown unless he was directly in front of the lens. The "spheroidal" lens used on the Washington standard semaphore shows the red or green "stop" or "go" light for pedestrians as well as for vehicular traffic.

#### TWO LARGE PARADES HANDLED.

During the year the police department was called upon to handle two large parades. The first of these was on September 29, 1915, when the Grand Army of the Republic held its forty-ninth annual encampment and fiftieth anniversary of the grand review in Washington. The second large parade held during the year was the preparedness parade, on June 14, 1916, in which, for the first time in the history of the National Capital, the President of the United States marched on foot the entire route from the Peace Monument to the White House.

The public-order work and the protection of the large crowds was handled with ease by the police, there being not a single serious accident on either occasion nor any other circumstance to prevent the smooth working out of the police plans made for the events. Thefts and complaints of all kinds reported to the police were below normal during the days on which both parades were held. To give the crowds the best police protection, the Metropolitan police had the cooperation of all of the eastern police departments, who sent their best detectives to assist local men.

To help out in the public-order work during the Grand Army encampment week, uniformed police from another city were secured for the first time, Baltimore sending over for four days a picked company

of 100 men, with officers. A unique feature of the police work for the preparedness parade was the use of three troops of United States Cavalry, detailed to the police department by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. The Navy Department, through the courtesy of Secretary Josephus Daniels, also cooperated with the police department, and detailed a company of picked men from the United States Marine Corps. Both the cavalymen and marines gave splendid service in working with the police.

#### ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

One of the most needed pieces of legislation at the present time is a law providing for the annual licensing of automobiles. At the present time they are numbered serially, starting with No. 1, issued on October 8, 1907.

Many of the cars for which licenses were given 3 to 10 years ago are now out of commission and the number tags of them are sometimes used illegally. These so-called "dead numbers" cause endless amount of confusion to the police in tracing lost and stolen cars, and also are an incentive to some persons to indulge in certain dishonest practices, such as selling Maryland tourists coming into Washington on Sundays license tags which will carry them through the day.

Up to the present time Maryland is the one State of the Union which has not extended reciprocal courtesies to the licensed automobile drivers of the District of Columbia. Touring parties coming from Baltimore and other Maryland cities have been "held up" a number of times by persons on the outskirts of the city who have convinced drivers that the old tags could be used legally and have sold worthless dead numbers to car owners who have failed to secure District licenses.

For the benefit of the automobile owners of both Maryland and the District it is hoped that reciprocal relations between that State and the District of Columbia, so far as licenses are concerned, will soon be established, as has already been established with every other Commonwealth.

An annual automobile license will make it possible to find lost and stolen cars in perhaps one-half the time which is now taken. Much time is now consumed in looking through many old numbers in the records in finding the owner of a car or in finding the number where an owner's name is known, and he has, as is frequently the case, forgotten his number.

It is also recommended that annual license be made to apply to motorcycles as well as to automobiles and that motorcycle numbers should be arranged horizontally instead of vertically, as is at present the plan, and that both automobile and motorcycle number tags be flooded with light at night and that the figures be shown as through a transparency.

#### TALKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

During the past fiscal year Washington became the second city in the country to inaugurate a series of talks to school children by policemen, having for the purpose the teaching of lessons in the observance of laws and regulations, making for better citizenship, and in teaching lessons on accident prevention. Many thousands of children were

reached during the year by Officer William S. Shelby, who was assigned to the work, and plans will be made for continuing the talks during the next school term. For a number of schools moving pictures were made use of to help in teaching lessons in accident prevention, and "safety-first" films were shown before large groups of children in moving-picture theaters, where they were escorted under the supervision of their teachers or principals. Cooperation of the school authorities, particularly the superintendent of schools, Mr. E. L. Thurston, and the assistant superintendent, Mr. S. E. Kramer, helped greatly in making the work successful.

There were also inaugurated during the latter part of the last school term a series of talks in schools on water safety, swimming, and saving lives. This work started with talks in the classrooms, followed by dry-land instructions in swimming and was completed by demonstration in the water at the Municipal Bathing Pools, where many classes were instructed by Officer F. J. Brunner, and where they were instructed in various phases of water-safety work.

Because of the fact that there are from 50 to 100 per cent more persons killed by accidental drownings each year than there are killed by automobiles on the streets, it is believed by the police department that the time has come for a campaign to promote water safety and to caution persons against carelessness on the water and to check, so far as is possible, loss of human life by drowning. During the fiscal year 1916, 29 people met death by accident in the water as against 19 who were killed in automobile street accidents. During the previous year exactly twice as many persons were drowned by accident as were killed on the streets in automobiles, 32 losing their lives in the water as against 16 meeting death in automobile accidents.

Washington is one of the few cities of the country which is checking both drowning and automobile accidents as the population increases, the number of each kind of accidents varying slightly and increasing or decreasing only three to five each year. By doing everything possible to check reckless automobile driving, the police department hopes that it will be possible to continue to keep accidental deaths from motor vehicles down to 20 or less a year. The rapid increase of motor vehicle traffic, however, makes the prevention of traffic accidents more difficult each year and makes it the duty of each and every driver to observe traffic regulations and to use more and more caution.

#### RED CROSS AND POLICE COOPERATE.

The campaign for teaching water safety is largely the result of the cooperation given to the police department by the American Red Cross Society, through the courtesy of Maj. Robert U. Patterson, United States Army, director of the Bureau of Medical Service, who has on two occasions sent to Washington Prof. Wilbert E. Longfellow, who has worked with members of the police department and taught them the principles of life-saving in the water and first-aid work.

The police department also had the cooperation of the American Red Cross Society in teaching the members of the department the principles of first aid. The organization sent to this city Dr. Matthew J. Shields, who took the men through a thorough course in first-aid work. Since the teaching of first-aid and water-safety work to the

men, on testimony of physicians at hospitals and others who have attended patients, the police department has saved eight human lives from either gas poisoning or drowning, who without prompt first-aid treatment would have had only the slightest chance to survive.

#### SAFETY-FIRST EXPOSITION.

The Washington police department was the only department of the municipal government which participated in the safety-first exposition which was held in the foyer of the new Museum Building from February 21 to February 26, 1915.

This exhibition of safety-first equipment used in the Federal Government and in the traffic branch of the police department was attended by more than 30,000 persons during the week, including the President of the United States, members of his cabinet, and many persons interested in preventing accidents and conservation of human life.

On the closing day of the exhibition an illustrated safety-first talk before school children was given under the auspices of the police department before a special meeting of the Grover Cleveland School public forum, which met in the large auditorium of the National Museum. The meeting was attended by the President's daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, Hon. Franklin Lane, Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, Commissioner Louis Brownlow, officers of the Metropolitan police department and other departments of the District and Federal Government.

#### WORK OF PHARMACY INSPECTOR.

Special attention is called to the report of the inspector of pharmacy, which is printed in detail on another page. The duties of the officer assigned to the position of inspector of pharmacy are considered of the utmost importance, particularly those covering that part of his work which has to do with the enforcement of the laws relating to the regulation of the sale and use of habit-forming drugs.

#### REGULATION OF FIREARM SALES.

In the work of crime prevention, nothing will help the police department more than the enactment by Congress of a law placing a further restriction on the sale of firearms and dangerous weapons. Many crimes result from persons purchasing revolvers and shooting others while still in a fit of passion. Recommendation is made that the commissioners propose the enactment of a law which will restrict further the sale of firearms.

The suggestion is made that a law which would make it necessary for every person to make written application to a dealer for a purchase of a firearm, and that delivery not be made for 10 days to 30 days, giving the police department time to inquire into the character of the prospective purchaser and giving time for the purchaser to lose his fit of passion if he wishes to obtain the revolver to harm anyone instead of for the protection of his home.

A recent picture of every person purchasing a firearm or other weapon should be furnished the police department, and legitimate

owners of revolvers would not be harmed if a step further in the law were taken and the name of every person owning a firearm in the District of Columbia were registered, along with the name and number of the weapon. Even such a law would be far less drastic than the Sullivan law which is operative in New York.

#### NEED FOR NEW HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The Board of Commissioners approved the major and superintendent's recommendation that new quarters in a larger and more sanitary building be secured for the house of detention used for juvenile prisoners. The old building on Eighteenth Street below New York Avenue NW., which has been leased for more than 16 years by the department, is entirely unfit as a place to detain children. At the close of the fiscal year the department has exceedingly good prospects of leasing a fine, centrally located building to be remodeled and used for a new house of detention. The principal difficulty has been to obtain a suitable building for a rental which the department is able to pay under the current appropriation.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS.

A movement was begun in the department during the year to awaken the men to an interest in their physical well-being and in the benefits of proper exercises. A policeman's work gives him much exercise in the legs but little in the body muscles, resulting in superfluous flesh, which has made the fat policeman the butt of cartoonists for many years. Police physicians in all sections of the country are impressing the men with the fact that to keep well means that they must keep themselves physically fit and free of superfluous fat. A system of physical exercises for policemen, for practice at home or anywhere in his leisure moments, has been devised. At the end of the fiscal year plans were being considered for an annual athletic carnival to be held in the early fall. The interest of the men in games and running races was evidenced by the large number of men who volunteered to take part.

#### CHANGE IN UNIFORM.

One of the changes made during the year which has meant much for the comfort and welfare of the men was the adoption of the modern winter overcoat, such as is worn by the uniformed forces in the police departments of New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities. The old type winter overcoat was of the belted pattern type with heavy skirts, which gave little protection in cold weather and which has no provisions for a side revolver pocket. The new pattern overcoat is loose, of military cut, and has side pockets for a revolver. It is altogether more comfortable and gives the men better protection in cold weather than the type of coat formerly used for many years in this department. The new overcoat is worn without the old-time belt, which was often caught hold of by ruffians and the policeman put to a disadvantage. The new style of slit side pocket also gives the patrolman a chance for instant withdrawal of his revolver without the necessity of losing time in lifting a heavy skirt and reaching to his hip pocket, which was necessary with the old style coat.

## MEN GET NEW SHIELDS.

New shields were provided for members of the force during the year. Careful study was given to the design, because it was the desire of all to retain both the general appearance, size, and shape of the old badge, which has been the insignia of office for Washington policemen for more than half a century, and at the same time to provide a more modern shield, with distinct, cut-out numbers and city designation of "D. C." under the words "Metropolitan police."

## COOPERATION WITH OTHER CITIES.

The Metropolitan police department during the last fiscal year did perhaps more work in cooperation with, and in the interest of, other departments than ever before. The members of the department were particularly successful in making arrests of criminals for out-of-town jurisdictions, 161 such arrests having been made. One hundred and nineteen persons were arrested in outside police jurisdictions for the Washington department.

To those who are interested in the welfare of the police department and of the men, attention is invited to the estimates in details on another page. Among the most important is the explanation of the need for a central down town police station, for the reduction of the period in which a man may earn the salary of a third-class private from eight to five years, provision for increase in the number of lieutenants and sergeants, and for increase of pay of a number of employees who have small salaries but important duties.

Attention is also called to the detailed crime statistics following this text, especially the tables showing the work of members of the detective bureau, classification of crimes, and the reports of the various precincts.

## CREDIT TO MEN.

In all that has been accomplished during the past fiscal year, credit and honor should go to each and every man in the department who has striven to give the best that is in him in performing any duty assigned, to the men who protected the good name of the department by taking care of themselves and have kept their records clear, and to the men who have the intelligence to know that it is team work which counts more than individual efforts. Without knowing it, perhaps, the majority of men on the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia have bettered their own records and helped the department by following out the motto, "He profits most who serves best."

## ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1918.

Major and superintendent.....	\$4,000.00
Assistant superintendent, with rank of inspector.....	2,500.00
3 inspectors, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000.00
11 captains, at \$2,000 each.....	22,000.00
Chief clerk, who shall also be property clerk.....	2,500.00

In 1895 the salary of the chief and property clerk was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum. The property clerk during this year receipted and cared for 2,354 lots of property at an estimated value of \$26,037.10. During the fiscal year just ended 3,927 lots of property

were delivered to him, the estimated value of the same being \$311,370.66. When the responsibility that attaches to this office is considered, a proper encouragement for painstaking endeavor prompts the proposal for an increase in his pay of at least \$500 per annum. He is bonded to the commissioners, and must stand between the public and the police department in the disposal of all lost, stolen, and abandoned property coming into the possession of the department, he being held strictly accountable therefor by the commissioners. In addition to his duties as property clerk he is charged under the law with the general supervision of the clerical work of the department, keep and issue all supplies, keep all records, prepare pay rolls, and the quarterly and annual reports. He is further charged with the custody of all badges, batons, revolvers, and equipment carried on the headquarters returns, as well as the stationery and supplies necessary for the current use of the department. He was appointed Aug. 23, 1893.

2 clerks, stenographers, at \$1,800 each..... \$3, 600. 00

There is a constantly increasing need of high-class stenographers who are able to report trial board and retiring board proceedings, to take statements made by prisoners who have committed serious crimes, to take dying declarations, statements before the United States district attorney, and inquests. The volume of work at police headquarters at the present time is not only entirely too great to be handled by the number of stenographers now employed, but it is impossible to get the type of stenographers with reporting ability for the salaries now paid. If two clerks at \$1,800 each per annum could be obtained, all of the stenographic reporting could be handled with greater accuracy and dispatch than is now possible. If these clerks can not be provided, it is suggested that an appropriation be asked so that the services of stenographic reporters may be obtained at any time they are needed.

Clerk and stenographer..... 1, 500. 00  
Clerk, who shall be assistant property clerk..... 1, 200. 00  
3 clerks, at \$1,000 each..... 3, 000. 00  
4 surgeons of the police and fire departments, at \$720 each..... 2, 880. 00  
Additional compensation for 30 privates detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, or so much thereof as may be necessary..... 14, 400. 00

In the matter of additional compensation for privates detailed for special service in the prevention and detection of crime it might be stated that the present provision is for 24 men to be assigned from the regular force to this expert work. Three members of this assignment, however, can not take part in the regular work of the detective bureau because of the detail of one man with this extra compensation to the White House, and the detail of two members to the office of the United States attorney, where their services are required in investigating cases to be submitted to the grand juries and the courts. It is desirable that the pharmacy inspector, as well as the hawk inspector, be made a member of the detective bureau, and report directly to the inspector of detectives, and the extra compensation should be given to him because his work is considered as belonging to the detective bureau and because he is required to work long and irregular hours during both the day and night in the performance of duty. The special force detailed to the detective bureau is further reduced in cases of illness and when officers take leaves of absence to which they are entitled, so that it has been frequently necessary to detail a number of privates to assist the detectives who do not receive the additional compensation, although performing the same duties, and, therefore, the increase of six men in the number receiving additional compensation is recommended.

Additional compensation for one inspector or captain, detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime..... 480. 00  
18 lieutenants, one of whom may be harbor master, at \$1,600 each..... 28, 800. 00

At this time there is a lieutenant at each of 10 precincts, one at the substation in Tenley, 1 assigned to the detective bureau at night, and 1 in charge of the harbor precinct, which leaves 1 precinct, the sev-

enth, in charge of an acting lieutenant during the night. The appointment of an additional lieutenant at this precinct is considered a necessity.

Three sergeants are now detailed as inspectors to supervise the working of the force in the various precincts. For want of higher authority these sergeants are not officially regarded as they should be by members of the force, and it is therefore recommended that 3 more places as lieutenants be fixed.

The officer now in charge of the detail to enforce the antive and antigambling laws has the rank of sergeant, and in order that he may have proper authority over those assigned to duty with him it is recommended that provision be made for his promotion to a lieutenantcy. 54 sergeants, one of whom may be detailed for duty in the harbor patrol, at \$1,400 each.....

\$75,600.00

The required number of sergeants have never been provided. There is now an acting foot sergeant in each of the following precincts: Third, seventh, and tenth. There are also but 2 mounted sergeants in the ninth and eleventh precincts, and as no foot sergeants have been allowed for the latter precinct an appropriation should be made for 3 there. In order, therefore, that a full supervision of the privates may be had throughout the 24 hours there should be an increase of 8 sergeants in the force.

514 privates of class 3, at \$1,200 per annum..... 616,800.00

The above number of privates of class 3 must be provided for under the operation of existing law.

85 privates of class 2, at \$1,080 per annum..... 91,800.00

Under the automatic system of promotion the above number of privates of class 2 must be provided.

162 privates of class 1, at \$900 per annum..... 145,800.00

In order to keep up the present complement of the force, 41 privates should be provided in this class, but recommendation is made for an increase of 121.

The District of Columbia is, perhaps, the only community in the United States in which the police force has been reduced as the city has increased in population. The police force to-day, which includes 715 men, exclusive of the street railroad crossings officers, is smaller than it was 11 years ago when 718 men were assigned to the same duty, and 20 less than it was in 1912, when the number was 735.

In order to handle properly the many police problems in the 11 precincts and the harbor precinct, and to provide a detail of 20 men for the new precinct which is to be established between the ninth and tenth precincts, an increase of 121 privates in the force is considered necessary, the increase to be distributed as follows:

First precinct.....	6
Second precinct.....	7
Third precinct.....	5
Fourth precinct.....	12
Fifth precinct.....	12
Sixth precinct.....	7
Seventh precinct.....	8
Eighth precinct.....	10
Ninth precinct.....	10
Tenth precinct.....	10
Eleventh precinct.....	6
Harbor precinct.....	2
New precinct.....	20
Detective bureau.....	6

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This increase of men will help to make it possible to give better police protection in all precincts and will also help to meet the problem of handling the great amount of increased vehicular traffic, due to the increased ownership of motor vehicles during the past 10 years. In no instance has an increase been asked in any precinct of more than 12 men. This is small considering the fact that the duty of the



men will cover the entire 24 hours, which will mean that the number of men on the street in any one of the 8-hour tours will not be increased by more than 4 men. The beats in many of the precincts are entirely too large and can not be covered properly by one man as is now necessary with the inadequate force. Persons look for better police protection and better police service in the National Capital than in any other city, and there are many special problems, such as the protection of increasing number of residences and apartment houses, of the embassies, and the thorough patrol in the vicinity of public buildings, which makes it necessary for the metropolitan police to give much service which is not demanded elsewhere.

The following amendment to existing law is recommended:

All original appointments of privates shall be made to class 1, and promotions shall be made from class 1 to class 2 in order of appointment to the force after 3 years' service as privates of class 1, and from class 2 to class 3 after 2 years' service as privates of class 2, in all cases where the conduct and intelligent attention to duty of any private shall justify such promotion.

Amount required to pay salaries of privates of class 2 who will be promoted to class 3 and privates of class 1 who will be promoted to class 2 during the fiscal year 1918.....	\$1,778 66
6 telephone operators, at \$900 each.....	5,400.00

The operations of these men are such as to require uninterrupted attention to the telephones, public and police, and keeping a clerical record in detail of all that transpires, and, in my judgment, \$900 per annum would be a just pay for them.

16 janitors, at \$600 each.....	9,600.00
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For a long while there has been felt the need of 2 more laborers (janitors, as they are called). At the present time, restricted as we are to 1 janitor at each precinct, it is impossible to keep the increasing amount of equipment used in traffic work, that used in roping Pennsylvania Avenue on occasions of large parades, and that at headquarters, in proper shape. These men would also be required to assist the janitors of the various station houses whenever there was special work to be done, and if provision was made for them the department will be greatly benefited.

1 Clerk.....	700.00
1 messenger.....	600.00
Inspector mounted on horse or motor vehicle.....	330.00

See note below.

55 captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and privates mounted on horse or motor vehicle, at \$330 each.....	18,150.00
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The increase in the cost of maintaining motorcycles and the keeping of horses has convinced many of the men on the force that the amount of compensation allowed is inadequate. The men who were mounted on motorcycles July 1, 1915, still have their machines in fairly good working order, but the depreciation is very great after the first year. While the motorcycle men have not, up to the present time, made as much complaint of the insufficient allowance as have the horse-mounted men, yet they will as soon as the time comes within the next year when they will be obliged to procure new machines of the standard quality necessary to meet the requirements for police traffic work.

Washington is one of the few cities of the country which does not provide horses and motorcycles for its men engaged in traffic work. At the present time the department owns only 3 machines, the largest amount of work which is being performed by men assigned to duty on motorcycles being done by the 15 privates, who receive the extra compensation of \$20 per month and who are required to purchase and maintain their own machines. Even in the first year's ownership the men have found the margin to be very close, and in some instances the damage to the machine and the maintenance cost combined have far exceeded the extra compensation allowed. Men who are mounted on horses find that not only is the forage increasing in cost, but it becomes harder and harder each year to secure horses which come up to the standard at prices which obtained several years ago. In some cities where horses are provided the cost of forage

and maintenance alone runs from \$28 to \$34 per month, far exceeding the amount allowed by the Washington department for maintenance where the men have to purchase their own mounts.

64 lieutenants, sergeants, and privates, mounted on bicycles, at \$50 per annum.....	\$3, 200. 00
24 drivers, at \$900 each.....	21, 600. 00

An increase of \$5 per month is asked in the pay of the drivers employed by the department. The present salary is \$840, and will therefore be increased to \$900. The increase is considered necessary because of the increase in cost of living, together with the fact that the uniforms worn by these men have to meet a higher standard than heretofore.

5 police matrons, at \$720 each, to possess police power of arrest.....	3, 600. 00
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An increase of \$10 per month is asked in the pay of each of the five matrons. This increase is considered necessary in view of the constant increase in the cost of living and also as a fair compensation for these employees of the department who to-day have an increased amount of work to do for the reason that they possess police powers and must render police service when called upon.

2 police women, at \$900 each.....	1, 800. 00
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#### TRAFFIC BRANCH.

1 captain.....	2, 000. 00
1 lieutenant.....	1, 600. 00
3 sergeants, at \$1,400 each.....	4, 200. 00

The traffic problems in Washington are growing so rapidly that it is impossible for them to be handled either by the officers who are responsible for the prevention and detection of crime in the various precincts or to be taken on as extra duty by officers responsible for their work at police headquarters.

There should be in Washington a traffic captain of police, responsible to the major and superintendent for the regulating of traffic in all sections of the city, and he should have the authority to call upon the precinct officers to cooperate with him. This is the plan in operation in most of the large cities of the country, who have either a deputy commissioner, an inspector, or captain assigned to the work. To assist this captain in the supervision of traffic throughout the 24 hours he should have detailed to him 1 lieutenant and 3 sergeants, whose tours of duty should be designated by the major and superintendent.

Washington, at the present time, is not able to organize a traffic squad similar to that of other cities, for the reason that the traffic men have not been brought together under one head to work out uniform methods of solving the many and varied problems this subject presents, and to increase the efficiency of the force in this particular, the establishment of this branch of the service is earnestly recommended.

3 special agents, at a salary not to exceed \$6 per diem.....	5, 400. 00
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The police department finds itself greatly handicapped in working on cases of a certain kind, because the members of the small force of detectives and most of the experienced patrolmen are known to the criminals being watched. This is particularly true in regard to complaints relative to hand-book making and other forms of gambling, illegal liquor selling, and alleged violations of the antive law. In investigating hand-book cases the department, being without men who have not been "uncovered" or made known to the gamblers, has been compelled to call upon the United States Department of Justice, which has cooperated in investigating cases and assisted in the arrest of law violators.

To aid in the support of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, to be expended under the directions of the commissioners, provided the several departments of the General Government may be entitled to like information from time to time as is accorded police departments of various municipalities privileged to membership therein...

500. 00

1, 103, 318. 66

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Fuel.....	\$1.0 0.00
Repairs and improvements to police stations and grounds.....	7,500.00

In order to change the heating plants in some of the older station houses this slight increase is recommended.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses including purchase of new wagons, rewards for fugitives, modern revolvers, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, furniture and repairs thereof, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, purchase of horses, horse and vehicle for superintendent, bicycles, motorcycles, police equipments and repairs to same, harness, forage, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, motor patrol, and saddles, mounted equipments, purchase of car tickets, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expenses.....	40,000.00
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Of this amount a sum not exceeding \$500 may be expended by the major and superintendent of police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided*, That the War Department may, in its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required.

In view of the advance in cost of practically all supplies used by this department, \$40,000 is thought to be a fair estimate of the amount to be required under this head. The words "purchase of car tickets" have been added to enable the department to provide transportation for messenger service, which will not amount to more than \$25 per annum.

Flags and halyards.....	100.00
Maintenance of motor vehicles, or so much thereof as may be necessary...	10,000.00

During the fiscal year 1916, 7 motor patrol vehicles were maintained by this department (6 patrol wagons and 1 touring car) at a cost of \$5,831.78, or at the rate of \$833.11 per car. With the increase in the cost of supplies, the item of gasoline at this time being double the price formerly paid, considering the depreciation in the machines now in use and the fact that 10 motor-driven vehicles will be in the service of the department in the coming year (2 having already been delivered and 1 more to be purchased), it is believed that the expenditure for the maintenance of these vehicles will be at least \$10,000.

Additional motor vehicles.....	3,250.00
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\$1,250 of this amount is desired for the purchase of a new touring car to be used by the detective bureau. The car now in use was purchased in September, 1914, but due to mechanical defects is so rapidly deteriorating that it can not give good service for more than 8 or 12 months longer.

The remaining \$2,000 of this amount it is recommended should be put into stock Ford touring cars, with regular bodies, to be assigned to the 3 precincts and 1 substation which up to the present time have not been given a patrol wagon.

It is believed that the stock Ford touring car will give better service and be very much more economical than heavy patrol wagons which have been purchased heretofore in accordance with the appropriation acts. Progressive police departments in most cities are doing away with the patrol wagon because of the excessive first cost and maintenance. The light touring car is amply sufficient for all purposes, inasmuch as the average haul of prisoners in the patrol wagon at the present time is less than 2. In the great majority of runs only 1 prisoner is carried.

For the erection of a station house on the site to be purchased in the suburban section of the District between the ninth and tenth precincts.....	32,500.00
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This appropriation is asked so that this section of Washington may be provided with a station building similar to that in the fifth and tenth police precincts. The appropriation for these buildings was

\$30,000 and \$29,000, respectively. The increase in the cost of building materials in recent years suggests that a slight increase be allowed for the cost of the proposed new building.

For the reconstruction of cell corridors and the making, erecting, and placing therein modern locking devices in the seventh and ninth precinct station houses. ....

\$10,000.00

The department long since entered its protest against the maintenance of antiquated quarters for prisoners in the several station houses, and urgently renews its recommendation for the enlargement of the window spaces and the erection of up-to-date steel cages, together with the latest sewer connection and safety appliances, in the above stations. This has already been done in the first, third, fourth, sixth, and eighth precinct station houses, and Congress at its last session provided funds to be expended at the second precinct station house.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION.

To enable the commissioners to provide transportation, including purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, and a suitable place for the reception, transportation, and detention of children under 17 years of age, and, in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women over 17 years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any law in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses, or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, as follows:

2 clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000.00
2 drivers, at \$900 each.....	1,800.00
1 hostler.....	
6 guards, at \$600 each.....	3,600.00
3 matrons, at \$600 each.....	1,800.00
1 motor station wagon.....	700.00
Miscellaneous expenses, including rent, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, meals, and other necessary expenses.....	4,500.00
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	14,400.00

At the present time there is used at the House of Detention a station wagon and a van. Three horses have to be maintained for the use of these vehicles. In the interest of economy it is proposed that horse-drawn wagons be done away with and that a low-priced motor car be purchased and that the number of drivers made necessary by the 2 horse-drawn vehicles be reduced from 4 to 2. The salary of each of the 4 drivers at the present time is \$600, and if a motor-drawn vehicle is installed the men should be given the same rating and salary as drivers of other motor-drawn vehicles in the department.

#### HARBOR PATROL.

2 engineers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000.00
2 firemen, at \$600 each.....	1,200.00
1 watchman.....	600.00
2 deck hands, at \$600 each.....	1,200.00
Fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals.....	2,000.00
1 gasoline launch.....	2,000.00
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	9,000.00

The great increase in the use of the river by canoeists and motor boats during the summer makes better protection of the water front and constant patrolling of the waters necessary. At the present time the principal part of the equipment of the harbor precinct is needed in the work along the commercial water front, while the upper river from the Aqueduct Bridge to the Little Falls, where 80 per cent of the people using the river congregate during the spring, summer, and fall months, the only patrol service which can be carried on is by the use of a small converted bateau, which does not meet the needs of the service. During the past summer 2 young men were drowned

because this converted bateau with its old engine was unable to reach them.

A new launch, similar to the modern one now used in patrolling the commercial water front, is badly needed, and this small appropriation is asked to provide for this construction and equipment.

#### CENTRAL STATION.

One of the greatest needs of the department at the present time is a large central station, which will be used not only as the home of the first precinct in the down-town section of the city, but also by the detective bureau, which now occupies 10 rooms in the District Building, and also would include quarters for a training school for recruits coming on the force. At least half of the space occupied by the record rooms and offices in the administrative branch of the police department could also be transferred to the new central station, provided a site could be secured which is in immediate proximity to the District Building.

At the present time the police department utilizes 20 rooms in the District Building, having an area of 9,848.55 square feet. More space is badly needed, particularly for cell rooms, 2 small witness rooms, and a bedroom for the members of the detective bureau who are on extra duty at night. At the present time the lack of space makes it necessary to put the beds in one corner of the print shop, which is an undesirable arrangement, but is the only thing which can be done with the present quarters. It is considered of the utmost importance that the site for the central station should be immediately adjacent to the District Building, because the duties of the officers of the police department are such that they are required to make frequent visits to the various offices of the District government.

Should appropriation be made for a central station, provision should also be made for the sale of the present site on which the first precinct station stands, for the reason that this ground would no longer be needed for police purposes.

The Metropolitan police department is now handicapped because it has not satisfactory quarters in which to train new appointees to the force, nor is there a room large enough to be used satisfactorily as a drill room and gymnasium in which the men can keep themselves physically fit.

The following is a list of rooms now occupied by the detective bureau, by police headquarters, and by the first precinct station, in which work is carried on which could be satisfactorily transferred to a new central station:

	Rooms.
Detective bureau.....	10
Police headquarters.....	2
Sanitary office.....	1
Storage.....	2
Print shop and beds.....	1
Press.....	1
First precinct station.....	19

Besides the 17 rooms in the central station needed to accommodate the work now carried on in the District Building and 19 rooms in the first precinct needed for precinct purposes, the following should be provided for in the new central station: One room for chauffeurs, 1 room for patrol-service men, 4 witness rooms, 1 drill hall and gym-

nasium, 1 locker room, 2 training-school rooms, 3 small rooms for matron and female prisoners, 2 rooms for offices of police surgeons and for examination of applicants and members of the force, making a total of 51 rooms.

It is believed that a building of this size should be located on a site not less than 7,500 feet in area and not exceeding 10,000 square feet.

It is estimated that for a building containing 51 rooms \$225,000 should be requested, and that for the purchase of a site of not less than 7,500 square feet nor more than 10,000 square feet \$40,000 should be requested.

*Contingent expenses.*

	Expended, 1916.	Estimated, 1918.
Furniture, bedding, linen .....	\$978.95	\$2,000.00
Gas and electricity .....	3,717.73	4,000.00
Laundry .....	881.26	1,000.00
Meals and lunches for prisoners .....	5,208.26	6,000.00
Motor-vehicles, repairs and supplies .....	1,016.68	1,500.00
Prevention and detection of crime .....	5,116.50	8,000.00
Printing blank forms .....	1,769.03	2,000.00
Stationary, blank books, cards, etc. ....	1,910.25	3,000.00
Traffic stations .....	1,044.81	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	8,242.47	11,500.00
Balance .....	114.56	
	30,000.00	40,000.00
FLAGS AND HALTYARDS.		
(Appropriation, \$100.)		
Expended .....	98.50	
Balance .....	1.50	
	100.00	100.00
MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.		
Casings, inner tubes, and repairs .....	2,063.70	
Gasoline, oils, and lubricants .....	1,478.62	
Miscellaneous .....	674.50	
Repairs .....	1,614.96	
Balance .....	168.22	
	6,000.00	10,000.00

In view of the character of this service it is not considered practicable to state the specific amounts that will be required for each item.

	Expended, 1916.	Estimated, 1918.
ADDITIONAL MOTOR PATROL WAGON.		
(Appropriation, \$2,500.)		
Expended .....	\$2,500.00	\$3,250.00
HOUSE OF DETENTION.		
Salaries .....	10,400.00	9,200.00
Forage .....	398.24	
Fuel .....	216.14	400.00
Meals for prisoners .....	1,059.80	1,300.00
Rent .....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Motor vehicle .....		700.00
Miscellaneous .....	873.45	1,760.00
Balance .....	202.37	
	14,330.00	14,400.00

	Expended, 1916.	Estimated, 1917.
HARBOR PATROL.		
Launch.....		\$2,000.00
Steamers.....	\$4,820.00	5,000.00
Fuel.....	347.75	460.00
Gasoline and oil.....	295.76	495.00
Machinery, motor, and repairs.....	969.84	1,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	314.57	200.00
Balance.....	42.28	
	6,820.00	9,000.00
To aid in support of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification.....	500	50
FUEL.		
258 tons W. A. S. coal.....	1,852.43	
195 tons W. A. F. coal.....	1,197.30	
110 tons W. A. E. coal.....	767.30	
10½ cords pine wood.....	88.00	
Balance.....	154.97	
	4,000.00	4,000.00
MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER DURING GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.		
(Appropriation, \$10,000.)		
Expended:		
Advertising.....	311.10	
Automobiles, hire of.....	318.00	
Expended by fire department.....	24.00	
Expended by sewer department.....	750.00	
Expressage.....	129.57	
Badges.....	76.00	
Cloths, saddle.....	98.75	
Horses, hire of.....	175.00	
Printing.....	203.27	
Rope.....	45.93	
Pay of special officers.....	5,160.00	
Signs.....	8.00	
Stanchions, traffic.....	122.50	
Street car tickets.....	50.00	
Telegrams and telephone messages.....	7.94	
Transportation and board, out-of-town detectives and policemen.....	1,313.55	
Balance.....	1,201.39	
	10,000.00	10,000.00

## POLICE STATISTICS.

The Metropolitan police force consists of 715 men, apportioned as follows:

Major and superintendent.....	1
Inspector and assistant superintendent.....	1
Inspectors.....	3
Captains.....	11
Lieutenants.....	13
Sergeants.....	46
Privates, class 3.....	490
Privates, class 2.....	124
Privates, class 1.....	26
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>715</b>

*Disposition of the force for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m., July 1, 1916.*

	Major and superintendent.	Inspector and assistant superintendent.	Inspectors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Privates.	Total.	Sick.	Leave.	Suspended.	Detailed.	Post ty.	Patrol duty.
Headquarters.....	1	1	3	—	1	—	29	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Precincts:														
First.....	—	—	—	1	1	4	73	79	4	5	—	16	8	40
Second.....	—	—	—	1	1	4	53	58	1	—	—	6	8	40
Third.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	67	72	2	1	—	8	10	46
Fourth.....	—	—	—	1	1	5	45	52	1	3	2	12	5	22
Fifth.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	38	43	3	1	—	6	3	26
Sixth.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	55	60	1	—	—	13	5	36
Seventh.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	60	68	3	4	1	8	17	27
Eighth.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	47	52	3	3	1	7	1	33
Ninth.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	60	68	2	2	—	7	14	35
Tenth.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	78	86	—	1	2	9	15	51
Eleventh.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	25	30	—	—	—	4	—	20
Harbor.....	—	—	—	—	1	1	9	11	—	—	—	3	2	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2 8639</b>	<b>2 714</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>380</b>

<sup>1</sup> One as harbor master.

<sup>2</sup> Included in this total are all detailed men and 29 privates assigned to the detective service, 5 of them without additional compensation.

<sup>3</sup> One vacancy existing in the grade of private.

### *Short patrol and post duty.*

Benning, 8 hours each.....	2
Brookland, 8 hours each.....	3
Brightwood, 8 hours each.....	3
British Embassy, 8 hours each.....	2
Center Market, 9 hours each.....	2
Chevy Chase Circle, 8 hours each.....	2
Cleveland Park, 8 hours each.....	3
Coal dump, where all railroads unload coal, 12 hours.....	1
Deanewood, 8 hours each.....	3
Executive Mansion, as guards.....	32
Fish market, Twelfth Street Wharf, 8 hours.....	1
French Embassy, 8 hours each.....	2
German Embassy, 8 hours each.....	2



Highway bridge over the Potomac River, 8 hours each.....	3
Langdon, 8 hours each.....	3
Municipal Building, outside, not less than 8½ hours.....	1
New bridge over Potomac River, 8 hours each.....	3
Patrolling Potomac River in small motor boat, not less than 8 hours daily.....	1
Railroad loop, Rock Creek, 8 hours each.....	2
Railroad station, Seventh and C Streets SW., 8 hours.....	1
Railroad station, Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis R. R., 8 hours.....	1
Russian Embassy, 8 hours each.....	2
Secretary of State's residence, 8 hours each.....	2
Takoma, 8 hours each.....	3
Tenley, 8 hours each.....	2
West Cleveland Park, 8 hours.....	1
Woodley Park, 8 hours.....	2
Total.....	85

*Detailed.*

Agent for the insane, preparing papers, etc.....	1
Court van, as guards.....	2
Detective bureau, as clerks.....	4
Doormen, first and sixth precincts, 1 each.....	2
Enforcing child-labor law.....	2
Enforcing gambling law.....	1
Hack inspector.....	1
House of detention, as guards.....	3
Inspector of pharmacy, dentistry, etc.....	2
Instructor in first aid.....	1
Juvenile court, as assistant probationary officer.....	1
Patrol wagon and signal service, 12 hours each, all stations.....	22
Pawn inspectors.....	2
Photographer, criminal pictures, scenes of crime, copying, etc.....	1
Plain clothes, special precinct duty, in several precincts.....	14
Police court, as bailiffs.....	3
Police headquarters, as clerks.....	6
Police headquarters, as printer.....	1
Station houses, as clerks.....	27
Vice squad.....	3
Total.....	99

*Numerical changes in the force since 1904.*

Act approved—	Major and superintendent.	Assistant superintendent, rank of inspector.	Inspectors.	Captain and assistant superintendent.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Privates.			Total.	Station keepers.	Total force.
								Class 3.	Class 2.	Class 1.			
Mar. 3, 1905 (fiscal year 1906).....	1			1	4	12	41		265	375	635	24	718
June 27, 1906 (fiscal year 1907).....	1	1	3		10	12	45	412	104	143	659		731
Mar. 2, 1907 (fiscal year 1908).....	1	1	3		10	12	45	422	110	127	659		731
May 26, 1908 (fiscal year 1909).....	1	1	3		10	12	45	431	123	105	659		731
Mar. 3, 1909 (fiscal year 1910).....	1	1	3		11	12	45	482	89	88	654		732
May 18, 1910 (fiscal year 1911).....	1	1	3		11	12	45	525	61	73	659		732
Mar. 2, 1911 (fiscal year 1912).....	1	1	3		11	13	46	537	63	60	660		735
June 26, 1912 (fiscal year 1913).....	1	1	3		11	13	46	520	87	51	653		732
Mar. 4, 1913 (fiscal year 1914).....	1	1	3		11	13	46	491	100	58	649		724
Mar. 3, 1914 (fiscal year 1915).....	1	1	3		11	13	46	481	112	47	640		715
Mar. 3, 1915 (fiscal year 1916).....	1	1	3		11	13	46	490	124	26	640		715
Sept. 1, 1916 (fiscal year 1917).....	1	1	3		11	13	46	503	91	41	640		715

1906. Population, 326,435.

1916. Estimated population, 362,000.

*Trials.*

Absence from duty without permission.....	2
Conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force.....	5
Conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force, and neglect of duty.....	3
Conduct unbecoming an officer.....	5
Conduct unbecoming an officer and conviction in court of a criminal offense.....	1
Conduct unbecoming an officer and entering a place where liquor was sold.....	1
Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty.....	1
Conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty, and intoxication.....	1
Conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty, intoxication, and leaving the District of Columbia without permission.....	1
Conduct unbecoming an officer and nonpayment of a just debt.....	1
Conduct unbecoming an officer and smoking in uniform.....	1
Conduct unbecoming an officer and using unnecessary violence toward a prisoner.....	2
Entering a barroom not in line of duty.....	1
Failing to obey order of a police surgeon.....	1
Failing to patrol and leaving beat without permission.....	23
Failing to patrol, leaving beat without permission, and absence from duty without permission.....	1
Failing to patrol, leaving beat without permission, and entering a barroom not in line of duty.....	2
Failing to patrol, leaving beat without permission, and neglect of duty.....	2
Failing to patrol, leaving beat without permission, and smoking on duty.....	3
Failing to promptly serve a warrant and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	1
Failing to report to station through patrol box.....	4
Failing to patrol and to report to station through patrol box.....	2
Intoxication.....	5
Intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	2
Intoxication and conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force.....	1
Intoxication and losing his police shield.....	1
Losing police baton.....	1
Neglect of duty.....	20
Neglect of duty and failing to report to station through patrol box.....	1
Neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, and failing to report to station through patrol box.....	1
Nonpayment of a just debt.....	9
Nonpayment of a just debt and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	1
Rendering assistance in a civil case.....	1
Rendering assistance in a civil case and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	1
Rendering assistance in a civil case and using unnecessary violence toward a prisoner.....	1
Showing disrespect toward superior officer.....	1
Using unnecessary violence toward a prisoner.....	1
Willful disobedience of orders.....	1
Total.....	112

*Disposition of cases.*

Cautioned against discourtesy.....	1
Dismissed.....	26
Fined.....	53
Fined and warned against repetition.....	2
Reimburse the department for loss of baton.....	1
Removed from the force.....	9
Required to pay debt.....	4
Required to pay debt and warned against repetition.....	1
Warned against repetition.....	15
Total.....	112

## CHANGES IN THE FORCE.

The changes in the Metropolitan police force for the year just closed, June 30, 1916, were as follows:

Total force June 30, 1915:

Officers.....	75
Privates.....	640
	— 715

June 30, 1916:

Resigned.....	4
Removed as the result of trials.....	9
Deserted.....	1
Died.....	4
Pensioned.....	6
	— 24

Vacancies filled.....	691
Vacancy existing.....	23
	— 1

Total force when all vacancies are filled..... 715

## DEATHS.

1. Robert H. Boardman, detective bureau, appointed December 8, 1886; died July 26, 1915; cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.
2. Charles C. Pearce, seventh precinct, appointed September 1, 1890; died January 27, 1916; cause of death, suicide by shooting.
3. William G. Davis, fourth precinct, appointed June 14, 1902; died April 17, 1916; cause of death, suicide by shooting.
4. Thaddeus Davis, second precinct, appointed September 10, 1902; died May 6, 1916; cause of death, organic disease of the heart.

ROBERT H. BOARDMAN.

WASHINGTON, *July 27, 1915.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 48. }

The major and superintendent announces with sorrow and regret to the members of the force and employees of the department the sudden death of Inspector R. H. Boardman, assistant superintendent of this department, which occurred at his late residence, 1315 R Street N.W., Monday, July 26, 1915, at 4 45 o'clock a m.

In the death of Inspector Robert H. Boardman the Metropolitan police department loses one of its most efficient, conscientious, and loyal workers, and the city of Washington one of its best citizens.

During his 24 years' service in the detective office of the police department, Inspector Boardman has not only become the most popular official among the police of Washington, but his success in apprehending criminals wanted elsewhere and his effective cooperation with the police departments of other cities have made him one of the best known chiefs of detectives in the United States.

Inspector Boardman has literally given his life to the service. He has worked early and late, and has refused to absent himself from office even for a day. At intervals of 10 days to two weeks since I have come into office I have tried to persuade him to cease working nights, but he has persisted in coming back to the office after the close of the ordinary day's work.

As recently as Friday last I urged him to take a vacation and get a rest. But he said that he felt well and would not take an outing this year, other than a few days' fishing late in the fall. Efforts on my part to persuade him that his greatest duty to the department, as well as to himself and family, was to care for his health and conserve his strength were unavailing, and yesterday I discussed further with Mr.

Hart, his clerk, some other means by which we could urge him to go off and enjoy a rest

As one who has lived in Washington practically the whole of my life, I have been deeply appreciative of the excellent service which the inspector and assistant superintendent of the department has given the community.

As a coworker with Inspector Boardman during the past four months I have grown to love him and to value his service more than I did before coming into the department

He has given to this city the very finest type of police officer—kindly, courteous, efficient, and loyal.

He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Out of respect to his memory a detail of 2 lieutenants, 2 sergeants, and 48 privates will report to Capt. C. E. E Flather for duty as escort for the remains at the above number on Wednesday, July 28, 1915, at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

RAYMOND W. PULLMAN,  
*Major and Superintendent.*

#### PENSIONED.

1. Enoch N. Burgess, eleventh precinct. Pensioned December 1, 1915.
2. Joseph A. Hall, seventh precinct. Pensioned December 16, 1915.
3. Silas D. Lewis, harbor precinct. Pensioned October 1, 1915.
4. Lawrence J. Quill, tenth precinct. Pensioned January 1, 1916.
5. Frederick Schultze, ninth precinct. Pensioned December 16, 1915.
6. Frank M. Tompkins, fourth precinct. Pensioned June 1, 1916.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

1. William G. Curd, second precinct. Resigned November 7, 1915.
2. Willie S. Fones, third precinct. Resigned January 24, 1916.
3. James E. Gordon, third precinct. Resigned December 10, 1915.
4. William W. Wetherbee, sixth precinct. Resigned December 16, 1915.

#### DISMISSALS.

1. Clauddis L. Burton, second precinct. Removed March 29, 1916, for neglect of duty and conduct prejudicial to reputation, good order, and discipline of force.
2. Richard M. Canady, seventh precinct. Removed August 15, 1915, for conduct prejudicial to reputation, good order, and discipline of force.
3. Athol H. Ellis, second precinct. Removed April 15, 1916, for conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of force.
4. Louis C. Freewalt, fourth precinct. Removed March 15, 1916, for failing to promptly serve a warrant, and conduct unbecoming an officer.
5. Raymond O. Kleindienst, fourth precinct. Removed August 25, 1915, for conduct unbecoming an officer.
6. John J. Ryan, seventh precinct. Removed December 8, 1915, for conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force.

7. Edward A. Sutton, ninth precinct. Removed October 17, 1915, for conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty, and leaving the District of Columbia without permission.

8. John F. Watts, third precinct. Removed December 16, 1915, for conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of force.

9. Estil H. Whittaker, fourth precinct. Removed May 3, 1916, for conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of force.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

G. I. Hellmuth, A. J. Wernig, G. R. Brown, W. S. Fones, J. E. Elliott, W. B. Hubbs, Michael Cefaratti, J. E. Gordon, H. G. Brown, H. D. Pryor, W. H. Emory, B. F. Fegan, W. T. Grimes, V. M. Costello, E. C. O'Meara, D. A. Davis, Otho Johnson, J. L. Norris, H. R. Carr, G. W. French, W. W. Rinker, Emil Desch, R. E. Cannon, L. C. Sheppard, J. P. Breckinridge, J. L. Werheim, W. F. Burke.

#### POLICE STATISTICS.

*Comparing reported cases, 1916-1915.*

	1916	1915		1916	1915
Attempts at housebreaking.....	18	10	Grand larceny.....	808	656
Attempts at robbery.....	14	13	Housebreaking.....	808	479
Embezzlement.....	10	19	Petit larceny.....	4,841	4,796
False pretenses.....	60	68	Robbery.....	82	107
Forgery.....	4	1	Lost or mislaid.....	1,173	1,084

#### *Estimated losses.*

1915.....	\$254,048.94
1916.....	336,067.34

#### *Cases of all kinds.*

Precinct.	White.	Colored.	Total.	
			1916	1915
First.....	4,273	1,016	5,289	5,318
Second.....	1,305	3,082	4,387	4,686
Third.....	1,155	1,648	2,803	3,147
Fourth.....	883	1,900	2,783	3,368
Fifth.....	794	761	1,555	1,816
Sixth.....	3,630	1,950	5,580	4,933
Seventh.....	1,822	1,492	3,314	2,721
Eighth.....	1,205	2,156	3,361	2,886
Ninth.....	1,867	1,326	3,193	2,838
Tenth.....	2,378	1,083	3,461	2,539
Eleventh.....	440	423	863	830
Harbor.....	164	108	272	201
Detective bureau.....	1,546	970	2,516	1,886
Total.....	21,462	17,915	39,377	37,219

*Cases of all kinds, by precincts, with age limit and color.*

Precinct.	Under 17 years.		Under 21 years.		Over 21 years.		Total.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	1916	1915
First.....	78	68	225	123	3,970	825	5,289	5,318
Second.....	26	118	95	221	1,184	2,743	4,387	4,686
Third.....	37	114	86	175	1,032	1,359	2,803	3,147
Fourth.....	6	37	40	158	837	1,705	2,783	3,368
Fifth.....	40	48	52	80	702	633	1,555	1,816
Sixth.....	62	52	212	224	3,356	1,674	5,580	4,933
Seventh.....	74	62	160	125	1,588	1,305	3,314	2,721
Eighth.....	30	140	106	272	1,069	1,744	3,361	2,886
Ninth.....	78	76	156	153	1,633	1,097	3,193	2,838
Tenth.....	55	45	170	134	2,153	904	3,461	2,539
Eleventh.....	12	31	37	47	391	345	863	880
Harbor.....	17	6	10	11	137	91	272	201
Detective bureau.....	103	55	201	162	1,242	753	2,516	1,886
Total.....	618	852	1,550	1,855	19,294	15,178	39,377	37,219
Percentage of cases:								
White.....							54.50	52.39
Colored.....							45.50	47.61
Percentage of convictions (exclusive of those held for investigation and as witnesses)....							91.77	89.97
Percentage of acquittals.....							4.89	5.66
Percentage of cases not-prossed.....							3.34	4.37

*Table of cases made by officers mounted on bicycles and motorcycles.*

Precinct.	1916		1915	
	Number of cases.	Fines imposed.	Number of cases.	Fines imposed.
First.....	830	\$3,173.00	789	\$3,675.00
Second.....	1,195	5,074.00	1,271	5,864.00
Third.....	896	3,462.00	802	3,206.00
Fourth.....	443	2,353.00	464	2,087.00
Fifth.....	398	1,800.00	291	1,550.00
Sixth.....	1,628	6,817.00	803	3,553.00
Seventh.....	1,062	4,586.00	493	2,223.00
Eighth.....	948	3,571.00	654	2,484.00
Ninth.....	1,313	6,297.00	734	4,294.00
Tenth.....	2,180	10,174.00	1,263	6,528.00
Eleventh.....	153	889.00	51	146.00
Total.....	11,046	48,196.00	7,615	35,615.00

*Cases of all kinds and disposition of same.*

	Precinct.											Total.			
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Harbor.	Detective Bureau.	1916	1915
Population.....	6,580	36,308	29,727	28,131	36,413	18,027	25,483	45,540	50,405	66,041	15,094	272	2,516	357,749	353,297
Cases.....	5,289	4,387	2,803	2,783	1,555	5,580	3,314	3,361	3,193	3,461	893	255	2,221	39,377	37,219
Male.....	4,975	3,851	2,480	2,099	1,390	5,013	2,971	3,102	2,951	3,303	791	17	2,295	35,402	33,264
Female.....	314	536	323	684	165	567	343	259	242	158	72	17	295	3,975	3,955
White.....	4,273	3,805	1,155	883	794	3,630	1,822	1,205	1,897	2,378	420	164	1,546	21,462	19,498
Colored.....	1,016	3,082	1,648	1,900	761	1,950	1,492	2,156	1,326	1,083	423	108	670	17,915	17,721
Foreign born.....	2,907	1,918	1,424	1,943	761	1,980	1,711	1,741	1,471	2,323	450	91	245	17,432	14,923
Committed in default of payment.....	2,976	1,241	508	912	258	1,805	1,664	1,567	557	181	114	92	145	8,020	8,619
Committed without fine.....	87	105	90	110	58	13	69	46	55	32	20	2	325	974	615
Held for action of grand jury.....	98	104	263	263	156	451	285	267	282	402	48	14	125	3,146	3,611
Released on bonds.....	159	132	75	113	67	107	130	94	124	77	21	8	158	1,267	1,518
Not released.....	280	330	162	311	223	693	267	284	251	129	86	37	221	3,280	3,561
Discharged (Investigation, etc.).....	93	5	54	131	86	48	30	1	119	132	8	3	141	857	857
Prisoners.....	2	1	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	21	8	8	40	44
Insane.....															
Military authorities.....															
Naval authorities.....															
United States marshal.....															
Parents or friends.....															
Board of Children's guardians.....															
National Training School for Boys.....															
National Training School for Girls.....															
Industrial schools.....															
Washington Asylum Hospital.....															
Placed on probation.....															
Sentence suspended.....															
To Board of Charities.....															
To Juvenile Court.....															
To Alabama authorities.....															
To Connecticut authorities.....															
To Delaware authorities.....															
To Florida authorities.....															
To Georgia authorities.....															
To Kentucky authorities.....															
To Maryland authorities.....															
To Massachusetts authorities.....															
To Michigan authorities.....															
To Minnesota authorities.....															
To Montana authorities.....															
To New Jersey authorities.....															
To New York authorities.....															





*Callings as given by those charged with cases.*

Accountant.....	1	Demonstrators.....	4
Actors.....	12	Dentists.....	40
Actresses.....	4	Deputy sheriffs.....	2
Agents.....	563	Designers.....	2
Apprentices.....	26	Detectives.....	2
Architects.....	28	Dishwashers.....	5
Army officers.....	34	Draftsmen.....	13
Artists.....	10	Dressmakers.....	7
Attendants.....	6	Drivers.....	1,938
Auctioneers.....	6	Druggists.....	56
Authors.....	2	Dyers.....	7
Aviator.....	1	Electricians.....	146
Bakers.....	108	Elevator operators.....	61
Ball players.....	2	Engineers.....	205
Bankers.....	10	Engravers.....	6
Barbers.....	197	Examiner.....	1
Barkeepers.....	2	Expressmen.....	63
Bartenders.....	67	Fakers.....	3
Beggar.....	1	Farmers.....	416
Bell boys.....	13	Firemen.....	116
Blacksmiths.....	150	Fish dealers.....	2
Boiler makers.....	4	Florists.....	41
Bookbinders.....	11	Foremen.....	104
Bookkeepers.....	38	Fortune tellers.....	3
Bootblacks.....	11	Fruit grower.....	1
Box makers.....	2	Furrier.....	1
Brakemen.....	10	Garagemen.....	2
Brewers.....	5	Gardeners.....	15
Bricklayers.....	265	Gas fitter.....	1
Brokers.....	64	Glass blower.....	1
Builders.....	40	Grocers.....	77
Butchers.....	110	Guides.....	5
Butlers.....	62	Hackmen.....	35
Cabinetmakers.....	11	Hairdresser.....	1
Cadet.....	1	Harness makers.....	5
Canvassers.....	4	Hatter.....	1
Capitalists.....	5	Helpers.....	69
Carman.....	1	Hod carriers.....	37
Carpenters.....	527	Horse dealers.....	2
Carpet layer.....	1	Horseshoers.....	13
Carriage builder.....	1	Hostlers.....	17
Cartoonist.....	1	Hotel keepers.....	18
Cashiers.....	3	Housekeepers.....	1,018
Caterers.....	15	Hucksters.....	560
Cement workers.....	23	Ice dealers.....	4
Chair pusher.....	1	Inspectors.....	16
Chauffeurs.....	3,266	Inventors.....	2
Chemists.....	11	Ironworkers.....	109
Cigar makers.....	7	Janitors.....	125
Civil engineers.....	10	Jewelers.....	15
Clerks.....	2,000	Jockey.....	1
Coachmen.....	23	Journalists.....	2
Coal dealers.....	4	Junk dealers.....	14
Collectors.....	31	Justice of the peace.....	1
Compositor.....	1	Laborers.....	12,423
Conductors.....	42	Lathers.....	6
Confectioners.....	7	Laundresses.....	102
Contractors.....	277	Laundrymen.....	15
Cooks.....	212	Lawyers.....	237
Cooper.....	1	Lecturers.....	9
Coppersmiths.....	4	Letter carriers.....	15
Correspondents.....	2	Linemen.....	4
Cowboys.....	4	Lithographer.....	1
Dairymen.....	51	Liverymen.....	14
Decorators.....	16	Locksmiths.....	4

*Callings as given by those charged with cases—Continued.*

Machinists.....	556	Salesmen.....	540
Maids.....	2	Saloonkeepers.....	26
Managers.....	322	Schoolboys.....	862
Manicurists.....	3	Schoolgirls.....	80
Manufacturers.....	6	Scientists.....	2
Marines.....	17	Scullions.....	6
Mechanics.....	95	Sculptors.....	4
Merchants.....	1, 576	Seamstresses.....	22
Messengers.....	239	Secretaries.....	3
Metal workers.....	8	Servants.....	2, 390
Millers.....	2	Shoemakers.....	56
Miners.....	2	Showmen.....	2
Ministers.....	42	Singer.....	1
Molders.....	2	Soldiers.....	368
Motormen.....	51	Solicitors.....	53
Moving-picture operators.....	10	Special officers.....	7
Musicians.....	30	Steam fitters.....	101
Naval officers.....	30	Stenographers.....	20
Newsboys.....	48	Stewards.....	3
Newsdealer.....	1	Stonecutters.....	46
Newspapermen.....	3	Stonemasons.....	3
Nurses.....	20	Students.....	295
Opticians.....	2	Superintendents.....	18
Orderlies.....	2	Surveyors.....	6
Packer.....	1	Switchmen.....	2
Painters.....	518	Tailors.....	161
Palmists.....	2	Teachers.....	53
Paper hangers.....	148	Teamsters.....	9
Patent examiners.....	2	Telegraphers.....	52
Peddlers.....	108	Teller.....	1
Pensioners.....	37	Thieves.....	3
Photographers.....	33	Tile setters.....	6
Physicians.....	315	Tinners.....	172
Piano tuner.....	1	Toolmaker.....	1
Plasterers.....	192	Tout.....	1
Plate printers.....	18	Trucker.....	1
Plumbers.....	284	Typewriters.....	17
Policemen.....	19	Umbrella mender.....	1
Pool-room keeper.....	1	Undertakers.....	30
Porters.....	390	United States marshal.....	1
Postmaster.....	1	Unknown.....	1, 145
Pressers.....	71	Upholsterers.....	13
Pressmen.....	8	Usher.....	1
Printers.....	324	Valet.....	1
Produce dealers.....	3	Veterinarians.....	6
Professors.....	6	Waiters.....	256
Prostitutes.....	4	Waitresses.....	4
Publishers.....	7	Watchmen.....	86
Rag dealers.....	5	Weaver.....	1
Real estate dealers.....	20	Well digger.....	1
Reporters.....	53	Wheelwrights.....	3
Restaurateurs.....	4	Wireman.....	1
Rigger.....	1	Wrecker.....	1
Rubber worker.....	1	Writer.....	1
Sailmaker.....	1		
Sailors.....	116	Total.....	39, 377

*Nativity of those charged with cases.*

Africa.....	2	Japan.....	1
Arabia.....	2	Mexico.....	5
Armenia.....	3	Norway.....	2
Australia.....	2	Philippine Islands.....	1
Austria.....	50	Poland.....	10
Belgium.....	1	Porto Rico.....	4
Bohemia.....	1	Rumania.....	2
Brazil.....	1	Russia.....	485
Bulgaria.....	1	Scotland.....	17
Canada.....	22	Sicily.....	1
Chili.....	1	Spain.....	6
China.....	31	Sweden.....	6
Costa Rica.....	1	Switzerland.....	10
Cuba.....	6	Syria.....	15
Denmark.....	7	Turkey.....	16
England.....	50	United States:	
France.....	20	White.....	19,680
Germany.....	258	Colored.....	17,915
Greece.....	276	Venezuela.....	1
Holland.....	1	West Indies.....	3
Hungary.....	2		
Ireland.....	237	Total.....	39,377
Italy.....	222		

*Classification of those charged with cases.*

	1916	1915		1916	1915
White.....	21,462	19,498	Males:		
Colored.....	17,915	17,721	Married.....	16,305	14,935
Total.....	39,377	37,219	Single.....	19,097	18,329
			Females:		
Males.....	35,402	33,264	Married.....	1,832	1,790
Females.....	3,975	3,955	Single.....	2,143	2,165
Total.....	39,377	37,219	Total.....	39,377	37,219
Able to read and write.....	37,377	34,749			
Unable to read and write.....	2,000	2,470			
Total.....	39,377	37,219			

*Disposition of cases.*

	1916	1915		1916	1915
Fined and paid.....	17,432	14,923	Delivered to:		
Fined and committed in default of payment.....	8,020	8,619	Parents or friends.....	111	85
Committed without fine.....	974	615	United States marshal.....	237	134
Held for action of grand jury.....	1,454	1,107	Alabama authorities.....	1	—
Sent to:			Connecticut authorities.....	2	1
Industrial schools.....	20	38	Delaware authorities.....	2	1
Insane asylum.....	40	44	Florida authorities.....	2	—
National Training School for Boys.....	254	191	Georgia authorities.....	1	—
National Training School for Girls.....	26	27	Kentucky authorities.....	70	75
Washington Asylum Hospital.....	252	266	Maryland authorities.....	4	3
Dismissed (investigation, etc.).....	3,280	3,564	Massachusetts authorities.....	1	1
Nolle-prossed.....	1,267	1,518	Michigan authorities.....	1	—
Not disposed of.....	860	857	Minnesota authorities.....	1	—
Personal bonds taken.....	3,143	3,612	Montana authorities.....	8	3
Placed under bonds.....	3	2	New Jersey authorities.....	6	3
Placed on probation.....	1,399	880	New York authorities.....	1	1
Sentence suspended.....	314	453	Ohio authorities.....	4	14
Delivered to:			Pennsylvania authorities.....	6	—
Board of Charities.....	1	—	South Carolina authorities.....	42	39
Board of Children's Guardians.....	119	119	Virginia authorities.....	5	2
Juvenile Court.....	1	—	West Virginia authorities.....	—	6
Military authorities.....	8	8	Other States and institutions.....	—	—
Naval authorities.....	3	2	Total.....	39,377	37,219

*United States cases.*

	1916	1915
Fines imposed.....	\$44,609.00	\$56,811.00
Fines paid.....	16,487.00	18,459.00
Committed in default.....	27,072.00	36,432.00
Execution suspended.....	1,050.00	1,920.00
Total.....	44,609.00	56,811.00

*District of Columbia Cases.*

	1916	1915
Fines imposed.....	\$173,735.00	\$179,343.00
Fines paid.....	90,050.00	82,020.00
Committed in default.....	82,535.00	96,543.00
Execution suspended.....	1,150.00	780.00
Total.....	173,735.00	179,343.00

*Estimated value of money and valuables recovered.*

	1916	1915
Amount received (estimated).....	\$722,714.08	\$583,986.56
Returned to owners.....	68,023.70	81,318.88
Delivered to property clerk.....	311,370.66	203,445.06
Delivered to poundmaster.....	20.00	35.00
Taken from prisoners and returned, order of captain.....	199,363.89	162,679.78
Collateral delivered to collector at police court.....	108,626.50	102,120.50
Collateral delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....	829.00	1,012.50
Collected in "non-support" cases and delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....	34,598.96	33,374.84
Total.....	722,832.71	583,986.56

*Estimated value of losses and recoveries.*

	1916	1915
Property stolen.....	\$294,010.39	\$208,540.94
Property lost or mislaid.....	42,056.95	45,508.00
Total.....	336,067.34	254,048.94
Property recoveries:		
Reported stolen.....	199,475.52	135,338.99
Reported lost or mislaid.....	5,371.45	3,069.33
Not reported stolen, lost, or mislaid.....	89,255.39	47,843.08
Used as evidence.....	1,388.57	1,179.96
Belonging to persons alleged to be of unsound mind.....	3,417.41	4,554.78
Effects of deceased persons.....	7,051.98	5,500.27
Stolen in other jurisdictions.....	5,410.34	5,958.65
Total delivered to property clerk for disposition according to law.....	311,370.66	203,445.06
Returned to owners:		
Automobiles.....	34,120.00	42,725.00
Horses and wagons.....	30,843.00	36,428.00
Miscellaneous articles.....	3,060.70	2,162.88
Total.....	68,023.70	81,318.88
Total value of property recovered by the department.....	379,394.36	284,763.94
Value of property recovered by owners.....	28,370.00	14,677.20
Grand total recovered.....	407,764.36	299,441.14

*Number of larcenies, etc., reported.*

Attempted housebreaking.....	18	Grand larceny.....	808
Attempted robbery.....	14	Housebreaking.....	508
Embezzlement.....	10	Petit larceny.....	4 841
False pretenses.....	60	Robbery.....	82
Forgery.....	4	Lost or mislaid.....	1, 173

*Visits of general officers.*

Honorable commissioners.....	29	Acting lieutenant inspectors....	2, 627
Superintendent.....	78	Police surgeons.....	103
Inspectors.....	1, 199	Visiting officials.....	42

*Miscellaneous reports.*

Accidents.....	3, 627	Filthy gutters and alleys.....	11
Attempts at suicide.....	103	Fountains damaged.....	2
Animals taken astray.....	77	Found sick on street.....	1, 023
Animals delivered to property clerk.....	9	Homicides.....	22
Animals delivered to pound-master.....	83	Hydrants damaged.....	34
Abandoned infants found.....	5	Inquests attended.....	88
Back gates found open.....	529	Lamps damaged.....	504
Dead infants found.....	42	Lamps not lighted:	
Dead bodies found.....	35	Electric.....	18, 154
Drowned bodies found.....	29	Gas.....	676
Dead animals reported.....	4, 691	Naphtha.....	1
Dangerous and broken pavements.....	1, 916	Lost children found.....	131
Dangerous holes in roadway....	1, 587	Permits examined:	
Dangerous buildings.....	83	Building.....	2, 298
Dangerous bridges.....	25	Miscellaneous.....	4, 772
Doors and windows found open..	1, 616	Pumps damaged.....	3
Damaged trees and boxes.....	807	Sewers:	
Deaths (coroner notified no inquest).....	337	Damaged.....	86
False alarms of fire.....	91	Filthy.....	110
Fast-running automobile.....	3, 630	Suicides.....	79
Fast-running bicycle.....	23	Telephone messages.....	178, 027
Fast-riding motorcycle.....	268	Trips made by—	
Fast-running street car.....	3	Bateaux.....	17
Fires attended.....	1, 201	Launch.....	814
Fire plugs damaged.....	33	Steamer.....	291
		Vessels:	
		Assisted.....	53
		Moved.....	7
		Ordered moved.....	35













Nuisance.....	77	13	51	39	6	24	47	2	11	90	77
Permitting gambling.....	125	7	82	50	79	16	4	13	12	132	135
Pestilence.....	1,100	204	413	179	311	374	56	88	119	1,301	1,178
Profranchise.....	51	9	31	29	38	16	3	1	2	60	50
Selling tobacco to minors.....	6	5	5	1	5	1	1	1	2	6	2
Selling property without consent of owner.....	55	2	53	9	22	2	2	18	2	55	26
Threats of personal violence.....	23	2	15	10	2	6	2	11	3	25	14
Throwing missiles.....	209	30	82	157	2	12	112	1	30	239	246
Trespass.....	5	1	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	5	23
Turning in false alarm of fire.....	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	4
Unlicensed physician.....	9	1	9	1	5	2	1	1	1	9	6
Vagrancy.....	450	159	381	228	34	274	85	105	1	609	734
Violation of—								4	5	2	1
Building regulations.....	14	13	1	4	7	1	1	2	1	14	7
Child-labor law.....	25	22	3	19	1	1	1	1	1	25	10
Compulsory education law.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Dog law.....	29	11	21	19	10	3	14	6	5	40	12
Dog-muzzling regulation.....	225	44	158	111	147	7	80	9	21	269	230
Employment-agency law.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Excise law:											
Par. 2, bar in forbidden locality.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Par. 6, selling to minors.....	11	1	10	2	1	2	2	9	12	12	19
Par. 6, selling on Sunday.....	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4
Par. 11, druggist selling without prescription.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Par. 12, selling without license.....	95	33	28	100	1	73	4	9	19	128	124
Par. 13, furnishing to females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Par. 17, aiding and abetting the violation of the excise law.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Par. 21, unlicensed club.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Par. 22, drinking in public places.....	93	8	45	56	32	48	6	3	10	101	111
Par. 22, drunk in public places.....	8,700	658	5,873	3,481	3,148	4,739	15	486	33	9,338	9,716
Female employment law.....	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	23	8
Fish law.....	7	4	4	4	7	1	1	1	2	7	7
Food law.....	25	2	26	1	14	1	2	2	1	27	43
Game law.....	5	4	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	5
Hacker regulations.....	101	69	32	61	20	3	6	8	1	101	25
Harbor regulations.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Health regulations.....	133	17	113	37	73	1	21	27	6	150	135
License law.....	151	24	105	70	67	1	43	30	15	175	209
Militia law.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
Money-lending law.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Park regulations.....	2	3	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	2
Pharmacy law.....	8	1	9	4	4	2	1	1	1	6	32
Plumbing regulations.....	10	6	6	4	2	1	1	5	1	10	28
Police regulations.....	2,415	45	1,680	800	78	2	357	51	118	2,499	2,092
Smoke law.....	3,492	48	2,822	718	3,175	21	299	8	22	3,540	1,726

Table of cases—Misdemeanors—Continued.  
OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE—Continued.

Offense.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Fined and paid.	Committed in default of pay- ment.	Committed without fine.	Held for grand jury.	Personal bonds.	Released on bonds.	Not-prossed.	Dismissed.	Not disposed of.	To Insane Asylum.	To military authorities.	To naval authorities.	To United States marshal.	To Washington Asylum Hos- pital.	Placed on probation.	Sentence suspended.	To Board of Charities.	To Delaware authorities.	To Florida authorities.	To Kentucky authorities.	To Maryland authorities.	To Massachusetts authorities.	To Michigan authorities.	To Minnesota authorities.	To Montana authorities.	To New Jersey authorities.	To New York authorities.	To Ohio authorities.	To Pennsylvania authorities.	To South Carolina authorities.	To Virgin authorities.	To West Virginia authorities.	Total.
Violation of terms of probation.	4		3	1													4																			4	
Traffic regulations.	3,058	65	2,725	908	3,023	15			413	52	120	40																								3,723	
Weights and measures law.	30	1	23	8	27	1			1	2																										31	
Sec. 814, District of Columbia Code (cruelty to children).		1	1								1																									1	
Sec. 818, District of Columbia Code (false charge of unchastity).	1	2	3					1		1																										3	
Sec. 821, District of Columbia Code (unlawful entry on private prop- erty).																		1																		1	
Sec. 832a, District of Columbia Code (insult law).	1		1																																		1
Sec. 836a, District of Columbia Code (possession of stolen property).	12	0	6	12			2		9	5	1								1																	18	
Sec. 847, District of Columbia Code (destroying trees, etc.).	2		2				2																													2	
Sec. 848, District of Columbia Code (destroying movable property).	1	2	1	2	3																															3	
Sec. 864, District of Columbia Code (permitting lottery on premises).	13	4	3	14	1	3			3	5	2	3																								17	
Sec. 869, District of Columbia Code (pool selling, etc.).	1		1						1																											5	
Sec. 878, District of Columbia Code (boodle law).	16		14	2			5		1	1																										16	
Sec. 906, District of Columbia Code (attempt to commit crime).	1			1									1																							1	
Other laws and regulations.	7	19	6	1	3				2		5																									7	
Witnesses held.	35		26	28								53					1																			54	
Total.	29,624	3,260	18,493	14,291	15,785	7,730	768	202	818	3,901	2,593	587	390	8	3,197	214	890	76	1	2	2	2	1	53	3	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	3	632	3,332	78,331,065	



## Table of cases—Felonies—Continued.

17 YEARS AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

Offense.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Committed in default of payment.	Committed without fine.	Held for grand jury.	Personal bonds.	Not pressed.	Dismissed.	Not disposed of.	To United States marshal.	To National Training School for boys.	Placed on probation.	Total.	
															1916	1915
Abandoning infant.....		1	1				1								1	1
Adultery.....	1			1			1								1	5
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	13	2	5	10			10		1	1	3				15	20
Attempt to rape.....	3		1	2			3								3	
Attempt at robbery.....	3		3				3								3	4
Carnal knowledge.....	19		2	17			11		4		3	1			19	13
Depredation on fixtures in houses.....	62			62		1	37			2		22			62	13
Embezzlement.....	15		3	12		10		2	1	1				1	15	8
False pretenses.....	27	1	14	14		3	2	11	1	2					28	9
Forgery.....	3	1	4				3					1			4	6
Grand larceny.....	11	5	9	7			10		4	1			1		16	25
Housebreaking.....	117	5	26	96			105		3	2	3	2	7		122	128
Larceny from United States Government.....	1		1				1								1	4
Perjury.....	1		1				1								1	
Petit larceny, second offense.....	5	1		6			6								6	1
Rape.....	1		1				1								1	2
Receiving stolen goods.....	2			2			1		1						2	
Robbery.....	32	7	26	13			33		4	1	1				39	19
Seduction.....	4		3	1			3		1						4	3
Violation of—																
Anti-narcotic law.....	3		1	2			3								3	
Sec. 826b, District of Columbia Code (unauthorized use of vehicles).....	53		42	11			42		8	1			2		53	37
Sec. 831b, District of Columbia Code (larceny after trust).....	15	1	5	11	3	5	1	1	6						16	8
Sec. 860, District of Columbia Code (impersonating an officer).....	1			1			1								1	
Sec. 312, Penal Code (circulation of obscene literature, promoting abortion).....	10		8	2			10								10	4
Other laws.....																15
Total.....	402	24	155	271	3	19	289	14	34	11	10	4	32	10	426	325

## Table of cases—Felonies—Continued.

OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

Offense.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Fined and paid, committed in default of payment.	Committed without fine.	Held for grand jury.	Personal bonds.	Not pros-secuted.	Not disposed of.	To United States marshal.	Placed on probation.	Sentence suspended.	To Washington Asylum Hospital.	Total.
	1916	1915													
Abandoning infant.....			1	1			1								2
Abduction.....			1	1				1							2
Adultery.....	59	23	43	35			58	8	8	3	1				73
Arson.....	2			2			2								2
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	116	27	18	118			96	15	14	15					136
Assault with intent to kill.....	7	2	3	6			5	1							9
Attempt to rape.....	12		3	9			8	2	1		1				12
Attempt at robbery.....	15		10	5		1	16	4							15
Bigamy.....	1	2		3			2	1							3
Blackmail.....	2		2				2								2
Carnal knowledge.....	17		3	14			7	4	4	2					17
Compounding a felony.....	2		2								2				2
Conspiracy.....	5		4	1			4			1					5
Criminal libel.....	3	2	4	1			1	2					1		5
Counterfeiting.....	3		2	1							1				3
Depredation on fixtures in houses.....	123		41	85			122	2	1	1					125
Embezzlement.....	89		60	29	2	1	18	5	9	3	12	5	13		80
False pretenses.....	163	21	156	28	10	6	57	11	30	2	23	150	1		181
Forgery.....	66	13	65	14			69	9			1				79
Grand larceny.....	89	14	42	52			65	15	5	6	3				94
Housebreaking.....	239	23	87	175			228	18	10	4	2				262
Incest.....	1			1			1								1
Larceny from District of Columbia government.....	1			1			1								1
Larceny from United States Government.....	25		19	6			19	2	1	3					25
Manslaughter.....	4		3	1			2		2						4
Murder.....	29	1	5	25			27		2		1				30
Pandering.....	11	1	10	2			7	3			2				12
Perjury.....	3	1	1	3			4								4
Petit larceny, second offense.....	27	3	2	28			25	2							30
Rape.....	4			4			1	3							4
Receiving stolen goods.....	12	10	14	8			9	4	2	6	1				22
Robbery.....	130	30	44	115			119	16	18	7					160
Seduction.....	6		3	3			3	3							6
Violation of—															
Antinarcotic law.....	14	5	17	2			13			1					19
Immigration law.....	1		1								1				1
Sec. 113, District of Columbia Code (assault with intent to kill, etc.).....	2			2			2								2
Sec. 809, District of Columbia Code (procuring miscarriage).....	2	2	2	2			4								4
Sec. 813, District of Columbia Code (abduction for purposes of prostitution).....	1		1							1					1
Sec. 826b, District of Columbia Code (unauthorized use of vehicles).....	46		19	27		1	35	7	2	1					46
Sec. 851b, District of Columbia Code (larceny after trust).....	154	10	86	78	4	16	6	5	30	8	35	30	2		164
Sec. 883, District of Columbia Code (lottery law).....	4		4	3						1					4
Sec. 865, District of Columbia Code (gaming law).....	2		1	1			2								2
Sec. 37, Penal Code (conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States).....	2		2				2								2
Sec. 194, Penal Code (embezzling mail matter).....	5			5			4			1					5
Sec. 195, Penal Code (postal employe; embezzling mail matter).....	2		2							1	1				2
Sec. 198, Penal Code (injuring mail boxes or matter or assaulting carrier).....	2			2			2								2
Sec. 211, Penal Code (mailing obscene matter).....	1	1	2							2					2
Sec. 212, Penal Code (libelous or indecent wrappers or envelopes).....	1		1								1				1

## Table of cases—Felonies—Continued.

OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE—Continued.

Offense.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Fined and paid. Committed in default of payment.	Committed without fine.	Held for grand jury.	Personal bonds.	Not pressed.	Dismissed.	Not disposed of.	To United States mar- shal.	Placed on probation. Sentence suspended.	To Washington Asylum Hospital.	Total.	
Violation of—															1916	1917
Sec. 214, Penal Code (postal employee vending lottery tickets).....	2		2				2								2	
Sec. 312, Penal Code (circulat- ing obscene literature, prom- oting abortion).....	13		12	1			12	1							13	4
Sec. 5438, Revised Statutes (buying Government prop- erty from soldiers).....	1		1								1				1	
Other laws.....																26
Total.....	1,497	191	801	887	19	23	521,070	21,192	80,124	27,763	3	11,688	1,538			

## Summary—Table of cases—Misdemeanors.

Offense.	Total.	White.	Col- ored.	Not- pressed.	Dis- missed.	Cases held, 1916.	Cases held, 1915.
Affray.....	8	5	3	2		6	15
Assault.....	1,866	550	1,316	273	240	1,353	1,524
Assault and battery.....	1		1			1	1
Attempt at housebreaking.....	6		6			6	4
Attempt at larceny.....	3	5	3	2	3	3	2
Carrying weapons.....	179	51	128	6	26	147	188
Contempt of court.....	115	45	70	3	13	99	143
Cruelty to animals.....	746	300	446	11	12	723	829
Delinquent minors.....	4		4		1	3	1
Desertion.....	11	11				11	10
Destroying private property.....	152	47	105	17	16	119	100
Destroying public property.....	7	6	1		1	6	4
Disorderly conduct.....	5,175	1,703	3,472	90	445	4,640	5,122
Failing to pay board bill.....	70	43	27	26	7	37	44
Fornication.....	628	413	415	14	49	565	594
Fugitives from—							
Board of Children's Guardians.....	57	20	37			57	33
Industrial schools.....	19	12	7			19	33
Insane asylum.....	29	26	3			29	30
Justice.....	207	130	77		14	193	185
Juvenile Court.....	1	1				1	
National Training School for Boys.....	21	7	14		1	20	33
National Training School for Girls.....	18	3	15			18	18
Parents.....	107	84	23		1	106	84
Giving liquor to minors.....	12		12	2	6	4	8
Habitual drunkenness.....	55	52	3	4	5	46	24
Held for investigation.....	1,350	429	921		1,350		1
Held for United States marshal.....	28	16	12		1	27	5
Incorrigibility.....	112	43	69		4	108	71
Indecent assault.....	6	3	3			6	6
Indecent exposure.....	210	120	90	1	12	197	210
Indigent or dependent children.....	12	3	9			12	13
Insanity.....	260	154	106		10	250	254
Keeping—							
Bawdyhouse.....	12	7	5	2	1	9	7
Dangerous dog.....	2	2			1	1	
Disorderly house.....	67	18	49	8	9	50	36
Pool room open on Sunday.....	3	3				3	2
Larceny by a trick.....	1	1				1	3
Nonsupport of wives and children.....	142	90	43			142	188
Nonsupport of bastard children.....	1		1			1	1
Nuisance.....	90	51	39	47	2	41	39
Permitting gambling.....	134	83	51	13	12	109	112
Petit larceny.....	2,079	669	1,410	126	169	1,784	1,592
Profanity.....	62	31	31	1	2	59	45



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## Summary—Table of cases—Misdemeanors—Continued.

Offense.	Total.	White.	Col- ored.	Nol- prossed.	Dis- missed.	Cases held, 1916.	Cases held, 1915.
Selling tobacco to minors.....	6	5	1	.....	.....	6	2
Soliciting prostitution.....	56	2	54	.....	18	38	24
Taking property without consent of owner.....	40	25	15	15	6	19	19
Threats of personal violence.....	252	88	164	54	34	164	161
Throwing missiles.....	23	6	17	1	2	26	38
Trespass.....	12	11	1	.....	2	10	2
Turning in false alarm of fire.....	42	21	21	6	2	34	16
Unlicensed physician.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Vagrancy.....	707	432	275	7	85	615	783
Violation of—							
Building regulations.....	14	13	1	1	.....	13	6
Child-labor law.....	25	22	3	.....	.....	25	11
Compulsory education law.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	4	6
Dog law.....	41	21	20	6	6	29	8
Dog-muzzling regulation.....	282	162	120	10	21	251	209
Employment-agency law.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1
Excise law:							
Par. 2, bar in forbidden locality.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	7
Par. 6, selling to minors, etc.....	13	11	2	2	.....	11	14
Par. 6, selling on Sunday.....	3	2	1	.....	1	2	3
Par. 11, druggist selling without pre- scription.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Par. 12, selling without license.....	129	28	101	9	19	101	92
Par. 14, furnishing liquor to females.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Par. 17, aiding and abetting the viola- tion of the excise law.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
Par. 21, unlicensed club.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	1
Par. 22, drinking in public places.....	103	45	58	3	10	90	104
Par. 22, drunk in public places.....	9,394	5,889	3,505	34	127	9,233	9,551
Female-employment law.....	23	23	.....	2	.....	21	8
Fire-escape law.....	3	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Fish law.....	7	4	3	.....	.....	7	6
Food law.....	27	26	1	2	1	24	38
Game law.....	7	6	1	.....	1	6	5
Hack regulations.....	101	69	32	3	6	92	13
Harbor regulations.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Health regulations.....	152	115	37	27	7	118	107
License law.....	183	106	77	39	15	129	172
Militia law.....	4	4	.....	1	.....	3	1
Money-lending law.....	5	5	.....	.....	3	2	1
Park regulations.....	7	6	1	.....	1	6	10
Pharmacy law.....	10	10	.....	.....	1	9	33
Plumbing regulations.....	10	6	4	5	1	4	15
Police regulations.....	2,961	1,922	1,039	65	151	2,745	2,325
Smoke law.....	37	37	.....	.....	.....	37	67
Speed law.....	3,955	3,130	825	8	24	3,923	1,901
Terms, of probation.....	14	9	5	.....	.....	14	2
Traffic regulations.....	4,136	3,005	1,131	58	135	3,943	2,948
Weights and measures law.....	34	26	8	2	.....	32	18
Sec. 314, District of Columbia Code (cru- elty to children).....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Sec. 318, District of Columbia Code (false charge of unchastity).....	3	3	.....	1	.....	2	1
Sec. 324, District of Columbia Code (un- lawful entry on private property).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Sec. 332a, District of Columbia Code (in- stallment law).....	19	7	12	5	2	12	14
Sec. 336a, District of Columbia Code (pos- session of stolen property).....	3	2	1	.....	.....	3	3
Sec. 347, District of Columbia Code (de- stroying trees, etc.).....	3	1	2	.....	.....	3	2
Sec. 348, District of Columbia Code (de- stroying movable property).....	18	3	15	5	2	11	2
Sec. 364, District of Columbia Code (per- mitting lottery on premises).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Sec. 369, District of Columbia Code (pool selling, etc.).....	16	14	2	1	.....	15	34
Sec. 378, District of Columbia Code (bot- tle law).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Sec. 906, District of Columbia Code (at- tempt to commit crime).....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Other laws and regulations.....	8	7	1	.....	2	6	18
Witnesses held.....	73	34	39	.....	71	2	6
Total.....	37,055	20,420	16,635	1,024	3,170	32,861	30,438

## Summary—Table of cases—Felonies.

Offense.	Total.	White.	Colored.	Not-pros- sed.	Dis- missed.	Cases held 1916.	Cases held 1915.
Abandoning infant.....	3	3	—	—	—	3	3
Abduction.....	1	1	—	1	—	1	1
Adultery.....	80	43	37	8	8	64	39
Arson.....	2	—	2	—	—	2	6
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	157	24	133	16	13	128	131
Assault with intent to kill.....	10	3	7	1	1	8	14
Attempt to rape.....	15	4	11	2	1	12	6
Attempt at robbery.....	19	14	5	4	—	15	11
Bribery.....	3	—	3	1	—	2	6
Black-mail.....	2	2	—	—	—	2	1
Carnal knowledge.....	38	5	33	8	4	26	16
Compounding a felony.....	2	2	—	—	—	2	—
Conspiracy.....	5	4	1	—	—	5	4
Criminal libel.....	5	4	1	2	—	3	4
Counterfeiting.....	3	2	1	—	—	3	—
Deprivation on fixtures in houses.....	224	41	183	2	4	218	79
Embezzlement.....	96	64	32	10	3	83	108
False pretenses.....	212	170	42	31	4	177	183
Forgery.....	83	60	14	9	—	74	68
Grand larceny.....	126	61	65	23	9	94	99
Housebreaking.....	484	152	332	27	14	443	410
Incest.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Larceny from District of Columbia govern- ment.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Larceny from United States Government.....	27	20	7	2	1	24	12
Manslaughter.....	4	3	1	—	2	2	5
Murder.....	31	5	26	—	2	29	35
Pandering.....	12	10	2	3	—	9	6
Perjury.....	5	2	3	—	—	5	8
Petit larceny, second offense.....	39	2	34	2	—	34	22
Rape.....	6	—	6	3	—	3	5
Receiving stolen goods.....	27	16	11	5	3	19	19
Robbery.....	201	71	130	20	19	162	110
Seduction.....	10	6	4	4	—	6	4
Violation of—							
Antinarcotic law.....	22	18	4	—	—	22	4
Immigration law.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
Sec. 803, District of Columbia Code (as- sault with intent to kill, etc.).....	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Sec. 804, District of Columbia Code (pro- curing miscarriage).....	4	2	2	—	—	4	—
Sec. 813, District of Columbia Code (ab- duction for purposes of prostitution).....	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
Sec. 824b, District of Columbia Code (un- authorized use of vehicles).....	127	88	39	22	13	92	81
Sec. 831b, District of Columbia Code (lar- ceny after trust).....	184	92	92	36	8	140	157
Sec. 840, District of Columbia Code (im- personating an officer).....	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
Sec. 863, District of Columbia Code (lot- tery law).....	4	4	—	—	—	4	2
Sec. 865, District of Columbia Code (gaming law).....	2	1	1	—	—	2	26
Sec. 37, Penal Code (conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States).....	2	2	—	—	—	2	2
Sec. 194, Penal Code (embezzling mail matter).....	7	2	5	—	—	7	—
Sec. 195, Penal Code (postal employee em- bezzling mail matter).....	2	2	—	—	—	2	1
Sec. 198, Penal Code (injuring mail boxes or matter or assaulting carrier).....	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Sec. 211, Penal Code (mailing obscene matter).....	2	2	—	—	—	2	1
Sec. 212, Penal Code (libelous or indecent wrappers or envelopes).....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Sec. 214, Penal Code (postal employee vending lottery tickets).....	2	2	—	—	—	2	—
Sec. 312, Penal Code (circulating obscene literature, promoting abortion).....	24	20	4	1	—	23	7
Sec. 5438, Revised Statutes (buying Gov- ernment property from soldiers).....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Other laws.....							29
Total.....	2,322	1,042	1,280	243	110	1,969	1,999

*Police patrol and signal service.*

	1916	1915		1916	1915
Automobiles.....	1	1	Persons taken to—Continued.		
Auto-patrol wagons.....	6	6	Asylums.....	42	84
Patrol wagons.....	3	2	Several homes.....	12	8
Drivers.....	17	16	Washington Asylum and Jail.....	679	586
Horses.....	4	2	Dead bodies removed.....	29	27
Reports from boxes by officers.....	1, 251, 497	1, 240, 294	Children restored to their homes.....	52	43
Messages sent and received.....	13, 178	14, 691	Accidents attended.....	28	28
Calls for wagon by—			Injured removed to their homes.....	19	14
Officers.....	11, 932	12, 811	Sick removed to their homes.....	35	35
Citizens.....	41	64	Number of times reserve to fires.....	\$11	\$99
Messenger or telephone.....	843	842	Miscellaneous runs.....	4, 887	3, 540
Persons taken to—			Total number of runs made.....	21, 913	21, 806
Headquarters.....	346	267			
Hospitals.....	1, 025	1, 365			
Juvenile Court.....	40	178			
Police Court.....	747	694			
Depots.....	148	135			
Gallery.....	206	186			

## HEALTH RECORDS OF MEN.

During the fiscal year 1916 the total amount of time lost by members of the force because of sickness, and in a few cases because of injury, was 8,511 days, as against 9,155 days in 1915. The value of time lost in salaries to the department was \$27,932.43, as against \$29,632.26 during the previous year. The total salaries paid to members of the force for the fiscal year 1916 was \$897,750.72, which shows that the amount of time lost by sickness was 3.10 per cent of the total amount appropriated for salaries. The percentage of salaries lost through sickness and injuries during the previous year was 3.42 per cent.

During the year there were 58 men who exceeded 30 days sick leave, against 79 exceeding 30 days in 1915. Sixty-five men lost from 21 to 30 days, against 52 in 1915. One hundred and forty-one men lost from 11 to 20 days, against 112 in 1915. Two hundred and nineteen men lost from 1 to 10 days, against 236 in 1915.

A perfect health record, with not a single day lost, is credited to 232 members of the force, against 236 who had a similar record for 1915.

It is hoped by all that the work of the board of surgeons in instructing the men in the care of their health during the coming year and increased attention to their own physical welfare on the part of members of the force will cut down the excessive loss of time and money caused by the many cases of preventable diseases.

*Time lost on account of illness or injuries from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

Name.	Class.	Days.	Amount.
Bateman, W. W.....	Third.....	1	\$3.33
Currier, J. R.....	Second.....	1	3.00
Honabach, H. E.....	do.....	1	3.00
Lee, H. C.....	Third.....	1	3.33
Sandberg, Fred.....	do.....	1	3.33
Baur, Frank.....	do.....	2	6.67
Bowers, J. E.....	do.....	2	6.67
Cornwall, G. B. 1.....	Sergeant.....	2	6.94
Carr, H. R.....	First.....	2	5.00
Donovan, J. A.....	Third.....	2	6.67

<sup>1</sup> Still on the sick list on July 1, 1916.

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*Time lost on account of illness or injuries from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916—Contd.*

Name.	Class.	Days.	Amount.
Embrey, W. O.	Third.	2	\$6.67
Gallagher, J. D.	Second.	2	6.00
Hartman, J. E.	Third.	2	6.67
Hess, W. P.	Sergeant	2	6.94
Humphries, M. K.	Third.	2	6.67
Lewis, B. G.	First.	2	5.00
Springmann, J. A.	Third.	2	6.67
Walsh, S. J.	do.	2	6.67
Burke, F. S. W.	Second.	3	9.00
Brown, E. W.	Sergeant	3	10.42
Brunner, F. J.	Second.	3	9.00
Brauning, W. H.	do.	3	9.00
Carlin, W. H.	Third.	3	10.00
Constable, Frank	do.	3	10.00
Cox, R. M.	do.	3	10.00
Edwards, J. K.	do.	3	10.00
Frank, James.	do.	3	10.00
French, G. W.	First.	3	7.50
Howes, M. L.	Third.	3	10.00
Hubbs, W. B.	First.	3	7.50
Jacobson, Ole.	do.	3	7.50
Kelly, F. B.	Third.	3	10.00
Laufen, Gustave	Sergeant	3	10.42
Lake, F. L.	Third.	3	10.00
Lester, W. H.	do.	3	10.00
Lusby, T. A.	do.	3	10.00
Lee, J. H.	do.	3	10.00
Loftus, J. B.	do.	3	10.00
Neale, G. W.	Sergeant	3	10.42
Owens, J. T. I.	Third.	3	10.00
Price, J. W.	do.	3	10.00
Stott, L. J.	do.	3	10.00
Stroman, H. C.	do.	3	10.00
Simpson, J. R.	do.	3	10.00
Stello, C. H.	First.	3	7.50
Talbert, R. T.	Third.	3	10.00
Warren, H. R.	do.	3	10.00
Wagner, W. J.	do.	3	10.00
Buckingham, W. H.	do.	4	13.33
Bradshaw, E. S.	do.	4	13.33
Burlingame, G. E.	do.	4	13.33
Beckley, R. H.	do.	4	13.33
Braxton, E. H.	Second.	4	12.00
Conrad, J. W.	Third.	4	13.33
Estes, C. C.	do.	4	13.33
East, J. D.	First.	4	10.00
Hesse, John.	Third.	4	13.33
Hayden, S. C.	Second.	4	12.00
Jett, E. M.	Third.	4	13.33
Jones, J. W.	do.	4	13.33
Johnson, I. H.	Second.	4	12.00
Johnson, R. A.	do.	4	12.00
Welsh, J. P.	Third.	4	13.33
Warren, M. W.	do.	4	13.33
Keck, I. E.	Second.	4	12.00
Leavell, J. T.	Third.	4	13.33
Leer, Frank	do.	4	13.33
Newton, W. S.	do.	4	13.33
Nussbaum, F. L.	do.	4	13.33
Rone, Guy.	First.	4	10.00
Shannon, George.	Third.	4	13.33
Thompson, Augustus.	do.	4	13.33
Addison, C. E.	do.	5	16.67
Bremmerman, C. H.	Lieutenant.	5	13.33
Brown, C. R.	Third.	5	16.67
Creel, C. S.	do.	5	16.67
Curtis, W. H.	do.	5	16.67
Ehlers, C. F.	do.	5	16.67
Fields, W. J.	do.	5	16.67
Holz, Herman.	do.	5	16.67
Hayes, D. O.	do.	5	16.67
Hayden, P. F.	do.	5	16.67
Holmes, W. E.	do.	5	16.67
Holmes, N. O.	First.	5	12.50
Jacobsen, Jacob.	Third.	5	16.67
Kilmarlin, J. L.	Sergeant.	5	17.36
Lutton, J. H.	do.	5	17.36
Murphy, Samuel.	do.	5	17.36
Monroe, Franklin.	Third.	5	16.67
McMahon, J. P.	Second.	5	15.00

Still on the sick list on July 1, 1916.

*Time lost on account of illness or injuries from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916—Contd.*

Name.	Class.	Days.	Amount.
Nebb, J. F. C.	Third	5	816.67
Patterson, G. R.	do.	5	16.67
Pryor, H. D.	First	5	12.50
Reith, W. A.	Third	5	16.67
Ronayne, J. J.	First	5	12.50
Stuerimann, William	Third	5	16.67
Stange, F. G.	do.	5	16.67
Steele, T. B.	do.	5	16.67
Simms, J. W.	do.	5	16.67
Swain, J. H. B.	do.	5	16.67
Thompson, B. W.	do.	5	16.67
Tucker, C. H.	Second	5	15.00
Wheeler, T. S.	Third	5	16.67
Waters, F. A.	do.	5	16.67
Weber, C. J. P.	Sergeant	5	17.36
Wise, C. C.	Third	5	16.67
Wheelock, G. B.	do.	5	16.67
Woodward, F. E.	Second	5	15.00
Adams, W. H.	Third	6	20.00
Combs, D. W.	do.	6	20.00
Cullinane, D. J.	do.	6	20.00
Cole, H. A.	do.	6	20.00
Dean, Russell	Lieutenant	6	22.00
Draeger, L. E.	Third	6	20.00
Dixon, G. M.	do.	6	20.00
Fennelly, Anthony	do.	6	20.00
Furr, M. E.	Sergeant	6	20.83
Hodges, Yulee	Lieutenant	6	22.00
Hauze, J. D.	Third	6	20.00
Heathcote, J. M.	Second	6	18.00
Hicks, J. I.	do.	6	18.00
Hiser, F. D.	do.	6	18.00
Johnson, E. L.	Third	6	20.00
Kunza, Theodore	do.	6	20.00
Lake, T. S.	Sergeant	6	20.83
Mahaney, W. J.	Third	6	20.00
Mudd, Edward	do.	6	20.00
Miller, H. B.	First	6	15.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah, No. 2	Third	6	20.00
McGregor, W. W.	do.	6	20.00
Phillips, E. L.	do.	6	20.00
Reilly, Martin	Sergeant	6	20.83
Rossier, Ignatius	Third	6	20.00
Raher, D. J.	do.	6	20.00
Smith, H. M.	do.	6	20.00
Stringfellow, J. R.	do.	6	20.00
Thompson, J. E.	do.	6	20.00
Antonelli, Fred	Second	7	21.00
Bryan, J. S.	Third	7	23.33
Brown, G. R.	First	7	17.50
Duvall, J. A.	Lieutenant	7	25.67
Davis, D. N.	Third	7	23.33
Dulin, E. E.	do.	7	23.33
Eskridge, Vernon	do.	7	23.33
Embrey, D. L.	Second	7	21.00
Fraser, S. S.	Third	7	23.33
Hooper, Charles	do.	7	23.33
Howlett, Robert	do.	7	23.33
Harbaugh, M. B.	Second	7	21.00
Murphy, C. H.	Third	7	23.33
Murray, E. A.	Second	7	21.00
McGinness, J. W.	Third	7	23.33
McKinney, Levi	Second	7	21.00
Osterman, V. A.	Third	7	23.33
Sullivan, Daniel	Captain	7	29.17
Shipley, Joseph	Third	7	23.33
Smith, D. W.	do.	7	23.33
Sheetz, Ira	do.	7	23.33
Sweeney, T. F.	do.	7	23.33
Walsh, T. D.	do.	7	23.33
Williams, Eslie	do.	7	23.33
Auran, Archie	do.	8	26.67
Alexander, E. P.	Second	8	24.00
Brown, Philip	Third	8	26.67
Biltman, J. L.	do.	8	26.67
Collin, O. H.	do.	8	26.67
Connors, J. A.	do.	8	26.67
Conrad, J. A.	do.	8	26.67
Dalhouse, T. T.	do.	8	26.67
Fuggett, W. H.	do.	8	26.67
Farquhar, L. H.	do.	8	26.67
Goss, E. C.	do.	8	26.67

*Time lost on account of illness or injuries from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916—Contd.*

Name.	Class.	Days.	Amount.
Harry, S. J.	Sergeant.	8	\$27.78
Howard, F. M.	Third.	8	28.67
Johnson, A. F.	do.	8	28.67
Koontz, C. C.	Second.	8	21.00
May, R. L.	Third.	8	28.67
McChesney, J. B.	do.	8	28.67
McCluskey, J. W.	Sergeant.	8	27.78
McCluskey, J. L.	Third.	8	28.67
Stranley, J. A.	do.	8	28.67
Sullivan, J. A.	do.	8	28.67
Sullivan, T. J.	First.	8	20.00
Starker, A. A.	do.	8	20.00
Allan, E. S.	Third.	9	30.00
Beard, T. E.	Sergeant.	9	31.25
Backenheimer, Henry	Third.	9	30.00
Brooks, E. M.	do.	9	30.00
Brown, C. R.	do.	9	30.00
Cullinane, T. J.	do.	9	30.00
Cox, C. P.	Second.	9	27.00
King, B. R.	do.	9	27.00
Penn, C. C.	do.	9	27.00
Stewart, W. E.	Third.	9	30.00
Trumbo, L. C.	do.	9	30.00
Wilson, J. E., No. 2.	Sergeant.	9	31.25
Porter, E. E.	Third.	10	33.33
Canfield, W. J.	do.	10	33.33
Crouch, David	do.	10	33.33
Callahan, J. C.	do.	10	33.33
Clay, O. G.	do.	10	33.33
Cole, A. B.	Second.	10	30.00
Davis, J. F.	Third.	10	33.33
Davis, L. C.	do.	10	33.33
Fegan, B. F.	First.	10	25.00
Hutton, H. S.	Third.	10	33.33
Harrover, J. R., jr.	do.	10	33.33
Hendricks, J. P.	do.	10	33.33
Jack, E. F.	do.	10	33.33
Jones, P. W.	do.	10	33.33
Lord, C. P. M.	Lieutenant.	10	36.67
Lawless, E. J.	Third.	10	33.33
Lambert, E. H.	do.	10	33.33
Schrader, G. A.	do.	10	33.33
Sonntag, Otto	do.	10	33.33
Trenis, O. J.	do.	10	33.33
Whelan, P. J.	do.	10	33.33
West, R. F.	do.	10	33.33
Wallich, W. B.	Second.	10	30.00
Adcock, W. C.	Third.	11	36.67
Frech, J. P.	do.	11	36.67
Garver, C. E.	do.	11	36.67
Lintler, J. R.	do.	11	36.67
Mansfield, R. H.	Second.	11	33.00
Miller, W. F.	do.	11	33.00
Nealon, W. J.	Third.	11	36.67
Rector, H. B.	do.	11	36.67
Stone, N. M.	do.	11	36.67
Smith, J. C.	do.	11	36.67
Scherer, Karl.	do.	11	36.67
Sticer, R. N.	do.	11	36.67
Wilson, H. K.	do.	11	36.67
Watts, W. V.	Second.	11	33.00
Waller, E. S.	First.	11	27.50
Barbee, W. J.	Third.	12	40.00
Buckingham, Abram.	do.	12	40.00
Cox, Melvin.	Second.	12	36.00
Dyer, R. C.	Third.	12	40.00
Eby, E. L.	do.	12	40.00
Grant, J. E.	do.	12	40.00
Houser, J. H.	do.	12	40.00
Kennedy, J. T.	do.	12	40.00
Kenney, J. W.	do.	12	40.00
Mansfield, C. E.	do.	12	40.00
Owens, F. B.	do.	12	40.00
Romer, J. P.	do.	12	40.00
Smith, W. E.	do.	12	40.00
Turner, H. W.	do.	12	40.00
Thrift, R. T.	do.	12	40.00
Waite, G. P.	First.	12	30.00
Wheeler, P. C.	Second.	12	36.00
Woodward, H. M.	do.	12	36.00
Atchison, George.	do.	13	39.00
Cooney, Owen.	Third.	13	43.33

*Time lost on account of illness or injuries from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916—Contd.*

Name.	Class.	Days.	Amount.
Clifford, F. O.	Third	13	\$43.33
Chichester, L. J.	First	18	22.50
Dalrymple, C. L.	Third	13	43.33
Holmes, F. P.	do	13	43.33
Jordan, C. R.	do	13	43.33
Keele, E. J.	Lieutenant	13	47.67
Lenthew, Willis	Third	13	43.33
McNamee, T. B.	do	13	43.33
McTaggart, John	do	13	43.33
English, T. L.	do	13	43.33
McQuade, J. D.	Sergeant	13	45.14
Payne, L. W.	Second	13	39.00
Pywell, H. E.	First	13	32.50
Rock, W. H.	Third	13	43.33
Shepherd, H. C.	do	13	43.33
Sager, Gustav	do	13	43.33
Smith, Guy	Second	13	39.00
Tracy, James	Third	13	43.33
Vaughan, W. D. <sup>1</sup>	Second	13	39.00
Armstrong, L. H.	First	14	35.00
Barteman, C. G.	Third	14	46.67
Carlin, L. A.	do	14	46.67
Collins, Maurice	do	14	46.67
Dierkoph, F. M.	do	14	46.67
Delavigne, Theodore	do	14	46.67
Basley, W. W.	Sergeant	14	48.01
Evans, J. R.	do	14	48.61
Gibson, J. H.	Third	14	46.67
Gibson, S. D.	do	14	46.67
Grimsley, C. C.	do	14	46.67
Hauschild, O. C. <sup>1</sup>	do	14	46.67
Harney, E. T.	do	14	46.67
Horne, Edward	do	14	46.67
Horten, J. M.	do	14	46.67
Harper, B. T.	do	14	46.67
Maher, John	do	14	46.67
Matthews, J. S.	Second	14	42.00
McGrath, Thomas	Third	14	46.67
Purcell, John	do	14	46.67
Riley, William	do	14	46.67
Trammell, C. H.	First	14	35.00
Welch, J. E.	Third	14	46.67
Bennett, J. R.	do	15	50.00
Cox, Melvin	Second	15	45.00
Costello, J. C.	Third	15	50.00
Gliffoyle, W. M.	do	15	50.00
Jennings, Michael	do	15	50.00
Kelley, George	do	15	50.00
Lee, W. J.	do	15	50.00
Purks, F. H.	do	15	50.00
Ricketts, C. W.	do	15	50.00
Speer, G. B.	do	15	50.00
Ault, R. C.	do	16	53.33
Brennan, John	do	16	53.33
Brashears, T. E.	Second	16	48.00
High, E. H.	Third	16	53.33
Norris, J. L.	First	16	40.00
Strobel, C. A.	Third	16	53.33
Trice, W. H.	do	16	53.33
Bunn, J. C.	do	17	56.67
Flaherty, John	do	17	56.67
Giles, L. W.	do	17	56.67
Hood, J. R.	do	17	56.67
Kuehling, B. C.	First	17	42.50
Lauchan, H. A. J.	Third	17	56.67
Morris, Robert	do	17	56.67
Ryon, O. C.	Sergeant	17	59.03
Scriven, G. N.	Third	17	56.67
Andrews, W. W.	do	18	60.00
Barnes, J. E.	do	18	60.00
Bradley, J. F. <sup>1</sup>	do	18	60.00
Beauregard, J. F.	do	18	60.00
Blake, E. C.	do	18	60.00
Goodman, Samuel	do	18	60.00
Garrison, R. L.	do	18	60.00
Cooper, S. L.	do	18	60.00
Lee, R. E.	Sergeant	18	62.50
Levi, H. R.	Third	18	60.00
Lowery, C. F.	Second	18	54.00
Peterson, J. M.	Third	18	60.00
Sabins, C. M.	do	18	60.00

<sup>1</sup> Still on the sick list on July 1, 1916.

*Time lost on account of illness or injuries since July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916—Contd.*

Name.	Class.	Days.	Amount.
Tapscott, Robert.....	Third.....	18	\$60.00
Archambault, Edward.....	do.....	19	63.33
Boyd, G. W.....	do.....	19	63.33
Boland, John.....	do.....	19	63.33
Esser, A. W.....	do.....	19	63.33
Gibbons, E. L.....	Second.....	19	57.00
McCubbin, J. M. D.....	do.....	19	57.00
Ggle, A. C.....	Third.....	19	63.33
Thornhill, W. F. I.....	Second.....	19	57.00
Arendes, J. H.....	Third.....	20	66.67
Bigham, James.....	do.....	20	66.67
Burlingame, H. T.....	do.....	20	66.67
Drummond, R. E.....	First.....	20	50.00
Elliott, Percy.....	Second.....	20	66.67
Lucas, A. L.....	Third.....	20	66.67
Little, G. M.....	do.....	20	66.67
Lewis, W. C.....	First.....	20	50.00
Marks, S. J.....	Third.....	20	66.67
Reagan, J. F.....	do.....	20	66.67
Short, H. P.....	do.....	20	66.67
Turner, Henry.....	do.....	20	66.67
Thomas, J. A.....	do.....	20	66.67
Terry, W. F.....	do.....	20	66.67
Thompson, J. I.....	do.....	20	66.67
Waldron, J. F.....	do.....	20	66.67
Gibbons, A. I.....	do.....	21	70.00
Judge, Thomas.....	Captain.....	21	87.50
Lippold, C. W.....	Second.....	21	63.00
Morgal, Howard.....	Third.....	21	70.00
Price, R. R.....	do.....	21	70.00
Smith, C. E.....	do.....	21	70.00
Skinner, W. H.....	do.....	21	70.00
Showalter, C. E. <sup>1</sup> .....	do.....	21	70.00
Verr, Henry.....	do.....	21	70.00
Woods, R. A.....	do.....	21	70.00
Broderick, J. J.....	Second.....	22	66.00
Davis, John H.....	Third.....	22	73.33
Gallany, W. T.....	do.....	22	73.33
Holmes, J. C.....	do.....	22	73.33
Housley, D. R.....	Second.....	22	66.00
Moseby, J. O.....	do.....	22	66.00
Saunders, C. C.....	Third.....	22	73.33
Tarmon, H. H.....	do.....	22	73.33
Thomas, W. L.....	First.....	22	55.00
Boyce, J. A.....	Sergeant.....	23	79.86
Berman, J. C.....	Third.....	23	76.67
Brown, H. G.....	First.....	23	57.50
Johnson, B. H.....	Third.....	23	76.67
Lynch, Michael.....	Sergeant.....	23	79.86
Melton, R. O.....	Third.....	23	76.67
Blasey, Thomas.....	do.....	24	80.00
Davis, O. T.....	Sergeant.....	24	83.33
Garratt, H. P.....	Third.....	24	80.00
Langley, J. T.....	Second.....	24	72.00
McDonald, Alexander.....	Third.....	24	80.00
Odum, B. M.....	Second.....	24	72.00
Quinlan, T. F.....	Third.....	24	80.00
Seaton, T. B.....	do.....	24	80.00
Downs, Ruby.....	do.....	25	83.33
Harbin, Albert.....	do.....	25	83.33
Hurst, Jerome.....	do.....	25	83.33
Kavanagh, James.....	do.....	25	83.33
Davis, Jacob H.....	Second.....	26	78.00
Greene, J. W.....	Third.....	26	86.67
Hatton, J. T.....	do.....	26	86.67
Lohman, H. E.....	Sergeant.....	26	90.28
Montgomery, C. S.....	Third.....	26	86.67
Moffett, A. D.....	do.....	26	86.67
Mass, K. B. <sup>1</sup> .....	First.....	26	65.00
Smith, G. R. F.....	Third.....	26	86.67
Thorne, I. C.....	First.....	26	65.00
Knight, J. F.....	do.....	27	67.50
Beach, L. E.....	Second.....	28	84.00
Curry, Edward.....	Sergeant.....	28	97.22
Cefaratti, Michael.....	First.....	28	70.00
Hobrew, J. A.....	Third.....	28	93.33
Long, Michael.....	do.....	28	93.33
Weber, G. S.....	do.....	28	93.33
Russell, S. L. H. <sup>1</sup> .....	Sergeant.....	28	97.22
Galimore, D. E.....	Second.....	29	87.00

<sup>1</sup> Still on the sick list on July 1, 1916.



*Time lost on account of illness or injuries from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916—Contd.*

Name.	Class.	Days.	Amount.
Lambert, W. H., jr.	Second	29	\$87.00
Buckley, J. T.	Third	29	93.67
Sanders, R. A.	do.	23	94.67
Allen, R. A.	Second	30	90.00
Benham, F. I.	Third	30	100.00
Fortney, H. W.	do.	30	100.00
Herbert, J. T.	do.	30	100.00
Strawser, F. S.	do.	30	100.00
Waters, J. L.	do.	30	100.00
McGrath, J. M.	do.	30	100.00
Fitton, G. N.	do.	31	103.33
Warfield, C. E.	do.	31	103.33
Nolan, Thomas	do.	32	106.67
Ward, I. H.	do.	32	106.67
Costello, J. C.	do.	32	106.67
Broderick, J. C.	do.	33	110.00
Castle, Bosler	do.	33	110.00
Larrick, J. B.	do.	33	110.00
Law, James	do.	34	113.33
Roper, J. M.	do.	34	113.33
Brown, C. F.	Second	35	105.00
Frawley, M. A.	do.	35	105.00
Smoot, A. E.	Third	35	116.67
Bassford, J. T.	do.	36	120.00
Morgan, G. W.	do.	36	120.00
Totten, G. A.	do.	36	120.00
Hunt, O. S.	Second	37	111.00
Oriani, Thomas	Third	37	123.33
Ganfield, E. G. A.	do.	38	126.67
Wortz, Edward	do.	38	126.67
Nally, Thomas	do.	40	133.33
Hester, J. N.	do.	41	136.67
Orme, W. W.	do.	41	136.67
Frye, H. H.	do.	42	140.00
Heide, J. C.	do.	42	140.00
McPherson, F. N.	do.	42	140.00
Sears, J. E.	do.	42	140.00
Dellamico, J. G.	do.	43	143.33
McCormick, Bernard	do.	43	143.33
Owens, W. E.	do.	44	146.67
Ellsworth, Leslie	Sergeant	45	152.08
Reinhard, Conrad	Third	45	152.08
Roberts, Spencer	do.	45	152.08
Bailey, W. H.	do.	49	163.33
Norris, J. T.	do.	50	166.67
Clark, A. B.	do.	51	170.00
Claytor, W. J.	do.	51	170.00
Berryman, J. S.	do.	52	173.33
Mansfield, O. W.	First	52	180.00
Murray, Leo	Third	53	176.67
German, L. R.	Second	54	162.00
Rogers, W. J.	Third	58	193.33
Gibson, C. T.	do.	62	206.67
Kleindienst, S. B.	do.	65	216.67
Lushbaugh, Harry	Second	66	198.00
Holmes, J. H.	Third	69	230.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah, No. 1	do.	72	240.00
Cowne, C. H.	do.	74	246.67
Cross, F. E.	Inspector	95	475.00
Stroman, F. G.	Third	96	320.00
MacDonald, W. M.	do.	114	380.00
Boswell, J. H.	do.	118	393.33
Samson, C. R.	do.	136	453.33
Staples, N. W.	Second	138	414.00
Wall, E. V.	Third	142	473.33
Young, S. I.	do.	154	513.33
Keleher, E. P.	do.	177	590.00
Catts, J. E.	Sergeant	223	774.33

1 Still on the sick list on July 1, 1916.

Total number of men absent on account of illness or injuries	483
Total number of days lost by the above-mentioned men on account of illness or injuries	8,511
Total amount of salary represented by the above-mentioned days	\$27,932.43
Average number of days lost by each man who was absent on account of illness or injury	17.62

Average salary loss represented by each man who was absent on account of illness or injury.....	\$57.83
Average number of days lost per man, during the fiscal year, using the entire force of 715 men as a basis.....	11.90
Average salary loss per man, during the fiscal year, using the entire force of 715 men as a basis.....	\$39.01
Percentage of total salaries lost on account of sickness:	
1915.....	3.42
1916.....	3.28
Number of men sick from 1 day to 10 days.....	219
Number of men sick from 11 days to 20 days.....	141
Number of men sick from 21 days to 30 days.....	65
Number of men sick 31 days and over.....	58
Total.....	483

## REPORT OF CHIEF (ALSO PROPERTY) CLERK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of this office during the past fiscal year.

The following shows the disposition of property on hand July 1, 1915, and disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

Balance on hand July 1, 1915.....	\$14,241.10
Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.....	4,734.49
Delivered to claimants on bond.....	165.00
Delivered to administrators.....	360.00
Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:	
Sold at auction.....	1,829.73
Destroyed.....	802.68
Balance on hand July 1, 1916.....	6,349.20
Total accounted for.....	14,241.10

The following is a monthly statement of the property received from the police and disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

Month.	Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.	Delivered to claimants on bond.	Delivered to administrators.	Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.		On hand.	Total.
				Sold at auction.	De- stroyed.		
1915.							
July.....	\$17,491.79	\$1,083.00	\$471.00	\$87.15	\$28.75	\$232.66	\$19,394.35
August.....	20,422.72	240.00		77.16	10.75	354.71	21,105.34
September.....	28,811.57	625.00	12.50	109.45	18.05	195.12	29,771.69
October.....	27,184.27	1,233.00	200.00	148.76	15.75	332.37	29,114.15
November.....	24,601.18	615.00	157.79		1.40	555.20	25,930.57
December.....	34,137.57	229.00	206.00		4.75	1,872.22	36,449.54
1916.							
January.....	23,281.65	176.00	10.00		3.00	493.68	23,964.33
February.....	14,762.91	688.75	671.80		24.25	542.47	16,689.98
March.....	15,721.75	234.50	339.09			869.40	17,154.74
April.....	24,616.55	851.50				1,382.35	26,850.40
May.....	25,249.44	1,406.00	325.00			1,769.44	28,749.88
June.....	30,097.58	4,140.80				1,357.31	36,195.69
Total.....	286,978.98	11,512.55	2,392.98	422.52	106.70	9,956.93	311,370.66

*Summary.*

Estimated value of property on hand July 1, 1915.....	\$14,241.10
Received during fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.....	311,370.66
Total to be accounted for.....	325,611.76
Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.....	291,713.47
Delivered to owners on bond.....	11,677.55
Delivered to administrators.....	2,552.98
Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:	
Sold at auction.....	2,252.25
Destroyed.....	909.38
On hand July 1, 1916.....	16,306.13
Total accounted for.....	325,611.76

*Estimated value of property delivered to property clerk, Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, by the different precincts, detective bureau, and the coroner's office during the fiscal years ended June 30, 1916 and 1915.*

	June 30, 1915.	June 30, 1915.
First precinct.....	\$23,047.02	\$19,736.21
Second precinct.....	17,028.28	14,502.79
Third precinct.....	37,349.71	13,486.33
Fourth precinct.....	5,956.80	9,264.49
Fifth precinct.....	4,601.74	1,342.80
Sixth precinct.....	13,800.11	15,542.13
Seventh precinct.....	12,261.19	9,912.55
Eighth precinct.....	13,502.69	14,585.41
Ninth precinct.....	14,320.97	15,718.65
Tenth precinct.....	34,328.77	3,833.97
Eleventh precinct.....	6,676.56	4,942.36
Harbor precinct.....	1,854.63	2,424.06
Detective bureau.....	126,493.50	77,689.26
Coroner's office.....	118.63	464.05
Total.....	311,370.66	203,445.06

*Report of sale held July 24, 1915.*

Proceeds of sale of horse.....	\$8.50
Expenses of sale:	
Commission.....	\$0.09
Advertising.....	8.25
Total.....	8.34
Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia, to the credit of policeman's fund.....	.16
Total accounted for.....	8.50

*Report of sale held Dec. 18, 1915.*

Proceeds of sale.....	4.00
Expenses of sale, commission.....	\$0.06
Total.....	.06
Advertising, \$3.94 paid from appropriation, general advertising, Dis- trict of Columbia, 1916.	
Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia to the credit of the policeman's fund.....	3.94
Total accounted for.....	4.00

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*Report of sale held Apr. 22, 1916.*

Proceeds of sale of merchandise.....	\$560. 50
Cash.....	96. 83
Total to be accounted for.....	<u>657. 33</u>
Expenses of sale:	
Advertising.....	\$17. 86
Commission.....	8. 41
Hauling.....	28. 00
Total.....	<u>53. 77</u>
Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia:	
To the credit of policeman's fund.....	563. 35
To the credit of escheated estates relief fund.....	30. 36
Returned to claimant subsequent to sale.....	9. 85
Total accounted for.....	<u>657. 33</u>
Received for the keep and care of estrays during the fiscal years 1915 and 1916.....	<u>12. 00</u>
Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia:	
To the credit of policeman's fund.....	7. 98
To credit of the contingent fund.....	4. 02
Total accounted for.....	<u>12. 00</u>

*Abstract of expenditures of the Metropolitan police department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....	<u>\$30,000. 00</u>
Expended as follows:	
Awnings, and repairs thereto .....	132. 05
Bats and cords.....	209. 00
Cartridges.....	218. 00
Circulars for fugitives.....	117. 79
Electric wiring.....	314. 97
Fans, electric.....	106. 21
Forage.....	663. 37
Furniture, and repairs thereto—blankets, sheets, pillow cases.....	978. 95
Gas and electricity.....	3,717. 73
Horseshoeing.....	264. 50
Hose, garden, rubber.....	34. 25
Ice.....	272. 98
Insignia of office.....	226. 70
Kerosene.....	59. 50
Laundry.....	881. 26
Marking of streets for automobile parking.....	316. 64
Meals and lunches for prisoners.....	5,208. 26
Miscellaneous articles.....	640. 43
Motor cycles, repairs to, supplies for.....	1,016. 68
Newspapers, directories, and periodicals.....	218. 80
Photographic supplies.....	193. 46
Prevention and detection of crime.....	5,116. 50
Printers' supplies.....	462. 94
Printing and blank forms.....	1,769. 03
Rent of telephones.....	552. 40
Removal of ashes.....	115. 20
Repairs.....	470. 00
Repairs to harness and wagons, and stable supplies.....	74. 39
Revolvers, and repairs thereto.....	128. 55
Rewards.....	225. 00

## Expended as follows—Continued.

Screens, wire, window and door, and repairs thereto.....	\$144.25
Shades, window.....	245.08
Signs.....	15.51
Soap, brooms, brushes.....	325.15
Speedometers, and repairs thereto.....	570.17
Stationery, blank books, cards, etc.....	1,910.25
Surgical supplies.....	30.00
Telegrams and telephone messages.....	787.38
Traffic standards and umbrellas.....	1,044.31
Typewriters, and repairs thereto.....	107.80
Unexpended balance.....	114.56
Total.....	30,000.00

## FISH AND GAME LAWS.

Appropriation.....	200.00
Expended.....	15.00
Unexpended balance.....	185.00
Total.....	200.00

## FLAGS AND HALYARDS.

Appropriation.....	100.00
Expended.....	98.80
Unexpended balance.....	1.20
Total.....	100.00

## FUEL.

Appropriation.....	4,000.00
Expended as follows:	
258 tons white-ash stove coal.....	1,852.43
195 tons white-ash furnace coal.....	1,197.30
110 tons white-ash egg coal.....	707.30
10½ cords pine wood.....	88.00
Unexpended balance.....	154.97
Total.....	4,000.00

## HARBOR PATROL.

Appropriation.....	6,820.00
Salaries.....	4,820.00
Fuel.....	347.75
Gasoline and oil.....	241.50
Machinery, motor and repairs.....	108.21
Miscellaneous (includes lye, polish, soap, chairs, stationery, propeller, etc.).....	270.67
Oils.....	54.26
Motor.....	80.25
Repairs.....	811.18
Rope.....	43.90
Unexpended balance.....	42.28
Total.....	6,820.00

## HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Appropriation.....	14,330.00
Salaries.....	10,400.00
Forage.....	398.24
Fuel.....	316.14
Gas.....	191.10

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Harness.....	850.00
Horseshoeing.....	124.13
Ice.....	33.06
Laundry.....	163.06
Meals for prisoners.....	1,059.80
Miscellaneous (includes lye, harness dressing, polish, stationery, soap, brooms, repairs, hanging of awnings, linen, chairs, shades, soapine, etc.).....	284.60
Rent.....	1,080.00
Repairs to vans.....	27.50
Unexpended balance.....	202.37
Total.....	14,330.00

MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Appropriation.....	6,000.00
Aprons, storm.....	10.90
Casings, outer.....	1,826.63
Chains, anti-skid.....	13.00
Electric bulbs.....	43.50
Extinguishers, fire.....	67.08
Feather dusters.....	31.32
Gasoline and oils.....	1,250.65
Hose.....	7.87
Inner tubes.....	169.87
Jack, auto.....	11.00
Miscellaneous.....	463.98
Oils and lubricants.....	227.97
Repairs to automobiles.....	1,614.96
Repairs to inner tubes and casings.....	67.20
Robe, lap.....	4.75
Speedometer attachments.....	2.40
Vulcanizers, electric.....	18.70
Unexpended balance.....	168.22
Total.....	6,000.00

NATIONAL BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

Appropriation.....	500.00
Expended.....	500.00

PUBLIC ORDER (G. A. R.).

Appropriation.....	\$10,000.00
Expended as follows:	
Advertising.....	311.10
Automobiles, hire of.....	318.00
Expended under supervision of fire department.....	24.00
Expended under supervision sewer department.....	750.00
Expressage.....	129.57
Badges.....	76.00
Cloths, saddle.....	98.75
Horses, hire of.....	175.00
Printing.....	208.27
Rope.....	45.93
Salaries (special officers).....	5,160.00
Signs.....	8.00
Stanchions, traffic.....	122.50
Street-car tickets.....	50.00
Telegrams and telephone messages.....	7.94
Transportation and board out-of-town detectives and policemen.....	1,313.55
Unexpended balance.....	1,201.39
Total.....	10,000.00

## PURCHASE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Appropriation.....	\$2,700.00
Expended.....	2,700.00

## TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00
Salaries.....	720.00
Forage.....	674.12
Fuel.....	13.77
Gas.....	22.00
Horseshoeing.....	252.50
Miscellaneous (includes brooms, collar pads, buckets, curry combs, axle grease, horse whips, etc.).....	44.63
Repairs.....	56.75
Unexpended balance.....	216.23
Total.....	2,000.00

*Motor patrol service.*

## NUMBER OF RUNS.

Quarter.	Precincts.						Head-quarters.	Total.
	1-2	4-5	3-8	6-9	7	10		
First.....	1,345	953	663	1,241	719	101	1,068	6,090
Second.....	1,364	811	762	1,195	488	157	709	5,546
Third.....	1,245	894	765	1,114	474	155	490	5,137
Fourth.....	1,190	924	863	1,102	567	233	712	5,561
Total.....	5,144	3,582	3,053	4,652	2,243	616	3,039	22,334

## NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED.

First.....	3,670	1,625.9	1,957.9	3,331	1,823.2	419.8	7,056	19,913.8
Second.....	2,936	2,225.8	2,279.3	3,002	1,362.7	491.4	3,266	15,563.2
Third.....	2,557	2,253.7	2,496.3	3,090	1,220	577.6	2,886	13,080.6
Fourth.....	2,991	2,261.8	2,618.6	2,970	1,330.3	944.8	5,655	18,771.5
Total.....	12,154	8,367.2	9,352.1	12,393	5,736.2	2,433.6	18,893	69,329.1

Total cost of maintenance.....	\$5,831.78
Average cost per mile.....	\$0.084+
Average cost per run.....	\$0.261+
Average length of each run.....miles..	3.1

## POLICE RELIEF.

The Police Cooperative Relief Association made the following payments during the year:

No. of assess- ment.	Name.	Beneficiary.	Date of death.	Amount.
MEN'S BRANCH.				
402	John P. McNamara.....	Margaret McNamara.....	Apr. 29, 1915	\$648.00
403	John L. Daily.....	Mary Daily.....	May 3, 1915	1,000.00
404	Robert H. Boardman.....	Annie E. Boardman.....	July 26, 1915	1,000.00
405	John A. Swindells.....	Lucy A. Lake et al.....	Sept. 2, 1915	1,000.00
406	William H. West.....	H. A. Heitmuller, attorney.....	Sept. 16, 1915	637.00
407	John N. Barry.....	Sophie Barry.....	Oct. 13, 1915	1,000.00
408	Henry P. Cattell.....	Fannie B. Cattell.....	Dec. 8, 1915	1,000.00
409	Samuel W. Buckley.....	Lucy V. Buckley.....	Dec. 14, 1915	639.00
410	Eugene Trainor.....	Kate Trainor.....	Jan. 12, 1916	1,000.00
411	Charles C. Pearce.....	Emma L. Pearce.....	Jan. 27, 1916	1,000.00
412	Milton T. Slater.....	Jennie Walters et al.....	Jan. 27, 1916	631.00
413	Enoch N. Burgess.....	Lillian L. Burgess.....	Feb. 13, 1916	630.00
414	Edmund J. Duvall.....	Julia E. Duvall.....	Feb. 17, 1916	1,000.00
415	Benjamin F. Peters.....	Charles S. Peters.....	Mar. 16, 1916	1,000.00
416	William M. Carrington.....	Minnie E. Carrington.....	Mar. 31, 1916	621.00
	Total.....			12,806.00
WOMAN'S BRANCH.				
134	Mary A. Hess.....	Catherine I. Hess.....	July 2, 1915	279.50
135	Margaret B. Fisher.....	I. E. Shoemaker, administrator...	July 16, 1915	279.00
136	Mary C. Fennelly.....	Anthony Fennelly.....	Aug. 9, 1915	278.00
137	Clara Hopkins.....	Dora Wilkins.....	Aug. 14, 1915	277.50
138	Catherine Charlton.....	Luther W. Charlton.....	Oct. 9, 1915	278.50
139	Mary E. Dunnington.....	A. F. Dunnington.....	Dec. 10, 1915	275.50
140	Margaret N. Nolan.....	Thomas Nolan.....	Dec. 28, 1915	277.30
141	Catherine C. Hartigan.....	Margaret T. McNamara, guardian..	Jan. 4, 1916	276.50
142	Margaret T. Everly.....	Catherine Everly.....	Apr. 29, 1916	276.50
143	Margaret A. Hutchinson.....	In litigation.....	Apr. 7, 1916	276.50
144	Honora Fitzgerald.....	Patrick Fitzgerald.....	Apr. 26, 1916	274.50
	Total.....			3,049.00

NOTE.—In the men's branch where less than \$1,000 was paid a beneficiary the decedent was a member of the ordinary branch and not a member of the thousand-dollar class.



*Census of precincts, begun Nov. 1, 1915.*

Precinct.	White.										Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Birth to 4 years, inclusive.	5 years to 9 years, inclusive.	10 years to 14 years, inclusive.	15 years to 19 years, inclusive.	20 years to 29 years, inclusive.	30 years to 39 years, inclusive.	40 years to 49 years, inclusive.	50 years to 59 years, inclusive.	60 years to 69 years, inclusive.	70 years and over.				
1.....	226	284	274	306	1,511	1,556	1,146	554	272	152	6,281	3,632	2,649	6,281
2.....	1,204	1,302	1,406	1,754	4,756	4,817	3,734	2,006	1,100	819	22,553	12,024	12,354	22,553
3.....	1,975	971	1,242	1,242	3,726	3,601	2,857	1,926	1,148	632	15,018	8,024	7,503	15,018
4.....	1,481	1,490	1,442	1,490	3,088	2,726	1,989	1,210	1,575	289	15,780	8,029	7,751	15,780
5.....	2,308	2,517	2,324	2,284	5,176	5,430	4,242	2,578	1,283	703	28,831	14,349	14,482	28,831
6.....	869	834	747	978	2,578	3,004	2,405	1,362	1,657	408	13,932	7,467	6,465	13,932
7.....	1,728	1,905	1,982	2,095	3,491	3,310	2,714	1,694	922	619	20,480	9,652	10,808	20,480
8.....	1,413	1,677	1,570	1,749	4,056	4,034	3,933	2,284	1,205	633	23,154	10,540	12,605	23,154
9.....	3,624	3,789	3,418	3,576	7,749	7,198	5,431	3,169	1,692	1,019	40,565	19,737	20,828	40,565
10.....	4,204	4,252	3,915	4,262	10,867	11,757	8,963	5,351	3,003	1,879	58,453	27,172	31,281	58,453
11.....	735	807	824	876	2,295	1,779	1,354	5,868	3,657	313	10,508	6,099	4,409	10,508
Grand total.	18,727	19,823	18,852	20,612	49,293	49,892	38,768	23,002	12,494	7,472	258,940	125,425	133,515	258,940

Precinct.	Colored.										Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Birth to 4 years, inclusive.	5 years to 9 years, inclusive.	10 years to 14 years, inclusive.	15 years to 19 years, inclusive.	20 years to 29 years, inclusive.	30 years to 39 years, inclusive.	40 years to 49 years, inclusive.	50 years to 59 years, inclusive.	60 years to 69 years, inclusive.	70 years and over.				
1.....	11	17	13	19	74	64	47	32	17	5	299	146	153	299
2.....	944	928	993	963	2,862	3,052	2,108	974	364	192	13,350	6,156	7,193	13,350
3.....	761	747	750	882	2,430	2,543	1,828	1,064	487	217	11,709	5,111	6,598	11,709
4.....	1,072	1,080	1,038	950	2,538	2,538	1,690	802	344	231	12,351	5,800	6,552	12,351
5.....	680	703	720	640	1,314	1,447	1,105	534	269	155	7,582	3,424	4,158	7,582
6.....	297	299	244	309	895	1,028	613	247	105	58	4,065	2,003	2,062	4,065
7.....	357	414	388	524	1,093	919	640	370	198	120	5,023	2,078	2,945	5,023
8.....	1,334	1,335	1,543	1,962	4,716	4,823	3,383	1,867	812	411	22,386	10,201	12,185	22,386
9.....	541	1,070	1,014	1,072	1,745	1,740	1,170	641	270	177	9,810	4,669	5,141	9,810
10.....	541	616	613	749	2,101	1,886	1,313	422	205	92	7,588	3,186	4,402	7,588
11.....	387	412	454	372	583	723	608	568	263	206	4,586	2,326	2,260	4,586
Grand total.	7,381	7,825	7,746	8,460	20,410	20,203	14,065	7,521	3,334	1,864	98,809	45,112	53,697	98,809

*Census of precincts, begun Nov. 1, 1915—Continued.*

Precinct.	1915	1913	Increase.	Decrease.
1.....	6,580	8,163	.....	1,583
2.....	34,308	36,564	.....	2,256
3.....	29,727	31,110	.....	1,383
4.....	28,131	30,346	.....	2,215
5.....	36,413	37,432	.....	1,019
6.....	18,027	19,082	.....	1,055
7.....	25,483	24,030	.....	553
8.....	45,540	43,895	1,645	.....
9.....	50,405	48,652	1,753	.....
10.....	66,041	57,909	8,132	.....
11.....	15,094	14,314	780	.....
Total.....	357,749	353,297	12,863	8,411

## SUMMARY.

Population of numbered squares in the city of Washington, exclusive of alleys, white.....	165,854
Population of numbered squares in the city of Washington, exclusive of alleys, colored.....	66,394
Population of alleys in the city of Washington, white.....	888
Population of alleys in the city of Washington, colored.....	8,397
Population of the county of Washington, exclusive of alleys, white.....	92,198
Population of the county of Washington, exclusive of alleys, colored.....	23,777
Population of alleys in the county of Washington, white.....	0
Population of alleys in the county of Washington, colored.....	241
Total population, census of Nov. 1, 1915.....	357,749
Males, white.....	125,425
Females, white.....	133,515
Total.....	258,940
Males, colored.....	45,112
Females, colored.....	53,697
Total.....	98,809
Males, white.....	125,425
Males, colored.....	45,112
Total.....	170,537
Females, white.....	133,515
Females, colored.....	53,697
Total.....	187,212
Excess of females over males:	
White.....	8,090
Colored.....	8,585
Total.....	16,675
Total white, census of 1915.....	258,940
Total colored, census of 1915.....	98,809
Grand total, census of 1915.....	357,749
Grand total, census of 1913.....	353,297
Increase in population.....	4,452
White, census of 1915.....	258,940
White, census of 1913.....	255,153
Increase.....	3,787
Colored, census of 1915.....	98,809
Colored, census of 1913.....	98,144
Increase.....	665

*Population of villages and institutions in the suburban section of the District of Columbia, census of Nov. 1, 1915.*

## SEVENTH PRECINCT.

Villages:		Villages—Continued.	
American University Park.....	111	Richmond Park.....	38
Asbury Park.....	74	St. Philips Hill.....	272
Azadia Park.....	225	Tenley.....	1,977
Cathedral Heights.....	100	Wesley Park.....	96
Chevy Chase.....	664	Wisconsin Avenue.....	191
Chevy Chase Grove.....	188	Woodley Park.....	1,035
Chevy Chase Heights.....	292		
Cleveland Park.....	1,172	Total.....	8,534
Connecticut Avenue Terrace.....	237		
Fairview Heights.....	180	Institutions:	
Fernwood Heights.....	119	Chevy Chase Sanitarium.....	31
Fowlers Hill.....	60	Georgetown College.....	237
Foxhall Heights.....	69	Industrial Home School for	
Harlem.....	644	Boys and Girls.....	143
Massachusetts Avenue Heights.....	340	National Training School for	
Palisades Park.....	172	Girls.....	63
Pinehurst.....	165		
Potomac Park.....	63	Total.....	529

## NINTH PRECINCT.

Villages:		Institutions:	
Benning.....	673	Columbia Institute for the	
Burrville.....	467	Deaf and Dumb.....	245
Deanewood.....	1,335	Lutheran Home.....	53
Ellaston Terrace.....	160	National Training School for	
Hillbrook.....	263	Boys.....	426
Ivy City.....	383		
Kenilworth.....	585	Total.....	724
Langdon.....	419		
Sherwood.....	1,949		
Woodridge.....	694		
Total.....	6,923		

## TENTH PRECINCT.

Villages:		Institutions:	
Argyle Park.....	69	Children's Temporary Home.....	55
Brightwood.....	711	Eastern Star Home.....	22
Brightwood Park.....	1,255	Gallinger Hospital.....	162
Brookland.....	2,846	House of Mercy.....	69
Chillum Castle.....	77	Howard University.....	323
High View.....	987	John Dickson Home.....	45
Indolence.....	453	National Association for	
Lamond.....	192	Women and Children.....	141
McMillan Park.....	11	St. Rose Industrial School....	80
Metropolis View.....	457	Soldiers' Home.....	1,222
North Brightwood.....	413	Trinity College.....	286
North Columbia Heights.....	888		
Northeast Eckington.....	523	Total.....	2,405
Rock Creek Park.....	21		
Sauls Addition.....	1,053		
Sixteenth Street Highlands..	256		
Takoma Park.....	1,162		
Woodburn.....	90		
Total.....	11,464		

## ELEVENTH PRECINCT.

Villages:	
Anacostia.....	4, 028
Blue Plains.....	596
Bradley Heights.....	139
Buena Vista.....	129
Congress Heights.....	5, 451
East Washington Park.....	66
Garfield.....	363
Garfield Heights.....	145
Giesboro.....	136
Good Hope.....	259
Good Hope Park.....	32
Hillsdale.....	1, 980
North Randle Highlands.....	125
Randle Highlands.....	309
Stantontown.....	133
Twining City.....	716
Washington Highlands.....	75

Villages—Continued.	
Whitestown.....	219
Total.....	14, 901
Institutions:	
Bell Home.....	66
German Orphan Asylum.....	38
Government Hospital for the Insane.....	3, 882
Home for the Aged.....	380
Industrial Home School.....	88
Rick's Home.....	7
Ruppert Home.....	30
Suburban Training School...	28
Total.....	4, 519

Very respectfully,

Maj. **RAYMOND W. PULLMAN**,  
*Superintendent of Police.*

**EDW. B. HESSE**,  
*Chief (also Property) Clerk.*

## DETECTIVE BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1916.

SIR: I have to forward herewith report of the operations of the detective bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

**C. L. GRANT**,  
*Inspector, Detective Bureau.*

Maj. **R. W. PULLMAN**,  
*Superintendent of Police.*

*Report of arrests made, property recovered, etc., by the detective bureau.*

	Arrests.	Convictions.	Not pros- sessed.	Dis- missed.	Pend- ing.	Absent.	Property recovered.
Pullman, Maj. R. W. ....	2	2					
Armstrong.....	113	90	1	13	9	15	\$4, 214. 05
Baur.....	138	107	10	12	9	24	8, 677. 32
Beckley.....	83	65	1	4	13	23	1, 593. 23
Berman.....	136	118	3	11	4	43	4, 666. 42
Boyle.....	91	54	7	19	14	22	4, 570. 36
Burlingame.....	138	117	5	11	5	15	8, 677. 32
Carroll.....	60	51	1	2	6		1, 044. 60
Coffin.....	42	38	1	1	2	7	13. 98
Cornwell.....	136	117	4	12	3	21	4, 666. 42
Delrymple.....						6	
Embrey.....	103	80	8	11	4	23	4, 620. 42
Evans.....	83	71	1	10	1	19	4, 787. 92
Forteney.....	77	53	5	14	5	44	6, 243. 65
Goggins.....	1			1			67. 50
Grant J. E.....	112	83	8	15		43	4, 214. 06
Howlett.....	30	26	1	3		17	2, 483. 59
Hughlett.....	66	52	4	5	5	6	5, 359. 27
Jones.....	45	29	6	3	7	1	\$51. 31
Kelly.....	138	110	13	10	5	16	8, 677. 33
Messer.....	105	87	8	7	3	18	3, 435. 13
Mullen.....	132	101	17	8	6	27	9, 622. 47
O'Brien.....	134	103	18	6	7	16	9, 622. 48
O'Dea.....	98	66	8	13	11	12	5, 628. 54
Pratt.....	14	8	3	1	2	13	755. 40
Springmann.....	97	81	6	7	3	25	7, 725. 00
Stringfellow.....	99	77	8	9	5	26	4, 620. 42
Vermilion.....	107	87	5	10	5	15	3, 485. 19
Warren.....	85	75	6	2	1	19	4, 787. 92
Weber.....	48	45		3		34	423. 75
Weedon.....						15	
Total.....	2, 516	1, 993	158	224	128	565	125, 585. 10

*Estimated value of property reported stolen, lost, or mislaid; and the estimated value of property recovered from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

	Number.	1916	Number.	1915
Reported stolen.....		\$294,010.39		\$298,540.94
Amount recovered.....		196,625.42		66,815.77
Reported lost or stolen.....		42,956.95		45,598.00
Amount recovered.....		4,144.60		2,731.83
Found or recovered, not having been reported stolen, lost, or mislaid.....		5,127.84		2,478.96
Recovered for other jurisdictions.....		5,218.84		4,440.65
Value of property used as evidence, not included in property reported stolen or mislaid.....		141.55		127.56
Value of property taken from persons of unsound mind.....		1,124.94		587.42
Value of property of deceased persons.....		3,201.91		597.12
Autos found and returned to property clerk.....	77	77,525.00	40	29,290.00
Autos found on street and turned over to owners.....	2	1,650.00		
Miscellaneous articles found on street and returned to owners.....	51	1,069.95		984.35
Grand total.....		125,585.10		77,689.26

*Summary for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1916 and 1915.*

	1916	1915
Total number of arrests.....	2,516	1,886
Total number of convictions.....	1,993	1,404
Total number of dismissed.....	224	157
Total number of nolle prosequed.....	158	147
Total number of pending.....	128	178
Amount of property (including 265 automobiles) reported stolen to this service.....	\$294,010.39	\$298,540.94
Amount of property reported lost to this service.....	\$42,056.95	\$45,598.00
Amount of property recovered by this service.....	\$125,585.10	\$77,689.26

#### DETAILED.

Helan, detailed district attorney's office during year.  
 Pratt, detailed to district attorney's office September 12, 1915.  
 Dalrymple, detailed to White House during the year.  
 Weedon, detailed to inspector's office during the year.  
 Union Station details of one month each during the year: Armstrong, 2; Burlingame, Messer, 3; Springmann, Cornwell, 2; J. E. Grant, 2; Howlett, Berman, 2; Embrey, 2; Warren, 2; Evans, 2; Stringfellow, 2; Vermillion, 2; Boyle, 2; O'Brien, O'Dea, 2; Baur, Fortney, 2; Mullen, 2; Hughlett, Kelly, Weber, 2.  
 J. W. Jones detailed to headquarters from No. 10, January 10, 1916.  
 G. S. Weber detailed to headquarters from No. 10, December 1, 1915.  
 Robert Howlett relieved from duty at headquarters and assigned to No. 10, December 1, 1915.  
 Robert L. Carroll suspended from duty October 15, 1915; returned to duty February 14, 1916.  
 O. H. Coffin appointed detective sergeant September 11, 1915, assigned as hack inspector.  
 F. S. Hughlett assigned to headquarters from No. 2, December 1, 1915.

#### REPORT OF THE SANITARY OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: During the year ended June 30, 1916, 451 patients were admitted to the Government Hospital for the Insane. Readmitted of this number, 8. Actual number of patients admitted, 443, showing an increase of 54 admissions as compared with the preceding year.

Two hundred and sixty-three persons were taken into custody by the police as being of unsound mind, showing a decrease of 4 cases as compared with the preceding year.

The following dispositions were made of the 451 patients admitted to the Government Hospital for the Insane:

Tried and adjudged insane by lunacy court and returned to the hospital.....	276
Adjudged not insane and patients released.....	12
Proceedings dismissed upon motion of counsel for the District and patients released.....	34
Discharged by superintendent of hospital before trial.....	49
Died before trial.....	19
Admitted to hospital on duplicate permit.....	11
Cases pending.....	50
Total.....	451

## CLASSIFICATION.

Manic depressive.....	27	Toxic psychosis.....	6
Hypomania.....	2	Korsakow psychosis.....	1
Involution melancholia.....	1	General paresis.....	35
Dementia precox.....	70	Juvenile form.....	1
Catatonic form.....	4	Paretic dementia.....	3
Paranoid form.....	29	Idiocy.....	2
Paranoid state.....	2	Imbecility.....	16
Paranoid precox.....	1	High-grade imbecile.....	2
Paranoia.....	3		
Epileptic.....	2	Total.....	276
Epileptic dementia.....	5		
Dementia:			
Arteriosclerotic.....	22		
Organic.....	4		
Senile.....	37		
Senile depression.....	1		

## NATIVITY.

Austria.....	5	Poland.....	3
Canada.....	1	Portugal.....	1
Chile.....	1	Russia.....	6
Costa Rica.....	1	Sweden.....	2
England.....	2	Switzerland.....	1
Germany.....	7	United States.....	416
Greece.....	1		
Ireland.....	1	Total.....	451
Italy.....	2		

During the year 91 nonresident patients were admitted to the Government Hospital for the Insane. The following dispositions were made of these cases:

Tried and adjudged insane by lunacy court and returned to the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	46
Adjudged not insane and released.....	2
Proceedings dismissed upon motion of counsel for the District and patient released.....	3
Discharged before trial by superintendent of hospital.....	31
Died before trial.....	2
Cases pending.....	7
Total.....	91

Of the 46 patients tried and adjudged insane and returned to the hospital, 21 were discharged by the superintendent and transferred to other State institutions or returned to relatives or friends, 2 died, 3 eloped, 2 discharged as recovered, and 3 were transferred to the United States Soldiers' Home roll.

Total number of nonresident patients left in the hospital, 15.

The following dispositions were made of the 263 persons taken into custody by the police as being of unsound mind:

Certified to be insane by the visiting physicians at the Washington Asylum	
Hospital and transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	118
Turned over to relatives at police headquarters.....	1
Certified to be insane by physicians other than those connected with the hospital and transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	4
Turned over to relatives or friends, or discharged from hospital.....	125
Died.....	9
Escaped.....	2
Patients left in the hospital at close of fiscal year.....	4
Total.....	263

The following dispositions were made of the 122 cases transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane:

Tried and adjudged insane by lunacy court.....	79
Adjudged not insane.....	5
Proceedings dismissed upon motion of counsel for the District.....	10
Discharged from hospital before trial.....	14
Died before trial.....	2
Cases pending.....	12
Total.....	122
Total number of nonresidents taken into custody by the police and sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation.....	95

The following dispositions were made of these cases:

Certified to be insane by the visiting physicians and transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	43
Discharged from hospital.....	49
Died.....	3
Total.....	95

Of the total number of nonresidents taken into custody by the police, 12 of this number were taken into custody at the White House, 4 while on their way to see the President, 3 at the United States Capitol. This shows a decrease of 12 arrests at the White House as compared with the preceding year.

A number of patients were transferred from other hospitals to the Government Hospital for the Insane, a list of which is submitted herewith, together with the number of patients from each hospital:

Chestnut Lodge Sanatorium, Rockville, Md.....	3
Chevy Chase Sanatorium.....	2
Children's Hospital.....	1
Columbia Hospital.....	1
Emergency Hospital.....	2
Georgetown University Hospital.....	4
Homeopathic Hospital.....	2
Kin Po Remedy Sanatorium.....	1
Mount Hope, Md.....	1
Providence Hospital.....	2
Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, Md.....	2
Sibley Hospital.....	4
Walter Reid General Hospital.....	2
Washington Asylum Hospital.....	309
Total.....	336

#### CARE OF THE INSANE.

Number of patients on the hospital roll July 1, 1915:

Patients in the hospital:	
Male, white.....	568
Female, white.....	516
Male, colored.....	276
Female, colored.....	277
	1,637
Patients out on visit:	
Male, white.....	9
Female, white.....	8
Male, colored.....	3
Female, colored.....	2
	22
Number out on elopement:	
Male, white.....	1
Female, white.....	1
	2
Total.....	1,661

## Number of admissions:

Male, white.....	176
Female, white.....	110
Male, colored.....	83
Female, colored.....	82
	<hr/> 451

## Readmitted of this number:

Male, white.....	3
Female, white.....	3
Male, colored.....	2
	<hr/> 8

Actual number of patients admitted..... 443

Total..... 2,104

## Number of patients discharged:

Male, white.....	87
Female, white.....	63
Male, colored.....	37
Female, colored.....	44
	<hr/> 231

## Readmitted of this number:

Male, white.....	3
Female, white.....	3
Male, colored.....	2
	<hr/> 8

Actual number of patients discharged..... 223

## Died:

Male, white.....	65
Female, white.....	41
Male, colored.....	44
Female, colored.....	24
	<hr/> 175

## Number out on visit:

Male, white.....	8
Female, white.....	10
Male, colored.....	5
Female, colored.....	4

## Number out on elopement:

Male, white.....	6
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## Number of patients in the hospital:

Male, white.....	588
Female, white.....	521
Male, colored.....	276
Female, colored.....	288
	<hr/> 1,706

Total number on hospital roll..... 2,104

Daily average number in the hospital during the year, 1,642.

Respectfully submitted.

ALBERT C. LYNN,

*Private, Metropolitan Police, Sanitary Officer.*Maj. RAYMOND W. PULLMAN,  
*Superintendent Metropolitan Police.*



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PHARMACY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I herewith submit my annual report, together with statistical statement of the respective professions under my supervision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

During the year I made official visits as follows:

	1915.	1916.
Drug stores.....	2,153	2,331
Dental offices.....	684	682
Physicians.....	338	469
Veterinarians.....	20	25
Midwives.....	14	30
Stores selling poisons.....	50	65
Total.....	3,261	3,602

During the year I made the following investigations:

Attempts at suicide by poisoning.....	37	72
Suicide by poisoning.....	19	14
Accidental poisoning, recovered.....	16	36
Accidental poisoning, fatal.....	6	0
Medical cases.....	35	40
Dental cases.....	10	9
Veterinary cases.....	3	3
Miscellaneous cases.....	591	523
Total.....	717	697

Miscellaneous information:

Physicians licensed during the year.....	56	46
Total number of physicians licensed in the District of Columbia.....	2,189	2,133
Midwives licensed during the year.....	0	1
Total number of midwives licensed in the District of Columbia.....	39	39
Druggists licensed during the year.....	34	25
Total number of druggists licensed in the District of Columbia.....	828	789
Drug stores in operation in the District of Columbia.....	218	215
Dentists licensed during the year.....	35	28
Total number of dentists licensed in the District of Columbia.....	939	904
Veterinarians licensed during the year.....	0	2
Total number of veterinarians licensed in the District of Columbia.....	113	113
Total number of permits to sell poisons.....	41	36

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, I made arrests as follows:

Charge.	Arrests.	Fines paid.	Collateral forfeited.	Committed to work-house.	Paroled.	Dismissed.	Pending.	Released on probation.	Amount of fines paid.	Amount of collateral forfeited.	Turned over to other jurisdictions.	No. papers filed.
Practicing medicine without a license.....	3			1		1	1					
Unlawful possession of morphine.....	20				13		6					1
Failing to record sale in compliance with the Harrison law.....	3						3					
Peddling morphine.....	10				8		2					
Fraud in the procuring of poisons.....	3		2					1				
Failure to properly label poisons.....	8	1	2				3	2	\$5	\$15		
Failure to register sale of poisons.....	2	1	1							20		
Selling cocaine.....	1				1							
Manufacturing smoking opium.....	1											
Unlawful possession of smoking opium.....	6	2			2		2		600			
Practicing midwifery without a license.....	1							1				
Practicing pharmacy without a license.....	2		2							35		
Peddling medicine.....	1	1							5			
Conspiring to furnish drugs to addicts.....	2						2					
Fornication.....	2			1		1						
Larceny.....	3			2								1
Vagrancy.....	2		1					1		10		
Total.....	69	5	6	6	25	2	18	5	610	80	1	1

Since the operation of the Harrison narcotic law, approved December 17, 1914, all of our prosecutions for illegitimate use and traffic in narcotic drugs have been drawn under its provisions with very good results.

We were gradually cutting down the nefarious traffic and use of these drugs, but were dealt a hard blow in the decision of the United States Supreme Court, June 5, 1916, sustaining the action of the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania in quashing an indictment under section 8 of this law against Jin Fluey Moy, on the ground that the statute did not apply to the case.

This decision practically nullifies the language of section 8 of the law, which declares it unlawful for any person not authorized to have narcotic drugs in his possession.

The Supreme Court considered that the act was a registration and revenue act, not a police measure, and that the general words "any person" did not mean any person in the United States, but must be confined to the class of persons with whom the act previously had been purporting to deal; in other words, a person who does not import, dispense, manufacture, deal in, produce, or distribute the drugs can not be convicted of violating the Harrison law merely because he has possession of some of the drugs.

The real effectiveness of the law is much restricted by this decision.

The far-reaching language of section 8 of the law, with which this decision deals, has aided materially in the restraining of illicit traffic and use of narcotic drugs throughout the country, and much of the good work accomplished since the enactment of the law will go for naught unless some correcting measures are enacted in the near future.

Twenty of the prosecutions under the Harrison law in this jurisdiction were drawn under section 8 and will necessarily be quashed by the rendering of this decision.

The effect of the decision is already clearly visible. The physicians are bolder in prescribing drugs for addicts; the drug peddler, invariably an addict, is getting his supplies under the guise of seeking treatment for the cure of drug addiction—sometimes from two or three physicians at the same time and frequently under an assumed name.

Recently we arrested a man and his wife, both drug addicts, who were getting large supplies of morphine from several physicians located in different jurisdictions. Investigation disclosed the fact that they were traveling from one jurisdiction to another, undoubtedly making their living by trafficking in narcotic drugs. The wife was convicted on two counts of dispensing morphine. At the same time the husband had a quantity of morphine in his possession, and all circumstances pointed to him as the master mind, carefully guarding himself against the clutches of the law. But having no sales of the drug against him we were compelled to release him, which action was certainly a travesty of justice.

It is alarming to note the terrible evils of the drug habit, and almost impossible to estimate its enormous proportions, as it is fostered in secrecy, and its responsibility for a large portion of the crimes against the community. The illegal traffic and use of narcotic drugs can not be eradicated by the mere regulation or prevention of open sales. The very essence of it is secrecy and it is only by arbitrary measures that we may hope to cope with the situation.

The provisions of our local pharmacy law are not adequate for the suppression of this dangerous traffic, and the United States Supreme Court held that the Harrison law was a registration and taxing act and not a police measure.

In view of these facts, I recommend that we appeal to Congress for a local law that will cover the shortcomings of the pharmacy and Harrison laws, making any violation of the same an indictable offense, with a maximum penalty \$2,000 fine or five years, or both, in the discretion of the court, with the following provisions transcribed in legal form:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, by himself or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of any other person or of any firm or corporation, to sell, furnish, dispense, give away, distribute, or have possession or control of any coca leaves, opium, Indian hemp, loco weed, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, any compound, salts, derivative, or preparation containing any of the same or any synthetic chemical used as a substitute or a preparation containing the same, hypodermic syringes or needles, opium pipe or paraphernalia for preparing for use of smoking opium. Such possession or control shall be sufficient evidence for conviction, after which all exhibits used as evidence shall be destroyed by the property clerk of the police department.

That the possession or control of any of the prohibitive drugs or articles shall not apply to druggists, physicians, dentists, or veterinarians in pursuit of their lawful professions, nor to patients or their attending nurses under the immediate treatment of the physician prescribing the drug, nor to certain Government employees, exempted under the Harrison law, in pursuit of their lawful business.

That any of the prohibited drugs or articles may be dispensed by druggists to druggist, physicians, dentists, veterinarians, or Government agents who are lawfully engaged in making purchases for Government institutions on authorized order forms, when in pursuit of their lawful business, or on a prescription, when written in good faith by a physician, veterinarian, or dentist.

That no physician shall sell, dispense, give away, or prescribe any of the prohibited drugs for any purpose whatsoever except for the cure of drug addiction, injury, disease or deformity, and in the treatment and cure of drug addiction each dose of narcotic drugs shall be administered by the attending physician or a competent attending nurse; in no case shall any narcotic drug or drugs be placed in the possession or control of an addict, nor in the treatment of an addict shall the amount prescribed or administered exceed 5 grains for the first 24 hours; each succeeding day the amount shall be diminished, and in no case shall the period for giving narcotic drugs exceed 10 days.

That any physician attempting to treat or cure drug addiction shall report in writing over his signature to the major and superintendent of police, within 24 hours after the first treatment, the true name and address of the person under treatment, the name of the drug to which he is addicted, the kind and quantity of narcotic drugs used in his treatment, and at the termination of the period for giving narcotic drugs he shall report in the same manner the condition of the patient and the kind and amount of narcotic drugs used each 24 hours during the treatment.

That every physician shall keep a complete and accurate record of all prohibited drugs used, giving the date, name, and address of every person he treats, the kind and amount of drug used, and shall also ascertain from a person applying for treatment for drug addiction if he is receiving or has had treatment for the same purpose from any other physician. If he finds that he is under the care of another physician, he shall refrain from giving any of the prohibited drugs.

The record of physicians' transactions in narcotic drugs and the treatment of drug addicts shall be open to inspection by a duly authorized officer of the law.

That no person shall seek to procure or receive treatment for drug addiction while getting treatment for the same from any other source.

That no person shall make any fraudulent representation so as to evade or defeat the restrictions herein imposed.

That any physician, dentist, druggist, or veterinarian convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act may be debarred from further practice by the revoking of his license.

We have experienced much trouble with persons who claim to be chiropodists, chiropactors, mechano therapists, osteopaths, and other similar occupations which are not regulated by law nor have standing in the medical profession. It is true that they do not profess to prescribe medicine, but they do practice many branches of the medical science, and we have convicted several of them for overstepping their bounds by slipping in a little medicine and surgery occasionally.

They establish themselves on prominent avenues and streets, in well-appointed offices, put up alluring signs with "Doctor" preceding their names, all of which inspires confidence, too often misplaced, on the part of the sufferer applying for treatment, as it is possible for any person, without a knowledge of medicine or any of its branches, to pursue the same course if he is able to fit up an office.

Only a short time ago a man who claimed to be an osteopath was treating a lady suffering from paralysis. After several months' treatment she developed pneumonia. He continued the same treatment, according to his statement before the coroner's jury. She died in about three days under the osteopathic treatment. The osteopath called on a physician, who treated her several months previous to this time, for a death certificate but was refused. The case was referred to the coroner, who ordered an inquest. The osteopath in giving testimony before the jury displayed little knowledge of what his well-appointed office and sign indicated.

It is apparent that this woman was deprived of professional attention at a critical time, when it might have saved her life. The husband of the deceased was much surprised when he discovered that the osteopath was not a member of the medical profession.

All of the within-mentioned practices are good in certain cases, when applied scientifically.

Every person before attempting to practice should be required to pass an examination measuring up to an established standard by the board of medical supervisors of the District of Columbia. As our present law does not regulate this, I recommend that the law regulating the practice of medicine be amended, making it unlawful for any person to attempt to or treat another person in any of the branches of medicine or surgery or in any disease, injury, or deformity, for a fee, gift, or consideration of any

kind, or publicly professing so to do, without a license from the board of medical supervisors of the District of Columbia.

I renew my recommendation of previous years that suitable books be provided for the recording of poison sales, as the records of such sales in many instances are very poorly kept, due to the absence of a uniform poison register.

I also recommend an amendment to the pharmacy law requiring that each record of a poison sale be numbered consecutively, that the label on container of poison sold bear record number of sale, and that each purchaser of poison, except on physicians' prescriptions, of a character and quantity that would cause death if taken internally, shall be personally well known to the dispenser, and shall be accompanied by an adult, who shall also state what purpose the poison is to be used for, and who shall also be well known to the purchaser and dispenser.

Since December 23, 1915, Private Harry Evans has ably assisted me in my work, his attention to duty and intelligent activity being commendable.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. SANDERS,

*Private, Metropolitan Police, Inspector of Pharmacy, etc.*

Maj. R. W. PULLMAN,  
*Superintendent of Police.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE SURGEONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: The board of police and fire surgeons submits the following summary of work in the police department in three of the four surgical districts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. No report for the fourth district is at this time available, as the surgeon in that district has been called out with the National Guard of the District of Columbia for service on the Mexican border. His report will be submitted as soon as received.

Admitted to sick report (cards issued).....	1,061
Under treatment, but not on sick report.....	285
House visits.....	1,149
Office visits.....	3,008
Applicants examined.....	264
Applicants accepted.....	43
Pensioners examined.....	80

H. W. LAWSON,

*Secretary Board of Police and Fire Surgeons.*

Maj. RAYMOND W. PULLMAN,  
*Superintendent of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I herewith submit a report of the operation of the bureau of criminal identification for the year ended June 30, 1916:

	1916.	1915.
Prisoners photographed, measured, and finger printed.....	535	388
Scenes of crime photographed.....	17	14
Scenes of accidents photographed.....	5	4
Unknown dead photographed.....	8	5
Photographs of criminals copied.....	38	40
Photographs of missing persons copied.....	31	44
Fraudulent checks, signatures, etc., photographed.....	12	21
Miscellaneous subjects photographed.....	106	0
Total photographic prints made:		
Small size.....	3,345	2,987
Large size.....	204	79
Photographs from other jurisdictions added to the bureau.....	551	1,007
Finger-print records classified and added to the bureau.....	924	759

Identifications made:	1916.	1915.
By the finger-print method.....	175	130
By the Bertillon method.....	87	48
Photographs with Bertillon measurements and finger prints forwarded to the National Bureau of Criminal Identification.....	228	383
Identifications made by the national bureau of photographs forwarded.	29	15
Photographs with Bertillon measurements forwarded to other jurisdictions.....	676	453
Identifications made by other jurisdiction of photographs forwarded....	30	14
Records of criminals furnished other jurisdiction.....	49	33
Records of criminals furnished courts in this jurisdiction.....	354	383

Of the unknown dead, one was identified in New York City through our photograph, and body claimed by relatives.

It is believed that the identification of unknown dead might be made more probable and the efficiency of the department in other respects increased if a uniform method of describing a person be adopted. With reference to this I would suggest that the members of the department be provided with pads (pocket size) having a printed form to be filled out when a person is reported missing or wanted. If this is not found practicable, a card with the necessary data printed thereon could be furnished.

In addition to photographing scenes of crime, a survey was made in each case, which proved of great value to the prosecution. In one instance, where the defendant was indicted for murder in the first degree and there were no eyewitnesses, the measurements and photographs taken disproved the statement made by the defendant on the witness stand, and he was found guilty as indicted.

On numerous occasions during the year the department received requests from the district attorney's office for records of prisoners charged with serious crimes, such as housebreaking, grand larceny, depredation, etc., where this bureau had not received any finger prints from the station making the arrest and therefore was unable to positively connect the prisoner with any previous record he may have had. It is believed that finger prints could properly be taken in all cases involving moral turpitude, and I would suggest that an order be issued to the precincts to that effect; also that the instructions previously furnished as to how prints should be taken be strictly complied with.

FRED SANDBERG,  
*Private, Class J.*

Maj. R. W. PULLMAN,  
*Superintendent of Police.*

## REPORT OF CASUALTIES AND ACCIDENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the number of casualties, such as assaults, homicides, suicides, sick persons assisted, traffic accidents, etc., as reported by the police during the past fiscal year:

### Casualties.

	Deaths.		Serious casualties.		Minor casualties.		Total injured.		Property loss only.		No injury or damages.		Total casualties.	
	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916
Assaults:														
Bitten.....					9	7	9	7					9	7
Firearms.....			9	10	33	27	42	37			8	3	50	40
Indecent.....					6	4	6	4					6	4
Knife, razor, etc.....			20	8	224	199	244	207					244	207
Missiles.....				3	155	86	158	89					158	89
Other weapons.....			3	8	144	244	144	252					144	252
Miscellaneous.....			23		326	54	349	54					349	54
Total injured.....							952	650						
Total casualties.....			55	29	597	621					8	3	960	653

## Casualties—Continued.

	Deaths.		Serious casualties.		Minor casualties.		Total injured.		Property loss only.		No injury or damages.		Total casualties.	
	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916
Deaths:														
Homicides.....	25	22					25	22					25	22
Found dead and sudden deaths from natural causes.....	167	158					167	158					167	158
Suicides.....	54	79					54	79					54	79
Without medical attention.....	134	163					134	163					134	163
Total.....	380	422					380	422					380	422
Sick:														
Persons conveyed to hospitals, homes, or otherwise assisted, suffering from—														
Alcoholism.....					134	168	134	168					134	168
Fits.....					215	179	215	179					215	179
Heat.....					31	26	31	26					31	26
Other illness.....					759	737	759	737					759	737
Total.....					1,139	1,110	1,139	1,110					1,139	1,110
Abandoned infants.....													11	5
Attempt at suicide.....													117	103
Criminal operation.....	1	2											1	2
Inquests reported.....													54	83
Total.....	1	2											183	193
Accidents:														
Baseball.....			1		4	5	5	5					5	5
Bitten by dog.....					159	130	159	130					159	130
Burned.....	10	12	7	9	51	32	68	53					68	53
Coasting.....			1			5	1	5					1	5
Drowned.....	32	29			3	32	29	3					32	29
Dynamite.....	3			1	3	1	6	2					6	2
Electric shock.....	4	3			6	3	10	6					10	6
Elevator.....	3	2	3	1	22	9	28	12					28	12
Falling material.....			2		17	19							19	
Firearms.....	6	2	3	2	31	15	40	19					40	19
Football.....			2		3	2	3	3					2	3
Gas.....	12	20		4	39	31	51	55					51	55
Hydroplane.....	1					5	1	5	1				2	5
Poison.....	2	3	2		32	12	36	15					36	15
Miscellaneous.....	7	9	3	6	252	131	262	146			2		262	146
Total injured.....								485						
Total casualties.....	80	80	24	23	616	382	720		1		2		723	485
Accidents, falls:														
Down stairway.....	4	4	15	2	77	28	96	34					96	34
Buildings, scaffolds, and ladders.....	4	5	16	9	44	39	64	53					64	53
Windows.....				1	4	9	4	10					4	10
Into river, canal, etc., and rescued.....					10	15	10	15					10	15
In street.....	2		16		227	106	245	106			11		245	117
Miscellaneous.....	1		6		109	108	116	108			13		116	121
Total injured.....							535	326						
Total casualties.....	11	9	53	12	471	305					24		535	350
Accidents, bicycles:														
Collision with—														
Bicycles.....						3	3	2	6		5		5	14
Cars.....			1		3	3	4	3	2	4	3		8	15
Motor vehicles.....	1		3		21	27	25	27	10	31	2	13	35	71
Other vehicles.....					8	10	8	10	9	19		6	19	35
Fall from.....	1		7	1	40	23	48	24			2		49	24
Struck by.....	1		3		25	33	29	33			1	12	33	45
Miscellaneous.....			1		4	1	5	1	1		4		6	1
Total injured.....							119	101						
Total casualties.....	3		15	1	101	100			24	60	12	44	155	205

## Casualties—Continued.

	Deaths.		Serious casualties.		Minor casualties.		Total injured.		Property loss only.		No injury or damages.		Total casualties.	
	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916
Accidents, motor vehicles:														
Collision with—														
Bicycles.....			4		52	38	56	38	55	56	7	12	118	106
Cars.....			2		21	28	23	28	63	136	7	10	95	174
Motor vehicles.....	1		10	1	55	90	66	91	256	410	5	16	327	517
Other vehicles.....		1	2	2	32	26	34	29	113	123	5	10	152	162
Fall from.....		3	3	1	14	30	17	31	4			13	21	47
Struck by.....	11	15	18	23	227	325	250	363	5		17	19	281	382
Miscellaneous.....	1		12	1	67	71	80	72	132	213	9		241	285
Total injured.....							535	655						
Total casualties.....	16	19	51	28	468	608			648	938	50	80	1,235	1,673
Accidents, street cars:														
Collision with—														
Bicycles.....			1	1	2	2	3	3	2	6	2	6	7	15
Cars.....	1			1	5	17	6	18	4	10			10	28
Motor vehicles.....		3	2	1	14	21	16	25	67	87	5	5	88	117
Other vehicles.....			2	1	28	24	30	25	48	42	4	7	82	74
Fall from.....		1	8	3	124	126	132	130	1		23	43	136	173
Struck by.....	10	4	14	11	83	52	107	67			11	10	118	77
Miscellaneous.....			1	1	7	18	8	19		2	1		9	21
Total injured.....							302	287						
Total casualties.....	11	8	28	19	263	260			122	147	46	71	470	505
Accidents, steam railways:														
Fall from.....		1	1		2	1	3						3	1
Struck by.....	4	5	3	1	6	6	13					1	13	7
Miscellaneous.....					2		2						2	
Total injured.....						7	18							
Total casualties.....	4	6	4	1	10							1	18	8
Accidents, horse-drawn vehicles:														
Collision with—														
Bicycles.....					8	3	8	3	10	5			18	8
Cars.....				1	8	8	8	9	18	37	3	5	29	51
Motor vehicles.....					5	19	5	19	52	46	3		60	65
Other vehicles.....			3		4	7	7	7	44	31	4		55	38
Fall from.....		1	8	2	58	52	64	55			2		66	55
Struck by.....	3	3		3	47	37	50	43			5	1	55	44
Runaway.....		1	1	1	38	28	37	30	54	54	10	3	101	87
Miscellaneous.....	1		2		10	7	13	7	38	46	2		53	33
Total injured.....							192	173						
Total casualties.....	4	5	14	7	174	161			216	219	29	9	437	401
Summary:														
Assaults.....			55	29	897	621	952	650				3	952	653
Do.....											8		8	
Deaths, homicides, suicides, sudden deaths..	381	424			1,139	1,110	381	424					381	424
Sick.....					1,087	1,110	1,139	1,110					1,139	1,110
Miscellaneous.....	91	9	77		12	413	1,255	434					1,255	434
Casualties.....													1	
Do.....									1					
Do.....											2		2	
Total.....	472	433	132	41	3,123	2,144	3,727	2,618	1		10	3	3,738	2,621
Traffic casualties:														
Bicycle.....	3		15	1	101	100	119	101		60		44	119	205
Do.....									24				24	
Do.....											12		12	
Motor vehicle.....	16	19	51	28	468	608	535	655		938		80	535	1,673
Do.....									648				648	
Do.....											50		50	
Steam railway.....	4	6	4	1	10		18	7				1	18	8
Street railway.....	11	8	28	19	263	260	302	287		147		71	302	505
Do.....									122				122	
Do.....											46		46	
Other vehicles.....	4	5	14	7	174	161	192	173		219		9	192	401
Do.....									216				216	
Do.....											29		29	
Total injured and casualties.....	38	38	112	56	1,016	1,129	1,166	1,223	1,010	1,364	137	205	2,313	2,792
Grand total of injured and casualties.....	510	471	244	97	4,139	3,273	4,893	3,841	1,011	1,364	147	208	5,051	5,413

Each of these 5,413 reports has been properly indexed for future reference and in this report the number of each class of casualties, together with the degree of injury or damage sustained, will be found separately stated.

THEODORE DELAVIGNE,  
*Private, Metropolitan Police.*

Maj. RAYMOND W. PULLMAN,  
*Superintendent Metropolitan Police.*

## REPORTS OF CHILD-LABOR INSPECTORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report as private detailed as inspector of child labor for the second district, which embraces all of that territory east of Georgia Avenue and Seventh Street west, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

I have visited all places of business in the second district where child labor is employed, serving notices and explaining the law to the employers. I have frequently at irregular intervals visited all such places by day and night with a view to prosecution if any were found violating the provisions of the law.

I have been constantly in touch with the authorized deputy of the superintendent of public schools, who makes a record of the name, residence, and place of employment of each person applying for a permit for a child to work. After obtaining the above information I would visit the location named and all other places where children are likely to be employed, and I have been able to keep in touch with all places where children under 16 years of age have been employed during the past year.

The records show a total of 304 places of business employing 358 children under the age of 16 years to June 30, 1916.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, 46 places of business discontinued the employment of child labor.

There were 79 special permits issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for children to engage in theatrical performances.

Permits and badges to the number of 251 have been issued to white boys under the age of 16 years as newsboys and street venders, and 127 permits and badges have been issued to colored boys for the same period, making a total of 378.

Age and schooling certificates have been issued to the number of 505 to white children and 57 to colored children, making a total of 562.

Special permits to the number of 101 have been issued by the judge of the juvenile court, Hon. J. Wilmer Latimer, for minors between the ages of 12 and 14 years, as provided for in section 1 of an "Act to regulate the employment of child labor," approved May 23, 1908.

I have warned 68 small boys found engaged in the street trades, explaining the law to them and their parents and soliciting the cooperation of their parents in regulating child labor.

Fifteen complaints have been examined, investigated, and adjusted.

There were 668 cases investigated and adjusted for the authorized deputy of the superintendent of public schools.

During the past year I have prosecuted 83 violations of the law, as follows:

Charge.	Sentence suspended.	National Training School for Boys.	Fined and paid.	Unofficial probation.	Total number of cases.	Total amount paid.
Violations of the child-labor law by employing minors under the age of 16 years without permits.....	4		14		18	\$95
Violations of the child-labor law by minors under the age of 16 years engaging in street trade without permits.....				62	62	
Miscellaneous cases, petit larceny.....			2		2	20
Incorrigibility.....		1			1	
Total.....	4	1	16	62	83	115



*Summary of places where minors under the age of 16 years are employed on permits.*

Stores.....	95
Shops.....	82
Market stands.....	37
Hucksters.....	30
Offices.....	34
Factories.....	10
Theaters.....	19
Total.....	307

In conclusion, I recommend the following amendment to section 15 of the "Act to regulate child labor in the District of Columbia," approved May 28, 1908:

In section 15 in lieu of "ten o'clock p. m." insert the words "eight thirty o'clock p. m.," which would make that section read as follows:

"Sec. 15. That no child to whom a permit and badge are issued as provided for in the preceding sections shall sell or expose or offer for sale any newspapers, magazines, or periodicals, or goods, wares, or merchandise of any description whatever after eight thirty o'clock in the evening or before six o'clock in the morning."

I also recommend that an amendment be inserted in the police regulations which would prohibit any junk dealer from buying junk of any description from any child under the age of 17 years.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. PETERSON,  
*Private Class 3.*

Maj. R. W. PULLMAN,  
*Superintendent of Police.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I submit the following report for the first district, embracing the territory west of Georgia Avenue and Seventh Street west, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

My records show a total of 329 places of business, employing 389 children under the age of 16 years.

I have visited the places of business in my district where children are employed frequently during the day and night, serving notices and explaining the law to such employers as did not understand the same, and have also visited these places at irregular hours and unexpected intervals.

I have held conferences from time to time with the corporation counsel upon all matters relating to the child-labor law.

I have kept in touch with the authorized deputy of the superintendent of schools, who has kept a record of the names, residences, and places of employment of each person applying for a permit to work. This information, together with my visits to places where children are likely to be employed and information secured through complaints, has enabled me to keep in touch with all children under 16 years of age who have been employed during this fiscal year.

I have made 521 investigations for the authorized deputy of the superintendent of schools.

The records show that 37 special permits have been issued by the commissioners to enable children to engage in theatrical performances; 101 special permits have been issued by the judge of the juvenile court under the provisions of section 1 of the statute; 940 age and schooling certificates (414 male white, 56 male colored, and 91 female white and 1 female colored) have been issued by the authorized representative of the superintendent of schools to children between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and 378 permits and badges (251 white and 127 colored) have been issued by this officer to children between the ages of 10 and 16 years under the provisions of section 12 of the statute, making a total of 1,078 permits, certificates, and badges issued during the year.

Seventeen complaints were received, investigated, and adjusted to the provisions of the law.

I have prosecuted 136 cases (131 coming directly under the provisions of the child-labor law and 5 miscellaneous) as follows:

Selling on streets without badges.....	115
Employing without permit.....	16
Disorderly conduct.....	1
Petit larceny, shoplifting.....	4
Number of convictions.....	135
Number of children taken to parents.....	71
Amount of fines imposed.....	\$110

I submit the following amendments to the child-labor law:

Section 11, line 3, after the word "sale" insert the words "or distribute."

Section 12, line 3, after the word "sale" insert the words "or distribute."

These changes are recommended for the purpose of extending the law to cover those boys who are engaged by the newspapers for the purpose of distributing the papers to customers.

Section 15, line 4, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight-thirty."

This change is recommended for the reason that in my opinion, as well as in the opinion of the persons connected with work among the juveniles of this city, it is considered inadvisable to permit boys under 16 years of age to be on the streets alone during the late hours of the evening with the excuse that they are engaged in a legitimate trade of selling newspapers, etc., while in reality they are using this excuse to cover attempts to solicit money by means of begging.

It is also recommended that efforts be continued to secure the enactment of a penalty for violation of sections 11 and 12 of the statute.

It is recommended that proper legislation be enacted or the police regulations amended so as to provide that no child under the age of 16 years be permitted in any room or place of business in which is kept or operated any billiard table, bagatelle table, shuffleboard, jenny lind table, pool table, or any table upon which legitimate games are played.

It is also recommended that proper legislation be enacted or the police regulations amended so as to provide that no child under the age of 16 shall be permitted in any theater or other place of public amusement in which burlesque performances are conducted.

#### *Summary of places employing child labor.*

Business offices.....	70
Factories.....	3
Hotels.....	4
Lunch rooms.....	6
Market stands.....	37
Messenger companies.....	8
Stores.....	141
Theaters.....	2
Work shops.....	58
Total.....	329

CHARLES C. ESTES,  
*Private, Class 3.*

Maj. R. W. PULLMAN,  
*Superintendent of Police.*

#### REPORT OF THE HACK INSPECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as hack inspector for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

#### *Miscellaneous.*

Vehicles licensed during year:

One-horse.....	130
Two-horse.....	1
Automobiles (for hire).....	282
Sight-seeing automobiles.....	42
Jitney busses.....	39
Total.....	494

## Applications for driver's license—

Investigated and approved during year.....	635
Investigated and disapproved during year.....	8
Disapproved but issued by board during year.....	6
Licenses revoked by commissioners during year.....	3
Licenses issued during year.....	513
Vehicle inspections.....	23,725
Hack-stand inspections.....	5,425
Wagon-stand inspections.....	1,095
Complaints relative to hackmen received, investigated, and acted upon.....	37
Articles of property recovered.....	4
Value of property recovered.....	\$66.05
Vehicles condemned.....	5
Jitney bus lines approved.....	17
Jitney bus lines now in operation.....	2
Sight-seeing stands approved during year.....	33
Sight-seeing stands disapproved during year.....	7

The jitney busses, with the exception of two lines which run into Maryland, have failed and gone out of business.

The licensed hacking cars have increased in number from 141 to 282 during the year, due to increased demand, constant supervision, and frequent contact with the drivers, the majority of whom are known personally to us.

During the year the one-horse vehicles decreased from 170 to 130, due to the inroads made by the automobiles, which indicates that horse-drawn cabs are fast giving way to motor-propelled vehicles. Except for the horse-drawn cabs on the stands at Fifteenth and I Streets, and at Dupont Circle, the cabs are old and secondhand vehicles, which can not run much longer before being condemned.

The drivers of the so-called "night liners" in many instances are conniving with others in their efforts to defeat and evade the Kenyon law, four of whom are now awaiting trial for conspiracy, the case pending for over a year. I feel, however, that as soon as our new hacking regulations become law (which I believe to be something much to be desired) and are printed and distributed in pamphlet form to the police and drivers, so that each and all of them will know just what the law is and what is expected of them, that there will be less cause for complaint from this source.

During the year it became necessary for Private Maurice Collins (who is detailed to assist me) and myself to make the following arrests:

	Dismissed.	Personal bonds.	Nolle prossed.	Jail sentence.	Grand jury.	Pending.	Fined and paid.	Amount paid.	Total cases.
<b>HACKING OFFENSES.</b>									
Failing to wear badge.....	1	4					20	\$40	25
Loitering on street.....		1					3	3	4
Using unlicensed vehicles.....	1	1					6	25	7
Unlicensed drivers.....	1	5					26	84	32
Soliciting.....						1	5	19	6
No numbers on lamps.....		3					13	31	15
No rate cards in vehicles.....		1					6	12	7
No recepticle in vehicle.....							1	2	1
Over 5 feet from vehicle.....		2				4	5	13	11
Total.....	3	17				5	83	234	108
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES.</b>									
No rear light on automobile.....		1							1
Colliding.....	1								1
Intoxication.....				6			1	10	7
Disorderly.....		1		2			4	20	7
Disorderly on street car.....							1	10	1
Motor running unattended.....							1	5	1
Failing to obey police.....		1							1
No garage license.....						1			1
No light on District of Columbia number.....							1	2	1
No operator's permit.....		1					3	15	4
Obstructing fire plug.....							1	2	1
Robbery.....					2				2
Vagrancy.....				1					1
Violating section 312 District of Columbia Code.....	1								1
Total.....	2	4		9	2	1	12	64	36

From the foregoing report (in comparison with the report for last year) it can be seen what the value to the department of an assistant, Private Maurice Collins, has been; and I wish to commend him in the highest terms for his integrity and active cooperation.

While we have made comparatively few arrests, we have in the majority of instances warned them, and where they have not heeded the warning arrests have followed. The only way to make this work effective is constant supervision and contact with the drivers, and in consequence of our efforts, I feel that we have raised the morale of the drivers of public vehicles far above what it was and wish to commend the drivers' license law in the highest terms as far as it goes.

On numerous occasions I have received complaints of tourists who have employed drivers of public vehicles to take them to a certain number or hotel, only to find that the driver, being himself a stranger, did not know how to get to the point as requested. As a result of this class of complaints, with the assistance of the major and superintendent of police and Mr. Syme, corporation counsel, I now have a new form of application which requires the applicant to be a resident of the District of Columbia and to be vouched for by three reputable citizens, which will prevent the recurrence of this form of complaint, as well as prevent a driver procuring a license under an assumed name. I would recommend, however, that Congress be requested to make the following amendments relating to public vehicles in the District of Columbia.

1. That Public Act No. 354, of January 29, 1913, be amended so as to make drivers' licenses begin July 1 and expire June 30 of each year, charging 10 cents per month for fractional parts of an unexpired fiscal year. As the law now stands, it is practically impossible to know when they begin or expire.

2. To provide a penalty for anyone employing unlicensed drivers to drive public vehicles.

3. To change the wording of the second paragraph of Public Act No. 354 to make it read as follows:

"In the District of Columbia no person other than the motorman in actual charge of a street car shall engage in driving or operating any passenger vehicle without a license."

As the law now stands a street railway company could operate a jitney buss line or other public vehicles without the drivers being licensed, and this paragraph is capable of a construction as class legislation.

4. To amend paragraphs 12 and 13 of section 7 of the act of July 1, 1902, so as to require all livery stables and garages (where their vehicles stand in front of hotels, clubs, wharves, and other public places) to pay an additional \$6 or \$9 per year, according to the class of vehicle, and to be subject to all the hacking regulations and laws as now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted into law, provided that it does not conflict with any owner of livery stables or garages who are complying with paragraph 11 of this law as now in force. Under the present construction of the corporation counsel, all taxicab companies are operating without a license, and there is not a week passes that I do not have complaints pertaining to this class of vehicles which stand alongside of hacking vehicles having to pay \$6 or \$9 per annum, while these horse and automobile vehicles from the livery stables and garages have drivers over whom we have no control, being unlicensed vehicles.

5. That the first line of paragraph 11 of section 7 of the act of July 1, 1902, be amended to read as follows:

"That proprietors, owners, or drivers of hacks, coaches, or omnibuses"—

As the law now stands, the drivers of vehicles, in some instances, who are not under the public utilities commission have been arrested for hacking without a license. We are unable, however, to hold the driver under the law as it now stands, and the owner, on claiming that the driver was hacking without his knowledge or consent, gets the case dismissed.

6. That the so-called guides of the District of Columbia be required to procure a license under a similar law as Public No. 354 of January 29, 1913, for the following reasons:

There are thousands of tourists coming to our city every year, only to meet these irresponsible guides at the prominent points, who, having no license, charge what they please, take them to public vehicles which they will engage at a cut rate and then charge the tourist above the legal rate and pocket the difference.

At this time anyone can have a badge made and he is a guide, regardless of who or what he is, there being no law in the District of Columbia applying to guides.

I feel that our visitors should be afforded every protection within our power to give them.

7. To amend the laws pertaining to public vehicles so as to provide that the assessor, or his agents, the hack inspector or his assistants, shall inspect vehicles applying for

license, see that they are safe and sanitary and that they have proper lamps, etc.; and if they are approved, that the officer making the inspection shall affix on the inside a receptacle, to be furnished by the assessor and approved by the major and superintendent of police, in which the driver's identification card shall be at all times, so as to be in full view of the passengers; and that no license shall be issued to the owner of a vehicle until after such inspection.

8. To enact a law to protect the drivers of public vehicles from unscrupulous persons who engage their vehicles and then refuse to pay therefor. Although this seems to be in the nature of false pretenses, the court has ruled that the driver must obtain his redress through civil action, which, in the majority of cases, is impossible.

O. H. COFFIN.  
*Detective Sergeant.*

Maj. R. W. PULLMAN.  
*Superintendent of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE PAWN INSPECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: I have to submit my report of work performed by the pawn inspector's office during the fiscal year 1915-16.

During the past year this office was still handicapped in its work through the elimination of the pawnbroker from its jurisdiction. The absence of the pawnshop has encouraged the small licensed dealer in secondhand property, pool-room proprietors, saloon keepers, owners of Greek cook shops, etc., to carry on a clandestine pawnbroking business. Convictions for such violations of the law are difficult to secure, because written acknowledgments of transactions are never given and competent witnesses are unwilling to testify in court.

A small amount of stolen property was recovered in a pawnshop located in contiguous territory (mostly through the courtesy of the broker who depends entirely upon Washington patronage).

Biweekly trips to the Alexandria police department were made during the year by Private M. E. Horne in order to copy from the records of that department all articles taken in by Alexandria brokers and dealers. Considerable stolen property was located in this manner—some for other police departments. The greater part of recoveries, however, were made from the local dealers in secondhand property.

*Table showing comparative monthly recoveries, 1914-15 and 1915-16.*

Month.	Local dealers.		Alexandria (Heidenheimer).		South End, Va. (Horning).		Located for other departments.	
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16
July.....	\$1,182.50	\$1,069.50	\$77.00	.....	.....	\$155.00	.....	.....
August.....	679.00	570.80	55.00	.....	\$60.00	157.00	\$55.00	.....
September.....	1,213.25	547.00	216.70	\$1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,300.00
October.....	698.00	1,109.00	90.00	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....
November.....	869.00	818.50	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.....	1,087.50	1,488.00	15.00	1,515.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....
January.....	763.00	464.00	100.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
February.....	893.25	1,041.75	375.00	.....	334.00	125.00	34.00	.....
March.....	1,250.50	535.15	150.00	.....	95.00	418.00	.....	.....
April.....	964.00	786.50	195.00	50.00	100.00	167.00	.....	.....
May.....	638.00	723.00	100.00	60.00	.....	210.00	.....	.....
June.....	480.40	558.60	335.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	10,718.40	9,711.80	1,408.70	3,450.00	714.00	1,277.00	89.00	1,300.00

Total amount recovered, 1914-15, \$12,841.10; 1915-16, \$14,548.80.

This table compares favorably with the average recoveries from dealers by other police departments. Philadelphia, for instance, with a population of 1,549,000 and over 100 pawnshops under police control, shows an annual recovery of about \$45,000 worth of stolen property through its pawn inspector's office.

The record system installed in your pawn inspector's office has no superior in any other police department: it has been commended for efficiency by every expert investigator.

I wish to call your attention to my previous recommendations for legislation to be enacted in order to curb the ever increasing evil of promiscuous buying of second-hand personal property, especially junk and automobile accessories, by unscrupulous licensed dealers. A ready market for such articles has fostered depredations on private property and the rifling of automobiles, as shown by the records of this department.

There were 222 licensed dealers in secondhand property in this city at the end of the fiscal year 1914-15. This number has grown in the past fiscal year to 277, an increase of 55 dealers.

*Table showing relative increase in dealers required by law to report, during the past fiscal year.*

Dealers in—	Number of dealers, 1914-15.	Increase during 1915-16.	Total, 1915-16.	Percentage of increase.
Bicycles.....	8	1	9	12.5
Clothing.....	72	14	86	19.4
Furniture.....	57	13	70	22.8
Jewelry.....	16	2	18	13.1
Junk.....	37	14	51	37.8
Sporting goods, typewriters, phonographs, harness, and miscellaneous.....	12	10	22	53.3
Total.....	202	54	256	26.7

*Table showing relative increase in dealers not required to report, during the past fiscal year.*

Dealers in—	Number of dealers, 1914-15.	Increase during 1915-16.	Total, 1915-16.	Percentage of increase.
Books.....	10	1	11	10
Barrels, bags, bottles, rags, and iron.....	10	.....	10	.....
Total.....	20	.....	21	5

While business licenses are issued primarily for revenue of the city government, the necessity of authorized, proper control, and the limitation of certain kinds of business for the benefit of the commonwealth should not be overlooked or neglected. Therefore that part of my recommendations suggesting legislated authority to the commissioners to limit the number of "junk" licenses and to correspondingly increase the license fee (in order to avoid any loss of revenue to the District of Columbia) must seem reasonable. In fact, such course would meet with the approval of the better class of dealers and would eliminate the unscrupulous and undesirable kind.

In order to have dealers keep the proper record and make the required exact descriptive report, it is necessary to exercise constant and vigilant supervision. Convictions for violations can only be secured in aggravated cases, as the courts are inclined to be very lenient with dealers brought before them. Numerous daily visits of inspection, as well as of instruction, are made necessary by the fact that many violations are due to the ignorance of dealers, a large percentage of whom can not read nor write the English language. Other frequent visits to such places of business were made (often in company of the complainant) for the purpose of locating and identifying stolen property.

The duties performed by the pawn inspector's office are in the greater part in the nature of detective work, and I have frequently been called upon to act in the capacity of detective. In addition, my knowledge of the German and French languages has enabled me to be of service to the department as interpreter and translator.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE WECH, *Pawn Inspector.*

Maj. R. W. PULLMAN, *Superintendent of Police.*

# ORGANIZATION OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

RAYMOND W. PULLMAN,  
*Major and Superintendent of Police.*

RICHARD B. BOYLE,  
*Inspector and Assistant Superintendent.*

*Inspectors.*

Francis E. Cross, Harry L. Gessford.  
C. L. Grant, *Detective Bureau.*

*Captains.*

C. T. Peck, Precinct No. 1.  
R. E. Doyle, Precinct No. 2.  
Daniel Sullivan, Precinct No. 3.  
G. H. Williams, Precinct No. 4.  
J. E. Mulhall, Precinct No. 5.

W. H. Harrison, Precinct No. 6.  
W. F. Falvey, Precinct No. 7.  
C. E. E. Flather, Precinct No. 8.  
Henry Schneider, Precinct No. 9.  
Thomas Judge, Precinct No. 10.

*Lieutenants.*

J. A. Duvall, Precinct No. 1.  
C. H. Bremerman, Precinct No. 2.  
E. J. Keeffe, Precinct No. 3.  
James Conlin, Precinct No. 4.  
C. L. Flemmons, Precinct No. 5.  
Russell Dean, Harbor.  
D. T. Dunigan, Precinct No. 6.

J. J. Murphy (acting), Precinct No. 7.  
J. L. Sprinkle, Precinct No. 8.  
Yulee Hodges, Precinct No. 9.  
C. P. M. Lord, Precinct No. 10.  
A. Shilling, Precinct No. 11.  
J. L. Giles, Sub T.  
James Hartley, Detective Bureau.

*Acting lieutenants assisting Inspector Boyle.*

J. E. Wilson, Walter Emerson, A. J. Headley.

*Sergeants.*

First Precinct:  
J. E. Catts (acting lieutenant).  
R. E. Lee.  
H. R. Lohman.  
W. E. Sanford.  
Second Precinct:  
Leslie Ellsworth.  
J. S. Johnston.  
J. W. Pierson (acting lieutenant).  
Third Precinct:  
E. W. Brown.  
W. P. Hess.  
J. A. Williams (White House).  
Fourth Precinct:  
J. R. Evans.  
Theodore Kaucher.  
J. L. Kilmartin.  
Fifth Precinct:  
O. T. Davis.  
O. C. Ryon.  
C. T. Wright.  
Sixth Precinct:  
Edward Curry.  
Michael Lynch.  
J. J. Whalen.  
Seventh Precinct:  
M. E. Furr.  
Martin Reilly.

Seventh Precinct—Continued.  
G. B. Cornwell, mounted.  
W. W. Easley, mounted.  
G. W. Neale, mounted.  
Eighth Precinct:  
T. R. Bean.  
T. S. Lake.  
J. H. Lutton.  
Ninth Precinct:  
Gustave Lauten.  
J. D. McQuade (White House).  
Samuel Murphy.  
J. M. Walsh.  
S. J. Harry, mounted.  
S. L. H. Russell, mounted.  
Tenth Precinct:  
J. A. Boyce.  
J. R. Hood.  
L. J. Stoll, mounted.  
R. C. Yates, mounted.  
J. W. McCormack, motorcycle.  
Eleventh Precinct:  
C. A. Stevens.  
M. L. Raedy, mounted.  
C. J. P. Weber, mounted.  
Harbor Precinct:  
J. E. Preston.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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WASHINGTON, *July 1, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I submit the following report of the transactions of the fire department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

During the year 734 bell alarms of fire were received, an increase of 49 over the preceding year. The local alarms received numbered 606, a decrease of 134 from the number received during the preceding year. Of the 1,340 alarms received, 130 were false, an increase of 34 when compared with the fiscal year 1915. The number of false alarms has increased within the past few years, notwithstanding the vigilance of the police department, the offer of rewards for convictions in such cases, and the severe punishment meted out in the police court for such offenses. No remedy has yet been suggested which has proven capable of preventing the evil. During the year four convictions were secured, and the guilty parties either fined or sentenced to imprisonment, the small number of convictions being due to the difficulty of obtaining evidence sufficient to establish responsibility for the offense.

During the year 21 fires of suspicious origin were made the subject of investigation by the fire department with the cooperation of the police force. Arrests were made in a few cases, but sufficient evidence could not be secured to obtain conviction.

Fires of incendiary origin numbered 47, and in all cases where sufficient evidence was obtainable, arrests and prosecutions were brought about, one incendiary being sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and one case being still pending.

The total estimated loss for the year was \$444,825, covered by an insurance of \$6,184,467. The loss for the preceding year was \$496 less than the loss for the fiscal year 1916. Twenty-four fires occurred where the loss was exceptionally large, 18 of them requiring the sounding of additional alarms. The loss these 24 fires alone occasioned amounted to \$302,624.

### FIRE PREVENTION.

The fire-prevention work under the supervision of the fire marshal has progressed most satisfactorily. The force available for this work is, however, limited; but it is hoped that in the near future this branch of the fire department will be provided with the force and means necessary to extend its activities, both by means of educational and inspection work.

### DISCIPLINE.

During the year the discipline of the department was maintained at its usual high standard, but four dismissals from the force being necessary. Disciplinary measures of a minor nature numbered 43.



## PENSIONS.

During the year the following pensions were granted:

Mrs. Georgetta Savoy, widow of A. Savoy, granted \$40 per month, to begin July 9, 1915.

Mrs. Bertha Young, widow of T. C. Young, granted \$35 per month, and each of her three children granted \$5 per month until they reach the age of 16 years, to begin December 29, 1915.

Mrs. Ida J. Offutt, widow of J. M. Offutt, granted \$35 per month, to begin May 5, 1916.

Mrs. Annie L. Hopkins, widow of Capt. C. W. Hopkins, granted \$40 per month, and each of her two children granted \$5 per month until they reach the age of 16 years, to begin April 22, 1916.

## NEW APPARATUS.

During the year there were purchased and placed in service two two-passenger automobiles, one for use by the first battalion chief and one for use by the superintendent of machinery. A two-passenger automobile already in the department received a general overhauling, and is now in use by the fourth battalion chief. The deputy and battalion chiefs are now all provided with motor vehicles.

The department also received two two-wheel tractors, which were installed on engines numbered 3 and 9, and two motor-propelled combination chemical and hose wagons for service with the said engines. These chemical and hose wagons are equipped with booster pumps.

A motor pumping engine, and a motor-propelled combination chemical and hose wagon, for which appropriation was made and order placed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, were received, and will be placed in service in the new engine company (No. 28), quarters for which will shortly be completed.

## HORSES.

During the year the fire department has purchased 28 horses; 38 have been condemned and transferred to other departments of the District service; and 1 was sold. The District veterinarian reports that of the 204 horses at present in the department, 175 are in good condition, 17 are in fair condition, and 12 are in bad condition and will be disposed of as soon as may be practicable.

## BOARD OF FIRE SURGEONS.

A detailed statement of the work of the board of fire surgeons will be found in Appendix 3 of this report.

## DEATHS.

On July 9, 1915, Driver E. J. Byrns died by his own hand in the quarters of No. 11 Engine Company. He was appointed a member of the fire department on October 2, 1897; was promoted to assistant driver on March 2, 1899, and was promoted to driver on July 1, 1902.

On April 21, 1916, the department lost Capt. C. W. Hopkins of No. 15 Engine Company. He was appointed a member of the fire department on June 1, 1892; was promoted to tillerman on July 1, 1895; and on January 1, 1898, was promoted to captain, which position he filled until the day of his death.

During their service in the fire department these men so conducted themselves as to merit the esteem and good will of all their fellowmen, and their comrades in the service mourn their loss.

#### PENSION LEGISLATION.

The efforts of the commissioners and the fire department have been continued in an exceedingly vigorous manner to secure the enactment of an adequate pension law. I feel that it can be safely said that the prospects of success during the present session of Congress are very bright, and I again express the hope that the passage of this law will be secured with the consequent relief of our present pensioners and the provision of a satisfactory standard of pensions with ample funds therefor.<sup>1</sup>

#### SALARIES.

The salaries of the fire department's force are at present below the average salaries paid the firemen of other municipalities, and a provision for the proper compensation of the members of the department will be included in the estimates when forwarded to the commissioners.

In connection with this item I invite attention to the fact that while the wages of mechanics, laborers, and other classes of workmen have been increased from year to year to correspond with the increased cost of living, and the hours of labor and the general working conditions of such men, respectively, reduced and improved, the salaries of firemen in the city of Washington have remained practically the same for over 10 years, and the hours of duty continue excessive—firemen being required to remain on duty 21 hours each day with the exception of every fifth day.

The commissioners are urged to give favorable consideration to the salary increases referred to.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the efficient manner in which the officers and members of the fire department have performed their duties during the year. I also desire to thank the various departments of the District government for their cooperation with the fire department for the public welfare.

To the commissioners I express my sincere thanks for the hearty support which they have accorded me in my efforts to uphold the efficiency and reputation of the fire department.

F. J. WAGNER, *Chief Engineer.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

<sup>1</sup> Pension legislation, as recommended and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, was enacted on Sept. 1, 1916. See sec. 12 of the District appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

## APPENDIX 1.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1916.

FRANK J. WAGNER,

*Chief Engineer, Fire Department, District of Columbia.*

I submit herewith the report of the transactions of the fire marshal's office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916:

During the year there were 1,340 alarms of fire received and investigated, a decrease of 87 from the preceding year. Of these alarms, 734 were bell alarms, an increase of 49 over the preceding year, and 606 were local alarms, a decrease of 134 from the preceding year. The bell alarms caused an estimated loss of \$423,304, covered by an insurance of \$3,703,195, and the local alarms caused an estimated loss of \$21,521, covered by an insurance of \$2,472,272.

The total estimated fire loss for the year is \$444,825, a fraction under 7 per cent of the total insurance of \$6,184,467. This loss is an increase of \$496 as compared with the loss for the preceding year.

There were 18 fires for which extra alarms were sounded and 6 single-alarm fires where the loss was in excess of \$5,000. These alarms were as follows:

Sept. 23, 1915: Box 46, 12.55 a. m., for the burning of a lumber shed with considerable lumber stored therein, and a carpenter shop and storage building on United States reservation, occupied by the quartermaster's department, engineer depot, United States Army, Washington Barracks, foot of Four-and-a-half Street SW.; estimated loss.....	\$8, 167
Dec. 31, 1915: Box 982, 3.51 a. m., for fire which destroyed the 2-story frame dwelling and contents No. 4604 Jay Street NE., Deanwood, D. C.; estimated loss.....	5, 500
Jan. 11, 1916: Box 8119, 5.22 p. m., fire in two 3-story frame dwellings, Nos. 1729-31, Mount Pleasant Street NW.; estimated loss.....	6, 111
Feb. 13, 1916: Box 124, 12.30 p. m., fire in a 3-story brick building occupied as a floor-covering warehouse and a second-hand clothing store, No. 639 D Street NW.; estimated loss.....	11, 000
Mar. 8, 1916: No. 22 engine company on local, 12.06 p. m., fire in a 2-story frame dwelling and garage, Military Road, between Daniel and Rock Creek Ford Roads NW.; estimated loss.....	6, 000
Apr. 11, 1916: Box 323, 6.39 p. m., fire in a 1-story brick garage and stable, badly damaging 6 automobile trucks, rear No. 2122 I Street NW.; estimated loss.....	5, 000
	<hr/> 41, 778

This loss of \$41,778, added to the loss of \$263,846 due to the other 18 fires for which extra alarms were sounded, makes a total estimated loss of \$305,624. Deducting this extraordinary loss, there remains an estimated loss of \$139,201 for the other 1,316 fires.

I give below a list of fires for which extra alarms were sounded and assistance called for:

Aug. 31, 1915: Box 128, 9.01 p. m., followed by second alarm at 9.10 p. m., fire in 4-story brick building, furnishing store, and hotel supply house, No. 614-16 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.; estimated loss.....	\$1, 300
Sept. 26, 1915: Box 46, 12.55 a. m., followed by second alarm at 1.20 a. m., 2-story brick stable, No. 1 Quartermaster's department, engineer depot, United States Army, reservation of Washington Barracks, foot of Four-and-a-half Street SW.; estimated loss.....	4, 100
Sept. 30, 1915: Box 271, 4.28 p. m., followed by second alarm at 4.37 p. m., 3-story brick dwelling, 1758 T Street NW.; estimated loss.....	3, 600
Oct. 23, 1915: Box 124, 9.43 a. m., followed by second alarm at 9.45 a. m., 4-story brick building, Bedells's mattress factory, No. 638-40 D Street NW.; estimated loss.....	8, 646
Nov. 6, 1915: Box 148, 10.13 a. m., followed by second alarm at 10.19 a. m., 3-story brick unoccupied building, formerly an academy, No. 1312 Massachusetts Avenue NW.; estimated loss.....	5, 000
Nov. 15, 1915: Box 984, 9.11 p. m., followed by second alarm at 9.20 p. m., third alarm at 9.50 p. m., twelve 1-story frame stables, Benning race track, Benning, D. C., owned by Washington Jockey Club; estimated loss.....	25, 400

Dec. 11, 1915: Box 181, 3 p. m., followed by second alarm at 3.05 p. m., 3-story brick store and apartment house, No. 1338 New York Avenue NW.; estimated loss.....	\$1, 100
Dec. 23, 1915: Box 184, 12.37 p. m., followed by second alarm at 12.45 p. m., 2-story brick garage, No. 303-307 Sixth Street NW.; estimated loss.....	2, 295
Jan. 15, 1916: Box 129, 6.18 p. m., followed by second alarm at 6.32 p. m., 3-story brick, photographer's studio and shoe store, No. 907 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.; estimated loss.....	12, 300
Jan. 16, 1916: Box 13, 10.23 p. m., followed by second alarm at 10.52 p. m., three 2-story brick stables, rear No. 216-218 C Street NW.; estimated loss..	3, 235
Jan. 17, 1916: Box 731, 3.30 a. m., followed by second alarm at 3.38 a. m., 2-story frame storage building, Twenty-eighth Street and Virginia Avenue NW.; estimated loss.....	14, 000
Jan. 18, 1916: Box 151, 7.50 p. m., followed by second alarm at 7.59 p. m., 4-story brick, military clothing shop, 1327 F Street NW.; estimated loss..	6, 700
Feb. 15, 1916: Box 721, 7.18 p. m., followed by second alarm at 7.25 p. m., 1-story brick garage, No. 3240-42 Prospect Avenue NW.; estimated loss....	9, 000
Feb. 19, 1916: Box 634, 10.19 a. m., followed by second alarm at 10.41 a. m., four 2-story frame dwellings, Nos. 1100-1106 Park Place NE.; estimated loss..	\$2, 150
Feb. 21, 1916: Box 482, 2.37 p. m., followed by second alarm at 2.43 p. m., for fire in a 1-story brick building occupied as a laundry by the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, located in rear of Fourteenth Street, between B and C Streets SW.; estimated loss.....	25, 000
Mar. 22, 1916: Box 153, 7.54 p. m., followed by second alarm at 7.59 p. m., by a third alarm at 8.06 p. m., for fire in two brick buildings, Nos. 307-309 Thirtieth Street NW.; No. 307, a 3-story building occupied as a paste factory and No. 309 a 4-story building occupied for gas and electric fixture repairs; estimated loss.....	12, 020
Apr. 23, 1916: Box 186, 10.56 p. m., followed by second alarm at 11 p. m., by a third alarm at 11.04 p. m., by a fourth alarm at 11.25 p. m., for fire in the 7-story Southern Railway office building located on southwest corner Thirtieth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW.; estimated loss.....	125, 000
May 6, 1916: Box 158, 1.44 a. m., followed by second alarm at 2.01 a. m., for fire in a 2-story brick junk shop, Nos. 1107-1109 Little P Street NW.; estimated loss.....	3, 000

During the year the fire department was called upon to respond to fires in Maryland and Virginia to the number of six. Valuable assistance was rendered in each case. The total losses from these fires amounted to \$20,550. The most important of these fires were the burning of a two-story frame dwelling on January 4, 1916, Silver Springs, Md., estimated loss \$5,200; and a fire which destroyed four 2-story frame buildings on June 12, 1916, Beltsville, Md., occupied as a general merchandise store and dwelling, estimated loss, \$15,000. The loss for the four other fires amounted to but \$330. These losses are not credited to the fire loss in the District of Columbia.

#### FIRE LOSS.

The loss for the fiscal year, when compared with the loss during the preceding year, shows an increase of but \$496, despite the heavy losses incident to extra alarm fires, especially that in the Southern Railway Building, which in itself resulted in an estimated loss of \$125,000. The loss due to 18 extra alarm fires and 6 of the larger first alarm fires is \$302,624, while the loss for the other 1,316 fires is but \$139,201.

This showing evidences clearly the efficiency of the inspection force in causing the removal from mercantile houses, hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, public halls, and theaters, of all materials and conditions liable to cause or promote the spread of fire.

One of the results of the efforts of the fire prevention force has been to secure the installation in all the larger mercantile establishments of baling presses for the waste paper accumulating therein.

The baling of this material and its prompt removal can not but greatly lessen the danger from fire.

#### FALSE ALARMS.

During the year 130 false alarms were received, an increase of 34 over the preceding year. In such cases it is extremely difficult to secure sufficient evidence to establish the guilt of those suspected of committing the offense. The following is a summary of arrests and convictions of those who were charged during the year with sending in false alarms of fire:

Daniel Coates, age 11 years, and Robert Green, age 7 years, both colored, were arrested for sending in a false alarm from box 327 on August 7, 1915, and were held for the action of the juvenile court.

James Temple, age 17 years, Raymond Johnson, age 17 years, and Wilber Jackson, age 17 years, all colored, were found guilty of turning in a false alarm from box 72, on August 9, 1915, and fined \$50 each or 30 days in jail.

John McCormick, age 22 years, white, suspected of having turned in a false alarm from box 732 on October 7, 1915, was committed to jail pending examination into his mental condition.

Daniel Dyson and LeRoy Bush, colored, were found guilty of sending in false alarm from boxes 53 and 519 on December 5, 1915, and were sentenced to jail for one year.

William Webster, age 57 years, white, was arrested on suspicion of having sent in a false alarm from box 951 on December 6, 1915. The case was, however, dismissed in the police court.

Clarence Brewer, age 18, colored, was arrested on suspicion of having turned in false alarms from boxes 217 and 275 on January 7, 1916. He was proven guilty, and fined \$25 in each case.

Philip Myers, age 22 years, Eugene Ruppel, age 19 years, and Louis Malone, age 18 years, white, were arrested on suspicion of turning in false alarms from boxes 682, 233, 824, 284, 655, and 654, on February 22, 1916. Louis Malone was convicted and fined \$150; Philip Myers was fined \$150; and Eugene Ruppel forfeited collateral in the sum of \$150.

John Pranke, age 54 years, white, was found guilty of sending in false alarms from boxes 282 and 264 on June 26, 1916, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

#### CAUSES OF FIRE.

During the year the greatest number of fires resulted from the following causes:

Automobiles, backfiring in.....	41
Boys playing with fire.....	109
Chimneys, defective.....	48
Chimneys, soot in.....	70
Gas jets igniting lace curtains.....	13
Gasoline.....	41
Ashes, hot.....	21
Incendiary.....	47
Matches, careless use of.....	119
Matches, children playing with.....	59
Matches, rats gnawing.....	33
Matches, sparks from.....	29
Smoking, careless.....	101
Spontaneous combustion.....	33
Stoves, overheated.....	14
Suspicious.....	21

Of the 41 fires caused by gasoline, 11 were due to its use for domestic purposes, and 11 to its careless handling and use. Four casualties occurred from the use of gasoline, none of which, however, resulted fatally.

#### INCENDIARY AND SUSPICIOUS FIRES.

During the year the fire marshal's office, with the aid of the police department, investigated 21 fires the origin of which was regarded as suspicious. We were unable, however, to obtain sufficient evidence in these cases to warrant action by the courts.

Of the 47 fires of incendiary origin we were able in the following two cases to have arrests made:

Ernest Reed, colored, age 33 years, convicted of setting fire to a livery stable, rear of 312 and 314 B Street SW., on September 11, 1915. He was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

George Williams, colored, was arrested on suspicion of having set fire on February 7, 1916, to a newly completed building. He was held for the action of the grand jury, and placed under \$3,000 bond, on the charge of arson and larceny. The case has not yet been tried.

#### STORAGE AND SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Due to the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July, the day was again observed without the fire department being called upon to extinguish a fire caused by the use of fireworks. Neither were there any persons injured from the use of fireworks on that day.

The regulations prohibiting the storage, sale, or setting off of fireworks in this city except by special permission of the commissioners, has undoubtedly contributed extensively to the lessened number of casualties and the diminution in fire loss.

Forty-four applications were received and acted upon for the storage, sale, and transportation of explosives. All were approved.

#### INFLAMMABLE OILS.

From the beginning of the license year, November 1, 1915, to the close of the fiscal year, 1,338 applications for the storage and sale of kerosene were received, a decrease of 62 as compared with the previous year. A few cases were held in abeyance until the applicants were in a position to comply with the regulations. In no instance, however, was it necessary to reject an application.

With a view to determining whether the kerosene oil stored and sold in the District of Columbia exceeded the maximum degree of inflammability, various samples were taken during the year and subjected to test. In no case was the oil found in violation of the regulations.

For the storage and sale of gasoline 578 applications were received, an increase of 54 over the number received during the preceding year. It was necessary to reject several applications, owing to the inability of the applicants to comply with the regulations.

On March 15, 1915, the commissioners amended article 2, section 5, of the police regulations, by adding additional sections 5a to 5h, which apply particularly to the methods of handling gasoline upon the public highways and in the interior of buildings; for providing certain fire protection in garages, and in dyeing and cleaning establishments. During the year the following prosecutions were brought for violation of these regulations:

George W. Free, driver for the Columbia Oil Co., charged with handling gasoline in open cans, forfeited \$2 in court.

John O'Ragin, manager for the National Auto Supply Co., charged with handling and selling gasoline from an open-tank wagon, forfeited \$5 in court.

Guy H. Shawan, driver for the Penn Oil Co., charged with handling gasoline in open cans, forfeited \$5 in court.

#### INSPECTION OF THEATERS.

During the theatrical season 13 theaters were in operation, licenses being issued for such operation on the basis of reports submitted by the fire department after a thorough inspection and test of the fire equipment and appliances. The regular weekly inspection of theaters, the testing of all scenery to be used, and the testing of scenery used in public halls, in order to determine whether or not it has been treated with a fire-resisting solution, were maintained as in previous years.

Motion-picture theaters and open-air motion-picture parks are governed by rigid regulations, such regulations having been strictly enforced during the year.

The present method of licensing operators of motion-picture machines is extremely unsatisfactory, and should be discontinued. The method is to issue such licenses solely as the result of a written examination, the questions for which are of such nature as to prohibit their frequent change. There is, therefore, the constant liability of the dissemination of the nature of such questions among motion-picture operators generally, with the resultant likelihood of such information being communicated to prospective applicants for license.

A bill providing for a licensing board to pass upon the qualifications of applicants for motion-picture machine operators' licenses, for the purchase of the necessary machine or machines to permit of a practical demonstration of the ability of applicants, and to provide a fee for such licenses, has been submitted to Congress by the commissioners, and its enactment into law is most earnestly recommended.

During the fiscal year one person, the manager of the Chelsea Motion-Picture Theater, was prosecuted for operating a motion-picture machine without a license, and forfeited \$5 in the police court.

Seventy motion-picture theaters and 21 open-air motion-picture parks have been examined, and the issue of licenses therefor approved. Regular inspections, both during the day and night, are made of these places of amusement.

On March 19, 1916, Isadore Levy, aged 18 years, white, was arrested for impersonating an inspector of this department, and held under \$3,000 bond. The case is still pending.

## INSPECTION OF MERCANTILE HOUSES.

The number of inspections of mercantile establishments, hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, yards, sheds, cellars, etc., made by this office during the year was 30,658, an increase of 3,526 as compared with the previous year. This increase in the number of inspections was due to the detail of Pvt. C. B. Lanahan for duty on the inspection force, and the further detail of Pvt. W. A. Bryarly for temporary service.

The force of this office has investigated 251 complaints from different sources in addition to the regular inspection work mentioned above, the majority of such complaints coming from dwelling houses of which no regular inspection is made.

The education of the public generally of the danger from fire is becoming more and more apparent, and I am glad to report that in not a single case was it necessary for the department to resort to the courts in order to secure the removal of inflammable or combustible material. To the public generally the thanks of the fire marshal are extended for their cooperation in his efforts to reduce the danger from fire to a minimum.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The limited number of inspectors provided for this office considerably handicaps the force in its efforts to visit and regularly inspect the various buildings in the District of Columbia, and results in considerable overtime being demanded of the present employees. It is recommended that the force provided for this work be increased by two.

One thousand six hundred and twelve buildings coming under the purview of the fire-escape regulations were inspected by the fire marshal's force during the year. One additional inspector should be provided for this work so that such inspections could be made at least twice a year, in order to see that fire escapes are kept unobstructed, drop ladders in proper order, fire gongs in condition for service, and extinguishers properly charged and in their proper locations.

It is recommended that some provision be made whereby street car transportation could be furnished the inspectors of this office when visiting the various theaters at night, while in civilian clothes, for the purposes of inspection.

Owing to the fact that no clerical force has been provided for this office it is necessary to detail one inspector for such work, notwithstanding the fact that his services are urgently needed in regular inspection work, and at times in connection with the preparation of monthly reports, the filing of fire records, the compiling of data for the annual report, etc., it is sometimes necessary to detail as many as three inspectors for office duty. In the absence of a clerk the fire marshal is required to personally interview every caller, regardless of whether or not the nature of the business is such as could not have been attended to by a clerk. It is recommended therefore that at least one clerk be provided for the fire marshal's office.

The energetic and efficient services rendered by the deputy fire marshal and the inspectors of this office—their faithfulness and loyalty having been demonstrated—warrant me to renew my recommendations for increases in their salaries from their present meager amounts, and I urge that this matter be given your serious and favorable consideration.

## CONCLUSION.

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the many courtesies and unconditional support accorded me in my efforts to sustain the standing and reputation that this office has gained.

To my assistants, the deputy fire marshal, and the corps of inspectors, my thanks are hereby tendered for the able and conscientious manner in which they have performed their duties, and the moral and physical support rendered me in the conduct of this office.

P. W. NICHOLSON,  
*Fire Marshal.*

## APPENDIX 2.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 1, 1916.*

TO CHIEF ENGINEER, FIRE DEPARTMENT:

I submit the following report showing work done at the department repair shop for the year ending June 30, 1916.

During the year I have inspected and tested all new apparatus, appliances, and hose received by the department, and recorded the results of such inspections. I have made 411 inspections and tests of all apparatus, hose, and boilers in service, and have made recommendations for condemnation of such as was unfit for further service.

I have examined all members for promotion to service on steam fire engines, automobile hose wagons, automobile trucks, and tractor-drawn apparatus, to determine their fitness for such work, and have given instructions in handling apparatus and operating apparatus of the department.

The following apparatus were given a general overhauling: Engines 3, 4, 9, 18, 20, 24, and 25; hose wagons 5, 13, 16, 18, and 27; trucks 7 and 12; chief's automobile, fourth battalion. New boiler placed in No. 20 engine and new inner and outer tubes in engine No. 18.

During the year 502 new and repair jobs, including appliances and equipment made at the repair shop, have been completed under my supervision, and I have also supervised 87 repair jobs in the local shops.

I have attended all special calls for fires during the year, and all members of the repair shop under my supervision were called during a conflagration and when needed.

On January 1, 1916, the department received two two-passenger gasoline type roadsters for the use of the first battalion chief and the superintendent of machinery. One two-passenger roadster was given a general overhauling and placed in service for use of the fourth battalion chief.

On January 11, 1916, the department received two tractors, one installed under No. 3 engine and one installed under No. 9 engine. During the same month, on January 26, 1916, two combination and chemical hose wagons with booster pumps attached were received by the department and placed in service—one at No. 3 engine company and one at No. 9 engine. No 3 engine and hose wagon was placed in service April 6, 1916, and No. 9 engine and hose wagon was placed in service March 14, 1916, making two complete motor companies, and thereby eliminating horses in two companies.

On December 7, 1916, the department received one motor combination and chemical hose wagon with booster pump attached, and one motor pumping engine to be installed, No. 28 engine company, when completed.

During the year 28,000 feet of 2½-inch Nobby Jacket brand, cotton-covered, rubber-lined hose was purchased and distributed to various companies.

The water tower was damaged while in service on April 24, 1916, at a fire sounded from box No. 186, and is being given a general overhauling at the fire department repair shop.

Five pieces of apparatus was damaged while responding to alarms of fire, during the year, and wrecking apparatus were found necessary to convey same to the fire department repair shop for repairs.

Four life guns have been installed in truck companies Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, so that life lines may be thrown over the high buildings to facilitate the work of saving lives.

Grether hand searchlights have been purchased and placed in service for the use of the chief's and various companies to eliminate the constant danger of gas explosions, which could not be overcome by the use of oil and gas lamps.

Owing to the available space for storage in the new repair shop, many appliances and accessories have been purchased and made for the immediate use of the department and stored in the storeroom for emergency.

I recommend that a fore-and-aft compound engine of not less than 350 indicated horsepower, with surface condenser, be purchased and installed on the fire boat, to replace the present single-cylinder, high-pressure engine. The present engine develops but 300 indicated horsepower, and in breaking solid ice does not give power enough to force the boat to the top of the ice. I further recommend that the feed lines be changed so that the power engine and the large fire pumps can be fed by independent feed lines.

I respectfully recommend that the salary of the assistant superintendent of machinery be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.



Accompanying this report are tables showing the number of feet of hose in each company, all apparatus, repairs to apparatus, and work done in the department.

I desire to take this opportunity to thank you for the cooperation and assistance rendered me, and highly commend the members of the fire department repair shops for their assistance rendered me in connection with my work.

T. M. ROBINSON,  
*Superintendent of Machinery, Fire Department, District of Columbia.*

### APPENDIX 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1916.

SIR: The board of police and fire surgeons submits the following summary of work in the fire department in three of the four surgical districts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. No report for the fourth district is at this time available, as the surgeon in that district has been called out with the National Guard of the District of Columbia for service on the Mexican border. His report will be submitted as soon as received.

Admitted to sick report (cards issued).....	173
Under treatment but not on sick report.....	308
House visits.....	627
Office visits.....	1,375
Applicants examined.....	190
Applicants accepted.....	29
Pensioners examined.....	38

H. W. LAWSON,  
*Secretary Board of Police and Fire Surgeons.*

FRANK J. WAGNER,  
*Chief Engineer Fire Department,  
District of Columbia.*

### APPENDIX 4.

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1916.

TO CHIEF ENGINEER, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT:

I submit the following report relative to the horses of the fire department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

There have been purchased 28 head, 38 horses have been condemned and transferred to other departments of the District service, and 1 was sold.

There at present 204 horses in the fire department. Of these 175 are in good condition, 17 in fair condition, and 12 are in bad condition and will be disposed of as soon as possible.

The general health of the fire department animals has been good, and only the usual amount of sickness and injury has been incurred during the year.

C. B. ROBINSON, V. S.,  
*District Veterinarian.*

### APPENDIX 5

#### UNIFORMS.

On November 9, 1915, the commissioners issued the following order amending the rules and regulations of the fire department in so far as they relate to uniforms:

Ordered, that the rules and regulations governing officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia are hereby amended as follows:

Add the following section to Article I, and change the numbers of the sections now in Article I to conform therewith:

#### ARTICLE I.

##### CHIEF ENGINEER AND ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. The uniformed force of the fire department shall consist of the chief engineer, deputy chief engineer, battalion chief engineer, fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, inspectors, captains, lieutenants, superintendent of machinery, assistant superintendent of machinery, sergeants, engineers, assistant engineers, pilots, marine engineers, assistant marine engineers, marine firemen, drivers, assistant drivers, privates of class No. 2, and privates of class No. 1.

Add the following to be designated Article XXIV:

## ARTICLE XXIV.

## UNIFORMS.

SECTION 1. The chief engineer shall, upon order from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, biennially enter into contract with such person, firm, or corporation, as may be designated by the commissioners for the provision of uniforms and caps for the officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and said uniforms and caps shall be of such style, quality, and price as the commissioners shall from time to time fix and determine.

SEC. 2. The officers and members of the fire department shall purchase their uniforms, parts of uniforms, and caps, from the person, firm, or corporation with whom contract has been entered into by the chief engineer. All orders for uniforms, parts of uniforms, or caps shall be made as hereinafter in this article set forth.

SEC. 3. A committee on police and fire department uniforms, consisting of the purchasing officer of the District of Columbia as chairman, and one officer and one private from the police department and one officer and one private from the fire department, to be appointed by, and to serve during the pleasure of, the commissioners, shall from time to time as may be necessary, prepare specifications for police and fire department uniforms, solicit bids thereon, and recommend to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia award of contract therefor.

SEC. 4. The officer and member of the fire department appointed to serve on the committee on police and fire department uniforms, shall constitute an inspection board, and such board shall perform such duties as may from time to time be designated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the chief engineer of the fire department.

SEC. 5. The inspection board shall semiannually inspect all uniforms, parts of uniforms, and caps then being worn by the officers and members of the fire department; condemn any found unsuitable for further wear; and direct the wearer thereof to replace all so condemned by proper new uniforms, parts thereof, or caps.

All orders upon the contractor for uniforms, parts of uniforms, or caps, issued as the result of the semiannual inspections of the inspection board, and all orders for uniforms, parts of uniforms, or caps in addition to the same which any officer or member may desire to purchase, shall be upon a form prescribed by the said board, and each such order shall be approved by the board or one member thereof.

SEC. 6. The inspection board shall inspect all uniforms, parts of uniforms, and caps delivered to the officers and members of the fire department by the contractor, and reject such as may be found not in accordance with the specifications therefor; and direct the alteration of such as may be found to be of improper fit. The rulings of the inspection board as to uniforms, parts of uniforms, or caps shall be final.

SEC. 7. In making payments for uniforms, parts of uniforms, and caps each officer and member of the fire department shall deal directly with the contractor. Where the amount is more than \$20, payments will be made in not more than four equal monthly installments; where the amount is more than \$10 but not more than \$20, payments will be made in not more than three equal monthly installments; where the amount is more than \$5 but not more than \$10, payments shall be made in not more than two equal monthly installments; where the amount is \$5 or less than \$5, the same shall be settled in one payment. All payments for uniforms, parts of uniforms, or caps to begin on the 1st day of the month following the date of delivery and acceptance of the uniforms by the inspection board.

SEC. 8. The inspection board of the fire department shall keep a record showing the following:

- (a) All uniforms, or parts of uniforms, or caps inspected.
- (b) All uniforms, or parts of uniforms, or caps ordered.
- (c) All uniforms, or parts of uniforms, or caps returned to the contractor for alteration.
- (d) All uniforms, or parts of uniforms, or caps rejected.

And shall submit to the chief engineer at the close of each fiscal year a report showing in detail their work during the year, which report shall be forwarded to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for their information.

SEC. 9. Each officer and member of the fire department shall, before leaving quarters in uniform for any purpose whatever, report to the officer in charge of his station, and it shall be the duty of the said officer in charge to see that the said officer or member leaving quarters presents a proper appearance, and that his uniform and all parts thereof are in proper condition for his appearance in public; i. e., that his shoes are properly blacked and shined; clothes properly pressed and clean; and face properly shaven.

SEC. 10. All officers and members of the fire department shall wear their full uniform when going to or returning from meals, and on occasions of all details unless specifically excused by the chief engineer, and no officer or member shall, when in uniform, wear other than black shoes. Every officer and member when appearing in public in uniform shall have his coat completely buttoned and fastened, unless otherwise authorized by the chief engineer.

SEC. 11. No officer or member of the department shall place or carry any bulky article or package in any pocket of his uniform in such manner as to interfere with the neat and tidy appearance thereof.

When in uniform hands shall be kept out of pockets.

SEC. 12. Any officer or member of the fire department who is proven guilty of having appeared in public, in uniform, in a condition contrary to the rules and regulations herein set forth, shall be subject to discipline therefor; and if it be shown that the officer in charge of his station permitted such officer or member to leave quarters in such condition, the said officer in charge shall also be subject to discipline for neglect of duty.

SEC. 13. The officer in charge of any fire station shall promptly report to the chief engineer any officer or member under his command who may appear without the proper uniform, provided that such officer or member has had sufficient time in which to procure the same, or with a borrowed uniform at inspection or elsewhere.

SEC. 14. No officer or member of the fire department, unless on department business, shall wear the fire department uniform, or any part thereof, at any place of amusement, ball, party, or public assembly of any character.

The present inspection board, appointed under these regulations, is composed of Capt. John H. Virnstein and Sergt. Charles W. Gill.

The report of the inspection board follows.

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1916.

FRANK J. WAGNER,

*Chief Engineer, Fire Department.*

In compliance with orders promulgated for the guidance of the uniform committee in respect to uniforms contracted for and received by the members of the fire department, District of Columbia, we submit for your consideration a report for the fiscal year of all uniforms, parts of uniforms, caps, and shirts received and inspected by the uniform committee.

Winter uniforms were furnished by Snellenberg & Co. and summer uniforms were furnished by S. N. Meyer, which were submitted to the Bureau of Standards for test. The report of the bureau was very carefully considered and all materials were found to comply with specifications, and the uniforms were accepted by the committee, subject to further consideration in reference to fit.

The new uniforms were installed in the department and each uniform was inspected and all alterations and defects were noted and referred to the respective representatives of the contractors for attention and alterations necessary to insure proper fit, which the committee inspected when finished. To attain this end 350 alterations of trousers and coats were found necessary in outfitting the men in winter uniforms, and 425 alterations were necessary to complete the summer uniforms; 489 caps were inspected; 110 passed inspection, and 379 were rejected. Each member was required to have three shirts in proper condition, and 698 shirts were ordered by the committee.

In concluding our report we wish to extend to the chief engineer and the commissioner our appreciation and thanks for their cooperation with us in our efforts to make the personnel of the fire department the best uniformed in the country.

C. W. GILL,  
JOHN H. VIRNSTEIN,  
*Uniform Committee.*

## APPENDIX 6.

## STATISTICS.

TABLE 1.—*Pension roll.*

Name.	Per month.	Name.	Per month.
Albin, J. A.....	\$50.00	Mahorney, W. T.....	\$50.00
Angell, C.....	30.00	Martin, L. A.....	30.00
Arth, F. A.....	50.00	McGee, G. R.....	40.00
Auffort, C. F.....	50.00	McKeever, B. R.....	60.00
Baxter, W. D.....	50.00	McLane, N. A.....	50.00
Beall, A. V.....	40.00	Moncrief, J.....	40.00
Beall, H. P.....	35.00	Moriarty, B. K.....	40.00
Belt, K.....	50.00	Mosheuvel, A. J.....	30.00
Beiber, S.....	1.00	Mulhall, F.....	50.00
Boss, C. S.....	65.00	Mulhall, M. T.....	40.00
Bradekamp, W. H. J.....	50.00	Offutt, Ida J.....	35.00
Brown, C. E.....	65.00	Oliver, M. A.....	35.00
Burke, C. F.....	50.00	Parris, J.....	100.00
Cady, W. P.....	50.00	Pickral, M. G.....	50.00
Carter, A. N.....	12.50	Raitz, F. W.....	50.00
Carter, E. W.....	35.00	Robertson, W. E.....	65.00
Caton, M. A.....	55.00	Rock, M. A.....	50.00
Collins, E. P.....	40.00	Savoy, Georgetown.....	40.00
Davis, M. W.....	50.00	Shaffer, C. E.....	1.00
Dodge, E. S.....	50.00	Shea, D. F.....	50.00
Doleman, W.....	25.00	Shedd, M. E.....	40.00
Donaldson, L. D.....	40.00	Shipley, S. P.....	30.00
Donaldson, M. E.....	35.00	Smith, C. A.....	40.00
Drew, W. O.....	75.00	Smith, E. H.....	65.00
Edwards, R. A.....	35.00	Smith, M. K.....	50.00
Frazier, J.....	50.00	Sullivan, A. L.....	30.00
Gaghan, C. B.....	35.00	Sullivan, D. R.....	40.00
Gibbons, A. C.....	40.00	Sweeney, A.....	30.00
Griffin, J. E.....	30.00	Sweeney, J. A.....	50.00
Grimm, A. L.....	65.00	Sydnor, A. H.....	50.00
Guy, J. O.....	50.00	Taylor, G. W.....	50.00
Handy, W. B.....	25.00	Thomas, H.....	50.00
Hopkins, A. L.....	50.00	Utterback, J. A.....	50.00
Hughes, E. B.....	50.00	Virnstien, T. W.....	50.00
Hyland, J. T.....	50.00	Ward, J. H.....	50.00
Jacobs, H.....	35.00	Warren, J. H.....	55.00
Kane, J.....	50.00	Wiles, M. T.....	40.00
Keefe, W.....	50.00	Williams, D.....	50.00
Kurtz, A. E.....	35.00	Williams, M. G.....	30.00
Lenman, B. M.....	30.00	Willig, J. F.....	50.00
Lewis, M. V.....	30.00	Willson, J. G.....	50.00
Lowe, M. R.....	40.00	Young, Bertha.....	50.00
Lusby, M. E.....	40.00	Young, S. A.....	40.00
Lusky, W.....	65.00		
Magnire, M. R.....	30.00		
Mahorney, G.....	30.00	* Total.....	3,914.50

TABLE 2.—*Salaries of officers and employees.*

Officers and employees.	Number.	Salaries per annum.	Officers and employees.	Number.	Salaries per annum.
Chief engineer.....	1	\$3,500	Engineers.....	27	\$1,150
Deputy chief engineer.....	1	2,500	Assistant engineers.....	27	1,100
Battalion chief engineers.....	3	2,000	Pilots.....	2	1,150
Fire marshal.....	1	2,000	Marine engineers.....	2	1,150
Deputy fire marshal.....	1	1,400	Assistant marine engineers.....	2	1,100
Inspectors.....	2	1,080	Marine firemen.....	2	720
Chief clerk.....	1	1,800	Drivers.....	40	1,150
Clerk.....	1	1,200	Assistant drivers.....	40	1,100
Superintendent of machinery.....	1	2,000	Privates, class 2.....	223	1,080
Assistant superintendent of machinery.....	1	1,200	Privates, class 1.....	44	960
Captains.....	38	1,400	Hostler.....	1	600
Lieutenants.....	40	1,200	Laborer.....	1	600

TABLE 3.—Number of alarms responded to by companies.

	First alarms.	Second alarms.	Third alarms.	Fourth alarms.	Fifth alarms.	Sixth alarms.	Special alarms.	Local alarms.	Time engine worked.	Hose laid.	Hose burst.	Ladders raised.	Extinguishers used.	Chemical tanks dumped.	Hand pumps used.	Transfers.	Electrons used.
Engine Company:									<i>H. m.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>						
No. 1.....	138	10	...	...	...	...	...	35	46 20	21,000	50	...	22	21	5	1	...
No. 2.....	146	5	...	...	...	...	...	30	41 00	26,400	50	32	16	8	5	...	...
No. 3.....	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	38 45	18,950	...	88	12	12	11	...	...
No. 4.....	127	5	1	...	...	...	...	13	67 45	19,950	250	32	19	16	20	...	...
No. 5.....	66	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	23 15	9,050	250	24	21	...	10	...	...
No. 6.....	201	6	...	...	...	...	...	35	35 50	20,750	...	16	13	21	7	...	...
No. 7.....	202	6	...	...	...	...	...	32	31 30	23,950	50	224	35	30	33	...	...
No. 8.....	117	3	1	1	...	...	...	21	30 00	11,650	50	16	...	1	1	...	...
No. 9.....	133	1	...	...	...	...	...	42	25 15	15,100	150	...	24	15	9	...	...
No. 10.....	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	64 30	17,650	...	32	25	6	6	...	...
No. 11.....	62	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14 05	5,400	50	12	13	...	16	...	...
No. 12.....	126	...	1	1	...	...	...	20	28 30	9,250	...	12	12	...	...	...	...
No. 13.....	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	26 20	10,250	50	28	9	5	11	...	...
No. 14.....	101	2	...	...	...	...	...	22	50 45	21,300	...	48	14	15	...	...	...
No. 15.....	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 30	2,950	...	12	1	...	...	...	...
No. 16.....	99	3	...	...	...	...	...	21	51 30	17,500	100	80	13	...	...	...	...
No. 17.....	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9 35	3,500	...	114	1	2	...	...	...
No. 18.....	111	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	13 00	8,500	...	13	...	...	2	...	...
No. 19.....	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5 25	1,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 20.....	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	13 00	4,900	300	32	5	...	1	...	...
No. 21.....	71	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	11 25	7,600	...	32	7	...	6	...	...
No. 22.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7 40	12,650	...	...	6	4	...	...	...
No. 23.....	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	40 20	18,400	...	64	...	10	...	...	...
No. 24.....	71	1	1	1	...	...	...	23	25 10	14,400	...	18	10	5	9	...	...
No. 25.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7 00	3,200	...	20	4	2	3	...	...
No. 26.....	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	2 25	2,000	...	24	1	...	1	...	...
No. 27.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	14 45	4,500	...	48	2	1	2	...	...
Truck Company:																	
No. 1.....	81	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,848	4	...	...	1	...
No. 2.....	110	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	31	...	...	1	...
No. 3.....	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,802	9	...	...	1	...
No. 4.....	216	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,117	14	...	4	...	...
No. 5.....	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	180	5	...	3	...	...
No. 6.....	63	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	715	3	...	2	...	...
No. 7.....	82	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	993	12	...	7	...	...
No. 8.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 9.....	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	2	...	...	5	...
No. 10.....	96	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1,610	17	...	2	...	...
No. 11.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	1	...
No. 12.....	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...
Chemical Company 2.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	400	...	24	1	1	1	...	...
Water tower.....	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 5 Truck Company hose wagon.	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> The water tower was in service at fires 4 hours.

TABLE 4.—Description of engines, horse drawn, 1916.

Engine.	Style of engine.	Size.	Built by—	Weight drawn to fires.	When received by the department.	Cylinders.	Pumps.	Displacement of water in gallons per minute.
No. 1, Continental.....	Double upright crane-neck piston.	Second.	Ahrens-Fox.....	8,000	Oct. 30, 1911	Inches. 8 by 8	Inches. 4½ by 8	Gallons. 700
No. 4, Clapp & Jones <sup>1</sup> .....	do.	do.	Clapp & Jones.....	8,300	Oct. 30, 1888	8½ by 7	5 by 7	700
No. 5, Ameskeag <sup>2</sup> .....	do.	do.	Manchester Locomotive Works.....	8,900	Nov. 28, 1896	6½ by 8	4 by 8	700
No. 6, Metropolitan.....	do.	First.	American La France.....	10,000	Jan. 3, 1903	9½ by 9	5½ by 9	1,100
No. 7, Metropolitan.....	do.	Second.	do.....	8,600	Aug. 28, 1905	8 by 8	4 by 8	700
No. 8, La France <sup>3</sup> .....	do.	Third	La France.....	7,800	May 7, 1895	7½ by 8	4 by 8	600
No. 9, Clapp & Jones <sup>4</sup> .....	do.	do.	Clapp & Jones.....	8,000	Nov. 16, 1888	7 by 7	4½ by 7	600
No. 10, Metropolitan.....	do.	Second.	American La France.....	8,600	Aug. 30, 1907	8 by 8	4 by 8	700
No. 11, Clapp & Jones <sup>5</sup> .....	do.	do.	do.....	7,900	Nov. 9, 1896	8 by 8	4 by 8	600
No. 12, Clapp & Jones <sup>6</sup> .....	do.	Second.	do.....	8,000	Nov. 6, 1904	8 by 8	4 by 8	700
No. 13, Metropolitan.....	do.	Third.	La France.....	10,000	Jan. 3, 1903	9½ by 9	5½ by 9	1,100
No. 14, La France <sup>3</sup> .....	do.	Fourth.	American La France.....	7,750	Jan. 6, 1904	7½ by 8	4 by 8	600
No. 15, Metropolitan.....	do.	do.	do.....	7,200	Nov. 6, 1904	7½ by 8	4 by 8	500
No. 16, Clapp & Jones <sup>7</sup> .....	do.	Third.	do.....	8,300	Aug. 28, 1896	7½ by 7	4 by 7	600
No. 17, La France <sup>3</sup> .....	do.	do.	do.....	8,300	Feb. 4, 1897	7½ by 7	4 by 7	600
No. 18, Metropolitan.....	do.	Second.	do.....	8,300	Aug. 30, 1907	8 by 8	4 by 8	700
No. 19, Clapp & Jones <sup>8</sup> .....	do.	do.	do.....	7,200	Oct. 9, 1908	8½ by 7	4 by 7	500
No. 20, Metropolitan.....	do.	Second.	do.....	7,200	Oct. 13, 1909	8½ by 7	4 by 7	500
No. 21, Clapp & Jones.....	do.	Third.	Clapp & Jones.....	8,600	Sept. 8, 1893	7 by 7	4½ by 7	700
No. 22, Metropolitan.....	do.	Fourth.	American La France.....	7,200	Dec. 13, 1905	6½ by 7	4 by 7	500
No. 23, Clapp & Jones <sup>9</sup> .....	do.	First.	Clapp & Jones.....	9,100	Dec. 11, 1901	9 by 8	5½ by 8	900
No. 24, Clapp & Jones <sup>10</sup> .....	do.	Second.	do.....	8,100	Nov. 16, 1889	8½ by 7	5 by 7	700
No. 25, Clapp & Jones <sup>11</sup> .....	do.	Third.	American La France.....	8,000	Nov. 9, 1896	7 by 7	4½ by 7	600

<sup>1</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, July 26, 1909.<sup>2</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, Oct. 16, 1911.<sup>3</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, Sept. 10, 1913.<sup>4</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, Jan. 28, 1913.<sup>5</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, Sept. 8, 1914.<sup>6</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, Sept. 12, 1912.<sup>7</sup> Engine boiler reconstructed, June 2, 1916.<sup>8</sup> Engine, new boiler installed, May 23, 1916.<sup>9</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, June 8, 1912.<sup>10</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, Dec. 29, 1903.<sup>11</sup> Engine rebuilt, including new boiler, Mar. 3, 1910.

TABLE 5.—Description of combination chemical and hose wagon, 1916.

Location.	Style.	Class.	Number of feet 2½-inch hose.	By whom built—	Weight drawn to fires.	When received by the department.	Capacity of tanks.
Engine Company:					<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Gallons.</i>
No. 1.....	Double tank.	First..	1,200	American La France.	7,200	Sept. 23, 1905	70
No. 4.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	.....do.....	7,200	Oct. 29, 1908	70
No. 5.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	.....do.....	7,200	Oct. 24, 1903	70
No. 6.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	American La France.	7,200	.....do.....	70
No. 7.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	United States Fire Apparatus Co.	7,200	Jan. 24, 1911	70
No. 8.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	Jas. Boyd & Bro.....	7,200	Nov. 13, 1909	70
No. 10.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	American La France.	7,200	Jan. 23, 1905	70
No. 12.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	.....do.....	7,200	Sept. 4, 1906	70
No. 13.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	.....do.....	7,200	Oct. 13, 1909	70
No. 14.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	Seagra e Co.....	7,200	Oct. 21, 1907	70
No. 17.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	C. T. Holloway.....	6,200	Apr. 1, 1901	70
No. 18.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	Seagra e Co.....	7,200	Oct. 21, 1907	70
No. 20.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	.....do.....	7,200	Jan. 10, 1907	70
No. 21.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	American La France.	7,200	Oct. 29, 1908	70
No. 22.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	C. T. Holloway.....	6,200	Apr. 1, 1901	70
No. 23.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	United States Fire Engine Co.	7,200	Sept. 7, 1910	70
No. 26.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	Robinson Co.....	8,200	Nov. 20, 1908	70
No. 27.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	American La France.	7,200	Oct. 24, 1903	70

TABLE 6.—Description of hose carriages, horse-drawn, 1916.

Location.	Style.	Built by—	Weight drawn to fire.	Received by the department.	Capacity of hose spoils.
			<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>
No. 11 Engine Company..	4-wheel, crane neck....	McDermott Bros..	4,750	May 18, 1879	1,200
No. 15 Engine Company..	.....do.....	.....do.....	5,700	Jan. 22, 1889	1,400
No. 2 Chemical Company..	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,700	—, 1876	1,200
No. 5 Truck Company.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,700	—, 1875	1,200
Reserve:					
No. 1.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,700	May 18, 1879	1,200
No. 2.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,700	—, 1878	1,200
No. 3.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,800	Dec. 2, 1893	1,200
No. 4.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,800	Jan. 8, 1895	1,200
No. 5.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,700	July 18, 1880	1,200

TABLE 7.—Description of hose reels, 1916.

Location.	Style.	By whom built.	Capacity 2½-inch hose.	When received by the department.
Pinehurst, D. C.....	2-wheel..	United States Fire Apparatus Co.....	<i>Feet.</i> 500	Dec. 19, 1910
Colored Industrial Home School.	.....do.....	.....do.....	500	Do.

TABLE 8.—*Description of trucks, horse-drawn, 1916.*

Location.	Ladders.	Style.	By whom built.	When received by the department.	Weight drawn to fires.	Length of aerial ladders.
Truck Company:	<i>Feet.</i>				<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
No. 2.....	372	Hayes.....	La France Fire Engine Co.	Nov. 19, 1900	9,000	75
No. 4.....	347	do.....	do.....	Mar. 1, 1896	9,000	75
No. 5.....	301	do.....	American La France.....	Oct. 17, 1903	8,500	65
No. 6.....	347	do.....	do.....	Mar. 13, 1901	9,000	75
No. 8.....	275	do.....	do.....	Nov. 22, 1904	8,000	55
No. 9.....	343	do.....	La France.....	Sept. 6, 1891	9,800	85
No. 10.....	327	Seagrave.....	Seagrave Co.....	Oct. 7, 1907	8,500	65
No. 11 <sup>1</sup> .....	193	Robinson.....	American La France.....	Sept. 6, 1907	8,350	50
Reserve truck:						
No. 1.....	332	Hayes.....	do.....	Nov. 12, 1891	9,000	75
No. 2.....	361	do.....	do.....	Nov. 8, 1900	9,000	75

<sup>1</sup> This truck is equipped with chemical tanks having a capacity of 100 gallons and was designed by T. M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery, District of Columbia fire department.

TABLE 9.—*Description of water tower, 1916.*

Location.	Style.	Class.	By whom built.	Weight drawn to fires.	Received by the department.	Elevation.
No. 3 truck house..	Champion.	First..	National Fire Extinguisher Co., Chicago, Ill.	<i>Pounds.</i> 9,800	Apr. 15, 1901	<i>Feet.</i> 75

TABLE 10.—*Description of chemical engines, horse-drawn, 1916.*

Engine.	Style.	Class.	By whom built.	Weight drawn to fires.	When received by the department.	Capacity of tanks.
No. 2, Seagrave.....	Double tank	First....	Seagrave Co.....	<i>Pounds.</i> 8,200	Jan. 19, 1911	<i>Gallons.</i> 170
No. 5, Holloway.....	do.....	do.....	American La France Fire Engine Co.	7,700	Jan. 23, 1903	170
Extra No. 2 chemical at No. 2 Chemical Company.	do.....	do.....	C. T. Holloway...	7,719	May 21, 1901	170
Extra No. 3 chemical at No. 25 Engine Company.	do.....	do.....	do.....	7,200	June 22, 1901	170
Air-pressure chemical engine at No. 20 Engine Company, Robinson. <sup>1</sup>	do.....	Second..	Built at the fire-department repair shop.	4,700	Feb. 15, 1911	100
Hand chemical at Colored Industrial Home School.	do.....	Fourth..	C. T. Holloway...	1,200	Sept. 6, 1891	70

<sup>1</sup> Air-pressure chemical engine stationed at No. 20 Engine Company was built at the District of Columbia fire department repair shop.

TABLE 11.—*Description of wreck and windlass wagon, 1916.*

Location.	Style.	Class.	By whom built.	Weight.	Placed in service.
Department machine shop....	Robinson <sup>1</sup>	First..	Rock Creek Auto & Wagon Works.	<i>Pounds.</i> 4,500	Jan. 14, 1907

<sup>1</sup> Designed by T. M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery, District of Columbia fire department.



## DESCRIPTION OF FIRE BOAT "FIREFIGHTER," 1916.

The boat was built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., Wilmington, Del. Length over all, 101 feet; length at load water line, 95 feet; beam, 23 feet 6 inches; draft, 9 feet; displacement, 130 tons; single screw. Speed, 12 miles per hour. The power engine is a single-cylinder high-pressure noncondensing engine.

The fire appliances consist of the following: Two duplex fire pumps, 17 by 11 by 10 inches, with a displacement of 3,000 gallons of water per minute for each pump. The pumps were built by the Blake Pump Co., Cambridge, Mass. One monitor on forward deck throws streams 2 to 2½ inches. One monitor on engine-room roof throws streams from 2 to 3½ inches. Two turret nozzles on pilot house, one on the port and the other on the starboard side, throw streams from 1½ to 2 inches. Two turret nozzles on engine-room roof, one on the port side and one on the starboard side, throw streams from 1½ to 2 inches.

The boat is equipped with 14 connections for 2½-inch hose, so that fire can be fought for a distance of 2,000 feet or more ashore.

The said boat is also constructed for use as an ice breaker.

TABLE 12.—*Life-saving nets on hand, 1916.*

Company.	Name.	Number.	Company.	Name.	Number.
Truck Company:			Truck Company—Continued.		
No. 1.....	Browder..	1	No. 8.....	Browder..	1
No. 2.....	..do.....	1	No. 9.....	..do.....	1
No. 3.....	..do.....	1	No. 10.....	..do.....	1
No. 4.....	..do.....	1	No. 12.....	..do.....	1
No. 5.....	..do.....	1	Repair shop.....	..do.....	2
No. 6.....	..do.....	1	Total.....		13
No. 7.....	..do.....	1			

TABLE 13.—*Hand pumps, and where located, 1916.*

Company.	Number.	Company.	Number.
Engine Company:		Engine Company—Continued.	
No. 1.....	2	No. 24.....	1
No. 2.....	1	No. 25.....	4
No. 3.....	1	No. 26.....	2
No. 4.....	1	No. 27.....	1
No. 5.....	2	No. 28.....	1
No. 6.....	1	Truck Company:	
No. 7.....	1	No. 1.....	2
No. 8.....	1	No. 2.....	2
No. 9.....	1	No. 3.....	2
No. 10.....	2	No. 4.....	2
No. 11.....	2	No. 5.....	2
No. 12.....	1	No. 6.....	2
No. 13.....	1	No. 7.....	2
No. 14.....	1	No. 8.....	2
No. 15.....	1	No. 9.....	2
No. 16.....	1	No. 10.....	2
No. 17.....	2	No. 11.....	2
No. 18.....	1	No. 12.....	2
No. 19.....	1	No. 2 Chemical Company.....	2
No. 20.....	2	Department stables.....	1
No. 21.....	1	Repair shop.....	1
No. 22.....	2	Total.....	72
No. 23.....	1		

TABLE 14.—*Fuel wagons, 1916.*

Location.	Style.	Built by—	Placed in service.	Capacity.
No. 1 at No. 7 Truck Company.....	4-wheel	McDermott.....	July 1, 1888	Tons. 1
No. 2 at No. 2.....	do.	do.	Nov. 20, 1888	1
No. 3 at No. 3.....	do.	do.	July 1, 1890	1
No. 4 at No. 4.....	do.	do.	do.	1
No. 5 at No. 6.....	do.	Kane & Casper.....	Nov. 3, 1908	1½

NOTE.—The fuel wagons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were designed by McDermott Bros. Fuel wagon No. 5 was designed by T. M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery, District of Columbia fire department.

TABLE 15.—*Number of feet of serviceable hose in the department and how distributed, 1916.*

Location.	Paragon brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined.	Keystone brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined.	Baker fabric brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined.	Manhattan brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined.	Nobby Jacket brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined.	Cotton, rubber-lined, 2½-inch hose, tested and found serviceable.
Engine Company:						
No. 1.....					3,450	3,450
No. 2.....				2,950		2,950
No. 3.....	250			2,950		3,200
No. 4.....					3,500	3,500
No. 5.....	1,400	1,150			3,400	5,950
No. 6.....				3,000		3,000
No. 7.....					3,500	3,500
No. 8.....	3,350					3,350
No. 9.....					3,500	3,500
No. 10.....					3,600	3,600
No. 11.....	3,250					3,250
No. 12.....	2,800	300				3,100
No. 13.....					3,500	3,500
No. 14.....	500			3,000		3,500
No. 15.....	2,650	1,050				3,700
No. 16.....				2,900		2,900
No. 17.....	2,800	1,450				4,250
No. 18.....	2,350	1,250				3,600
No. 19.....	1,000	5,550				6,550
No. 20.....	3,550	1,050				4,600
No. 21.....	3,400					3,400
No. 22.....	3,700	800				4,500
No. 23.....					3,500	3,500
No. 24.....	3,500					3,500
No. 25.....	4,950					4,950
No. 26.....	4,100					4,100
No. 27.....	2,000	1,200	350			3,550
No. 2 Chemical Company.....	1,350	1,850				3,200
Extra hose carriage:						
No. 1.....	1,000					1,000
No. 2.....		750				750
No. 3.....	1,000					1,000
2-wheel reel at Pinehurst.....	500					500
Fire-department repair shop.....	7,350					7,350
Total.....	56,750	16,400	350	14,800	27,950	116,250

NOTE.—28,000 feet of Nobby Jacket, 2½-inch, cotton-covered, rubber-lined hose was received by the department January 14, 1916.

TABLE 16.—*Number of feet of hose condemned during the year, 1916.*

Location.	Paragon brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined hose.	Keystone brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined hose.	Baker fabric brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined hose.	Manhattan brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined hose.	Nobby Jacket brand 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined hose.	Total cotton rubber-lined 2½-inch hose condemned.
Engine Company:						
No. 1.....					50	50
No. 2.....				50		50
No. 3.....	200			50		250
No. 4.....						
No. 5.....	50	250				300
No. 6.....						
No. 7.....						
No. 8.....	150					150
No. 9.....						
No. 10.....						
No. 11.....	100					100
No. 12.....	100	100				200
No. 13.....						
No. 14.....						
No. 15.....		150				150
No. 16.....				100		100
No. 17.....	50	50				100
No. 18.....		50				50
No. 19.....		100				100
No. 20.....	150	150				300
No. 21.....						
No. 22.....		150				150
No. 23.....						
No. 24.....						
No. 25.....	50					50
No. 26.....	100					100
No. 27.....	250	50	50			350
Chemical Company No. 2.....	450	450				900
Extra hose carriage:						
No. 1.....						
No. 2.....		250				250
No. 3.....						
Total.....	1,650	1,750	50	200	50	3,700

NOTE.—13,720 feet 2½-inch, cotton-covered, rubber-lined, and rubber hose was turned over to the District of Columbia storehouse.

TABLE 17.—*Supply wagons, 1916.*

Location.	Designed by—	Built by—	Placed in service.
No. 1 at No. 2 Truck Company.....	McDermott.....	McDermott.....	July 1, 1890
No. 2 at No. 6 Truck Company.....	do.....	do.....	Do.....
No. 3 at No. 8 Engine Company.....	Robinson.....	Kane & Casper....	Nov. 8, 1907

NOTE.—No. 3 wagon was designed by T. M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery, District of Columbia fire department.

TABLE 18.—*Description of buggies, 1916.*

By whom used.	Location.	Style.	By whom built.	Received by the department.	Weight.
Reserve No. 1.....	No. 2 Engine Company.	Corning...	Robinson Fire Apparatus Co.	Sept. 25, 1909	Pounds. 700
Reserve No. 2.....	Repair shop.....	do.....	McDermott Bros....	June 1, 1898	725
Reserve No. 3.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Feb. 28, 1901	750

TABLE 19.—Description of motor vehicles, 1916.

By whom used.	Location.	Style.	By whom built.	Received by the department.	Horse-power.
Chief engineer.....	No. 2 Engine Company.	Touring...	Stutz Manufacturing Co.	Aug. 15, 1913	50
Deputy chief engineer..	No. 14 Engine Company.	Roadster..	Warren Manufacturing Co.	Aug. 26, 1912	40
First battalion chief....	No. 4 Truck Company.	..do.....	Jeffrey Motor Co....	Jan. 1, 1916	40
Second battalion chief...	No. 2 Truck Company.	..do.....	Chevrolet Co.....	Dec. 14, 1914	28
Third battalion chief....	No. 1 Truck Company.	..do.....	..do.....	..do.....	23
Fourth battalion chief...	No. 6 Truck Company.	..do.....	Carter Motor Co....	Sept. 21, 1910	40
Fire marshal.....	No. 4 Truck Company.	..do.....	Chevrolet Co.....	Dec. 14, 1914	23
Superintendent of machinery.	Repair shop.....	..do.....	Jeffrey Motor Co....	Jan. 1, 1916	40
Reserve No. 1.....	..do.....	..do.....	Carter Motor Co....	July 25, 1911	40

TABLE 20.—Number of extinguishers on hand.

	3-gallon States.	5-gallon Holloway.	3-gallon Underwriter's.	3-gallon Holloway.	6-gallon Holloway.	15-gallon Holloway.	3-gallon Patrol.	3-gallon National Standard.	3-gallon Boyd Marine.	3-gallon Boyd Plunger.	3-gallon Seagrave.	3-gallon Gold Medal.	3-gallon Babcock.	Electric.	Total.
Engine Company:															
No. 1.....					1							2			3
No. 2.....															3
No. 3.....								1							3
No. 4.....															3
No. 5.....															3
No. 6.....															3
No. 7.....							1		2						3
No. 8.....														1	3
No. 9.....			2												4
No. 10.....															2
No. 11.....					2										4
No. 12.....															2
No. 13.....					3										5
No. 14.....															2
No. 15.....					1										3
No. 16.....													2		4
No. 17.....		2					1								5
No. 18.....															2
No. 19.....															2
No. 20.....			1	1			2								6
No. 21.....															2
No. 22.....	1				1										5
No. 23.....	3														2
No. 24.....															4
No. 25.....			2			2								2	4
No. 26.....			1									2		1	4
No. 27.....	1														2
Truck Company:															
No. 1.....														2	6
No. 2.....										4				2	10
No. 3.....			2		2					4					4
No. 4.....				2						4					4
No. 5.....					1	2				3			2		9
No. 6.....												2			5
No. 7.....										4				1	5
No. 8.....					2					3					5
No. 9.....					1										3
No. 10.....										2					3
No. 12.....										2					2
Chemical Company No. 2.										2					4
Superintendent of machinery.										1					4
Total.....	4	2	10	1	14	6	4	1	2	95	2	6	2	11	160

TABLE 21.—*Number of feet of ladders on hand.*

Company.	Feet.	Company.	Feet.
Engine Company:		Repair shop.....	150
No. 1.....	16	Truck Company:	
No. 2.....	32	No. 1.....	240
No. 3.....	32	No. 2.....	313
No. 4.....	16	No. 3.....	318
No. 5.....	16	No. 4.....	395
No. 6.....	16	No. 5.....	295
No. 7.....	16	No. 6.....	364
No. 8.....	16	No. 7.....	305
No. 9.....	16	No. 8.....	253
No. 10.....	16	No. 9.....	369
No. 11.....	24	No. 10.....	327
No. 12.....	20	No. 11.....	195
No. 13.....	16	No. 12.....	331
No. 14.....	16	Chemical Company No. 2.....	122
No. 15.....	24	Extra auto engine.....	32
No. 16.....	30	Reserve truck No. 1.....	250
No. 17.....	42	Reserve truck No. 2.....	317
No. 18.....	16	Hose carriages:	
No. 20.....	32	At No. 5 truck.....	24
No. 21.....	16	At No. 25 engine.....	24
No. 22.....	16	At No. 2 engine, 2 extra.....	48
No. 23.....	16	At department stables.....	24
No. 24.....	58		
No. 25.....	104		
No. 26.....	24		
No. 27.....	16		

TABLE 22.—*Location of the houses of the department.*

Company.	Location.
Engine Company:	
No. 1.....	K, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets SW.
No. 2.....	Twelfth, between G and H Streets NW.
No. 3.....	Delaware Avenue and C Street NE.
No. 4.....	Virginia Avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth Streets NW.
No. 5.....	M, between Thirty-second and Potomac Streets NW.
No. 6.....	Massachusetts Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets NW.
No. 7.....	R, between Ninth and Tenth Streets NW.
No. 8.....	North Carolina Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets SE.
No. 9.....	U, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets NW.
No. 10.....	Maryland Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, NE.
No. 11.....	Fourteenth, between Irving and Kenyon Streets NW.
No. 12.....	North Capitol and Quincy Streets NW.
No. 13.....	Tenth and G Streets SW.
No. 14.....	Eighth, between D and E Streets NW.
No. 15.....	Washington and Pierce Streets SE.
No. 16.....	D, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets NW.
No. 17.....	Brookland, D. C.
No. 18.....	Ninth and K Streets SE.
No. 19.....	Seventh and Water Streets SW.
No. 20.....	Tenley, D. C.
No. 21.....	Lanier Place, between Adams Mill Road and Ontario Avenue NW.
No. 22.....	Brightwood, D. C.
No. 23.....	G, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets, NW.
No. 24.....	Georgia Avenue and Rock Creek Church Road NW.
No. 25.....	Congress Heights.
No. 26.....	Langdon, D. C.
No. 27.....	Benning, D. C.
Truck Company:	
No. 1.....	North Capitol, between B and C Streets NE.
No. 2.....	New Hampshire Avenue and M Street NW.
No. 3.....	Ohio Avenue and Fourteenth Street NW.
No. 4.....	M Street, near New Jersey Avenue NW.
No. 5.....	Dent Place, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets NW.
No. 6.....	Park Road, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets NW.
No. 7.....	Eighth, between D and E Streets SE.
No. 8.....	Congress Heights, Chemical No. 5 House.
No. 9.....	Lanier Place, between Adams Mill Road and Ontario Avenue NW, Engine House No. 21.
No. 10.....	K, between Third and Four-and-a-half Streets SW.
Chemical Company No. 2.....	Randle Highlands.
Water tower.....	Ohio Avenue and Fourteenth Street NW.

TABLE 23.—Description of tractor-drawn steam fire engines, 1916.

Engine.	Style of engine.	Style of tractor.	Class.	Engine built by—	Cylinders and horsepower of tractors.	Weight drawn to fire.	When received by the department.	Cylinders, in inches.	Pumps, in inches.	Displacement of water per minute.
No. 2, <sup>1</sup> Metropolitan.	Double upright crane neck piston.	Christie front-wheel drive.	Extra first.	American La France.	4 cylinder 70 horsepower.	Pounds. 14,500	Jan. 3, 1896	9½ by 9.....	5½ by 9....	Gallons. 1,100
No. 3 <sup>2</sup> .	.....do.....	.....do.....	Second.	.....do.....	.....do.....	13,100	Oct. 10, 1903	8 by 8.....	4½ by 8....	700
No. 9, <sup>2</sup> Amoskeag.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Manchester Locomotive Works.	.....do.....	12,800	Dec. 9, 1886	6½ by 8....	4½ by 8....	700

<sup>1</sup> The gasoline tractor was installed and received by the department May 25, 1914.<sup>2</sup> The gasoline tractor was installed and received by the department Jan. 11, 1916.

TABLE 24.—Description of motor-propelled, motor pumping engines, 1916.

Engine.	Style of engine.	Size.	Number of cylinders.	Size of cylinders.	Built by—	Horsepower of motor.	Weight drawn to fire.	When received by the department.	Pumps, in inches.	Displacement, in gallons.	Style of pump.
No. 16, Continental.	Motor-driven.	Second.	6	5½ by 6½.	Alhrens-Pox.	92.3	Pounds. 15,000	Dec. 10, 1913	6½ by 4½	700	Reciprocating.
No. 24, Continental.	.....do.....	.....do.....	6	5½ by 6½.	.....do.....	92.3	15,000	June 7, 1912	6½ by 4½	700	Do.
No. 25, Continental.	.....do.....	.....do.....	6	5½ by 6½.	.....do.....	92.3	15,000	Mar. 2, 1913	6½ by 4½	700	Do.
No. 28, American La France.	.....do.....	Third.	4	5½ by 7.	American La France Co.	75	7,800	Dec. 7, 1915	9½	600	Rotary.
Reserve engine, No. 1, Waterous.	.....do.....	Fourth.	6	6½ by 7½.	Waterous Engine Works	100	13,500	May 16, 1911	7½	500	Do.

TABLE 25.—Description of motor-propelled hook-and-ladder truck, 1916.

Location.	Ladders.	Style.	By whom built—	When received by the department.	Weight drawn to fire.	Length of aerial ladders.	Make of tractor.
Truck Co.:	<i>Feet.</i>				<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
No. 1.....	305	Automatic..	Seagrave Co.....	Dec. 16, 1902	13,500	75	Christie Tractor.
No. 3.....	313	.....do.....	American La France.	Sept. 28, 1907	13,500	75	Do.
No. 7.....	314	.....do.....	.....do.....	Nov. 20, 1908	13,000	65	Do.
No. 12.....	311	.....do.....	Webb Motor Co...	May 5, 1913	15,000	55	Gas electric couple gear.

NOTE.—No. 1 truck was rebuilt and has an automatic raising device for aerial ladder, and was placed back in service Nov. 8, 1910.

TABLE 26.—Description of motor wagon, 1916.

Location.	Style.	By whom built—	When received by the department.	Horse-power.
Department machine shop.....	Truck...	Thomas B. Jeffrey Motor Co....	June 2, 1915	40

TABLE 27.—Description of motor-driven combination chemical and hose wagons, 1916.

Location.	Style.	Class.	Number of feet 2½-inch hose.	By whom built—	Number of cylinders.
Engine Company:					
No. 2.....	Single tank...	First....	1,200	Seagrave Co.....	6
No. 3.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	American La France Fire Engine Co.	4
No. 9.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	.....do.....	4
No. 16.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	Ahrens-Fox.....	6
No. 24.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	Jas. Boyd & Bros.....	4
No. 28.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,200	American La France Fire Engine Co.	4

  

Location.	Size of cylinders.	Horse-power.	Weight drawn to fire.	When received by the department.	Capacity of tanks.
Engine Company:			<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Gallons.</i>
No. 2.....	5½ by 6½	80	12,500	Nov. 24, 1913	50
No. 3.....	5½ by 7	75	7,800	Jan. 26, 1916	50
No. 9.....	5½ by 7	75	7,800	.....do.....	50
No. 16.....	4½ by 5½	60	9,300	Nov. 23, 1913	50
No. 24.....	4½ by 5½	40	9,300	Sept. 25, 1912	50
No. 28.....	5½ by 7	75	7,800	Dec. 7, 1915	50

TABLE 28.—Casualties occurring to members of the fire department during the year ending with June 30, 1916.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Pvt. S. T. Porter.....	Truck No. 2.....	July 5, 1915	149	Ran a nail in right foot.
Pvt. L. M. Carroll.....	Engine No. 12.....	July 10, 1915	657	Sprained left ankle.
Asst. Eng. Wm. H. Melchoir.	Engine No. 6.....	July 23, 1915	House drill.	Large toe on right foot broken by horse stepping on it.
Pvt. W. W. Spangler...	Engine No. 21.....	Sept. 5, 1915	851	Cut on right foot.
Pvt. A. J. Diamond.....	Engine No. 13.....	Sept. 11, 1915	41	Received contusion on left leg.
Asst. Driver D. M. Posey	Truck No. 3.....	Sept. 14, 1915	Drill.	Sprained left wrist.
Pvt. C. Bray.....	Truck No. 1.....	Sept. 23, 1915	67	Ran a nail in right foot.
Pvt. F. L. Dronenberg..	Chemical engine No. 2.	Sept. 24, 1915	House.	Right foot was mashed in backing in apparatus.
Pvt. R. E. Boss.....	Engine No. 12.....	Sept. 29, 1915	281	Injured left foot and sprained back in sliding down pole.

TABLE 28.—*Casualties occurring to members of the fire department during the year ending with June 30, 1916—Continued.*

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Pvt. L. M. Carroll.....	Engine No. 13 ....	Oct. 1, 1915	.....	Right knee injured in getting off street car on day off.
Pvt. A. Schneider.....	Engine No. 7.....	Oct. 4, 1915	232	Hands and feet scalded.
Lieut. H. V. Barker.....	Engine No. 12.....	.....do.....	232	Sprained left knee.
Pvt. L. M. Carroll.....	.....do.....	Oct. 12, 1915	617	Was cut on head and bruised on body.
Deputy Chief A. J. Sullivan.....	Engine No. 14.....	Oct. 14, 1915	12	Fractured bone in right foot.
Pvt. L. W. Trower.....	Engine No. 9.....	Oct. 15, 1915	House.	Right leg injured above knee, kicked by horse.
Capt. J. H. Virstein.....	Engine No. 16.....	Oct. 23, 1915	124	Right hand cut by glass.
Pvt. W. H. Strauss.....	Engine No. 14.....	.....do.....	124	Right hand mashed.
Pvt. J. E. Sullivan.....	Truck No. 3.....	.....do.....	124	Left leg bruised.
Do.....	.....do.....	Nov. 2, 1915	House.	Dislocated shoulder and received concussion of brain by falling through pole hole.
Pvt. H. W. Swann.....	Engine No. 24.....	Nov. 4, 1915	.....	Sprained right ankle in a collision with a motor cycle.
Lieut. B. W. Weaver.....	Engine No. 8.....	Nov. 29, 1915	628	Right wrist cut by glass.
Lieut. F. D. Gibbs.....	Engine No. 1.....	Dec. 12, 1915	331	Cut on right hand.
Pvt. P. F. Leahy.....	Truck No. 6.....	.....do.....	897	Cut on hands.
Asst. Eng. A. L. Hancock.....	Engine No. 7.....	Dec. 13, 1915	House.	Burned on face and neck by acid.
Pvt. P. A. Davis.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	House.	Burned on face and hands.
Eng. J. Wooster.....	Fire department repair shop.	Dec. 14, 1915	.....	Injured left eye in towing an engine to shop.
Lieut. H. B. Barker.....	Engine No. 12.....	Dec. 27, 1915	Local.	Burned on head and burned and cut right side of face.
Eng. C. W. Buhler.....	Engine No. 13.....	Jan. 1, 1916	House.	Cut palm of right hand with pocket knife.
Pvt. J. W. Hurdle.....	Truck No. 3.....	Jan. 5, 1916	125	Broke one front tooth.
Pvt. J. S. Cox.....	Engine No. 9.....	Jan. 8, 1916	House.	Sprained both ankles falling from loft window.
Lieut. L. L. Woolard.....	Engine No. 16.....	Jan. 17, 1916	731	Burned on right ear and foot.
Eng. H. Lambert.....	Engine No. 26.....	.....do.....	731	Sprained left ankle turning out on alarm.
Pvt. G. J. Fitzgerald.....	Engine No. 16.....	.....do.....	329	Sprained right wrist cranking hose wagon.
Sergt. J. W. Ashe.....	.....do.....	Jan. 18, 1916	151	Bruised left knee falling through hole in floor.
Pvt. J. Sheahan.....	.....do.....	Jan. 30, 1916	183	Injured lip by falling against hose wagon.
Asst. Driver A. C. Poole.....	Truck No. 9.....	Feb. 7, 1916	773	Sprained right knee riding lead horse.
Lieut. L. L. Woolard.....	Engine No. 16.....	Feb. 13, 1916	124	Cut finger on right hand by glass.
Pvt. O. C. Smith.....	Engine No. 23.....	Feb. 15, 1916	76	Sprained right foot mounting apparatus.
Sergt. E. C. Waters.....	Engine No. 9.....	.....do.....	721	Cut on left hand.
Sergt. W. W. Rollins.....	Truck No. 4.....	Mar. 5, 1916	6115	Cut on right side of face by falling brick.
Pvt. J. B. Weismiller.....	Engine No. 24.....	Mar. 8, 1916	Local.	Ran nail in right foot.
Pvt. H. A. Johnson.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Local.	Ran a nail in left foot.
Lieut. A. L. Haight.....	.....do.....	Mar. 10, 1916	Local.	Cut on left hand by glass.
Sergt. H. W. Swann.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Local.	Burned on right arm.
Pvt. J. E. Suit.....	Truck No. 2.....	Mar. 26, 1916	354	Burned on hands.
Pvt. M. Gallagher.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	354	Burned on left ear.
Do.....	.....do.....	Mar. 30, 1916	Local.	Injured third finger on left hand.
Pvt. T. J. Hoy.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Local.	Injured left hand.
Driver J. E. Stein.....	Truck No. 12.....	Apr. 1, 1916	House.	Second finger on left hand cut off in adjusting motor engine.
Pvt. O. H. Barteman.....	Engine No. 10.....	.....do.....	645	Injured breast by being struck by coupling.
Pvt. J. C. Sydnor.....	Engine No. 16.....	.....do.....	31	Injured big toe on right foot by falling coupling.
Lieut. C. G. Wolz.....	Engine No. 13.....	Apr. 18, 1916	462	Injured ribs.
Pvt. J. H. Nolan.....	Truck No. 7.....	Apr. 21, 1916	571	Ran nail in right foot.
Capt. J. H. Virstein.....	Engine No. 16.....	Apr. 23, 1916	186	Cut left hand by glass.
Capt. P. D. Martin.....	Truck No. 2.....	.....do.....	186	Injured right thumb.
Eng. J. F. Rick.....	Engine No. 9.....	.....do.....	186	Bruised left knee by air chamber blowing off engine.
Sergt. J. W. Ashe.....	Engine No. 16.....	.....do.....	186	Cut on right hand by glass.
Pvt. J. C. Sydnor.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	186	Cut on head and right hand by falling slate.
Pvt. R. W. Weston.....	Engine No. 2.....	.....do.....	186	Cut on left hand by falling slate.
Pvt. T. J. Hoy.....	Truck No. 2.....	.....do.....	186	Cut on right hand by glass.
Asst. Driver M. J. Berry.....	Engine No. 7.....	May 1, 1916	272	Do.
Pvt. G. C. Moxley.....	Engine No. 16.....	May 2, 1916	123	Injured left arm, side, and leg in cranking hose wagon.
Pvt. A. L. Smith.....	.....do.....	May 9, 1916	174	Eyes burned by chemicals from extinguisher.



TABLE 28.—*Casualties occurring to members of the fire department during the year ending with June 30, 1916—Continued.*

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Pvt. O. R. Anderson....	Engine No. 25.....	May 11, 1916	Local.	Injured left leg by being struck by coupling.
Sergt. B. W. Reid.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Local.	Injured right leg by falling over lumber.
Asst. Driver C. H. Bailey	Engine No. 10.....	May 15, 1916	House.	Injured right hand by being bitten by horse.
Lieut. E. G. Decker.....	Chemical engine No. 2.	May 16, 1916	House.	Injured left hand by door closing on it.
Capt. J. T. Rossiter.....	Engine No. 10.....	May 17, 1916	Test.	Burned on neck by sparks from engine.
Sergt. J. T. Crimmins...	.....do.....	May 22, 1916	654	Injured about stomach by being struck by stream.
Pvt. G. C. Fletcher.....	Truck No. 5.....	May 23, 1916	Drill.	Injured right side by running into fender of truck.
Eng. E. L. Hunt.....	Engine No. 10.....	May 26, 1916	438	Bruised right leg by horse falling against it.
Pvt. F. M. Dyer.....	Engine No. 15.....	June 1, 1916	.....	Injured right leg by being kicked by horse.
Sergt. J. H. Buscher....	Truck No. 5.....	June 7, 1916	516	Cut on forehead by being struck by pole on truck.
Capt. W. A. Dixon.....	.....do.....	June 9, 1916	House.	Injured big toe on right foot with pipe holder.
Pvt. E. Hollidge.....	Engine No. 3.....	June 16, 1916	6128	Bruised on right knee; thrown from engine.
Pvt. W. Toy.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	6128	Bruised on right arm and head was cut; thrown from engine.
Driver W. L. Mulliken...	Engine No. 17.....	June 30, 1916	House.	Injured back of head by falling.

The following casualties to civilians were reported during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915:

*July, 1915.*—Mrs. Hannah Hines, white, age 30 years, was burned on hands at fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 1016 Seventh Street SE., July 2, 1915; No. 18 Engine Company on local.

Elsie Hagmowto, white, age 31 years, was slightly burned on left arm in extinguishing fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 17 K Street SE., July 10, 1915, box 564.

S. J. Sherman, white, age 28 years, was slightly burned about face, hands, and arms

William Lee, colored, age —, was slightly burned on hands and arms.

Both of the foregoing were burned by gasoline fumes igniting while cleaning clothes with gasoline and having the gas burning under an iron in a one-story frame tailoring and cleaning establishment, No. 605 G Street NW., July 17, 1915, box 123.

Benjamin Hutchinson, colored, age 27 years, had his head cut and right leg injured.

Mary Jones, colored, age 24 years, was cut on head.

Both of the foregoing were injured when an automobile in which they were riding upset and caught on fire at First and Maryland Avenue SW., July 24, 1915, box 41.

*August, 1915.*—Carroll K. Morrison, white, age 34 years, was cut on right hand by glass during a fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 1220 Quincy Street NE., August 23, 1915, box 673.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor, colored, age 39 years, was burned on left hand.

Pauline Edmondston, colored, age 13 years, was burned on hands and face, caused by dropping a can containing gasoline near a burning gasoline stove.

Both of the foregoing were burned at fire in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 1135 Sixteenth Street NE., August 27, 1915, box 679.

*September, 1915.*—Charlotte Hicks, white, age 38 years, was slightly burned on right arm while carrying a pan of burning grease from kitchen to yard in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 640 Irving Street NW., September 4, 1915, box 823.

C. L. Bouve, white, age 37 years, was slightly burned on arms, face and hands cut by falling glass while endeavoring to extinguish a fire at 2432 Twentieth Street NW., September 5, 1915, box 851.

Allen Farrell, white, age 40 years, was injured about body by being caught under a falling partition wall while tearing down a building, No. 317 Delaware Avenue NE., on site of the Union Station Plaza, September 20, 1915, No. 3 Engine Company on local.

Charles Barber, white, age 30 years, was badly burned on right arm when fire occurred in automobile in the Palais Royal garage, September 23, 1915, box 164.

A. C. Downey, white, age 27 years, was slightly burned on left hand when fire occurred in automobile on Woodland Drive, September 29, 1915, box 281.

*October, 1915*—Marion L. Newman, colored, age 9 months, was fatally burned all over body and died from burns received on the day following; was caused by the baby seated in a baby carriage pulling tablecloth and upsetting a lamp in the baby carriage in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 1833 Benning Road NE., October 5, 1915, box 629.

Lena Crump, colored, age 45 years, was slightly burned on hands trying to extinguish the foregoing fire.

Israel Mallinoff, white, age 47 years, was badly burned on right hand and face and right leg, caused by cleaning clothes with gasoline near a lighted gas iron.

Max Kozovsky, white, age 34 years, was slightly burned on left hand in endeavoring to extinguish fire.

Both of the foregoing were burned at a fire in a one-story brick tailor shop, 217 Indiana Avenue NW., October 14, 1915, box 12.

Max Brodofsky, white, age 21 years, was badly burned about face by the ignition of gasoline, caused by striking a match over gasoline to light a cigarette in a two-story secondhand store and dwelling, No. 2815 M Street NW., October 17, 1915, Box 71, box 71.

Mary Malloy, white, age 32 years, was slightly burned on right hand at fire in her home, a three-story brick dwelling, No. 1815 North Capitol Street NE., October 23, 1915, box 684.

John Wood, colored, age 42 years, was slightly burned on right hand in trying to extinguish fire in a one-story frame lunch room, No. 706 Fourteenth Street NE., October 30, 1915, box 654.

*November, 1915*.—Mrs. Ariana Spottswood, white, age 70 years, was fatally burned all over body, caused by a match dropping on a tablecover and igniting her clothing while lighting a lamp; died the following day.

Miss A. E. Brown, white, age 50 years, was burned on hands in trying to extinguish fire.

Both of the foregoing were burned in a three-story brick dwelling, No. 1353 Harvard Street NW., November 6, 1915, No. 11 Engine Company on local.

Roy Duncan, colored, age 30 years, was burned to death in stable No. 1.

Louden Williams, colored, age 25 years, was fatally burned all over body and died from burns received four days later.

John Smith, colored, age 24 years, was seriously burned on hands, feet, and chest.

The three foregoing were burned at fire in 12 one-story frame stables belonging to the Washington Jockey Club and located in the Benning race track, Benning, D. C., November 15, 1915, box 984.

Julius J. Williams, colored, age 29 years, was burned about face, eyes, and on hands at fire in a five-story brick hall (Pythian Temple), 1012 Ninth Street NW., November 20, 1915, box 215.

*December, 1915*.—O. H. Bradlove, white, age 32 years, cut little finger on right hand when he broke glass to turn in an alarm of fire from box 169 for fire in a three-story brick plumber's heating shop and dwelling, No. 801 H Street NW., December 2, 1915.

Lindsey Birth, white, age 17 years, was burned about feet and arms and also bruised right leg by jumping from a second-story window.

Marv Payne, white, age 40 years, cut left hand in falling against a door.

Both of the foregoing were injured at fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 712 D Street SW., December 6, 1915, box 457.

Rebecca Davis, white, age 73 years, was slightly burned on right hand in trying to extinguish a fire in a two-story frame clothing store and dwelling, No. 1249 Eleventh Street SE., December 6, 1915, box 526.

Samuel Rosin, white, age 24 years, was bruised about body in jumping from a second-story window at fire in a two-story frame grocery store and dwelling, Nos. 2024-26 Thirty-fifth Street NW., December 7, 1915, box 723.

Richard B. Carver, white, age 39 years, was slightly burned on right hand at fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 437 Fifteenth Street SE., December 8, 1915, box 548.

George L. Gordon, white, age 32 years, was badly burned on hands while polishing a stove with blackening which contained gasoline; two-story frame dwelling, No. 813 G Street SW., December 9, 1915, No. 13 Engine Company on local.

Charlotta Colabucci, white, age 66 years, was fatally burned all over body and died, from burns received, the following day. Her dress caught on fire by coming in contact with a stove in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 208 Arthur Place NW., December 13, 1915, box 15.

Mrs. Minnie Gordon, white, age 38 years, sprained left ankle while descending stairs and escaping from fire in a two-story frame grocery store and dwelling, No. 1146 Twenty-first Street NW., December 20, 1915, box 315.

Charles A. Crown, white, age 40 years, was slightly burned about face and head at fire in a three-story brick dwelling, No. 1114 Monroe Street NW., December 23, 1915, box 815.

Robinson Melton, colored, age 27 years, was burned on face and hands while cleaning auto engine by the ignition of gasoline while striking a match to smoke, in a two-story brick garage, No. 303-307 Sixth Street NW., December 23, 1915, box 184.

J. L. Alderton, white, age 35 years, was slightly burned about face and hands in endeavoring to extinguish a fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 121 E Street SE., December 30, 1915, box 519.

Frank A. Clark, white, age 50 years, was slightly burned on hands in extinguishing fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 35 Florida Avenue NW., No. 12 Engine Company on local, December 31, 1915.

*January, 1916.*—Frank McCormick, white, age 29 years, was burned on left hand and was overcome by smoke in endeavoring to extinguish fire in a three-story brick apartment house, No. 21 Grant Place NW., January 1, 1916, box 164.

Harvey Young, white, age 53 years, was badly burned on hands while extinguishing fire in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 2223 H Street NW., January 16, 1916, box 375.

John Rogers, white, age 23 years, was slightly burned on right hand.

H. Furneyhough, white, age 24 years, was slightly burned on right hand.

Both of the foregoing were burned at a fire caused by the burning of an automobile truck in front of No. 625 G Street NW., January 20, 1916, box 123.

F. P. LaForge, white, age 33 years, had the drum of his right ear burst and was cut on arm by flying glass in an explosion of chemicals in the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, No. 216 Thirteenth Street NW., No. 13 Engine Company on local, January 20, 1916.

Robert Main, white, age 39 years, was found dead, having been suffocated by smoke, caused by smoking in bed in a house boat at foot of Thirteen-and-a-half and Water Streets SW., January 23, 1916, No. 13 Engine Company on local.

Mrs. Sarah Scott Turner, white, age 81 years, was suffocated by smoke at fire in a three-story brick, Milton Apartment House, No. 1729 H Street NW., January 24, 1916, box 329.

George H. Boston, colored, age 100 years, was bruised on right leg by falling from a second-story window during a fire in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 330 Bryant Street NW., January 26, 1916, box 8112.

*February, 1916.*—Robert Cook, colored, age 16 years, was slightly burned on face at fire in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 2322 Sixth Street NW., February 14, 1916, box 822.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend, white, age 30 years, was slightly burned about face and head at a fire in a three-story brick dwelling, No. 1139 Ninth Street NW., February 15, 1916, No. 2 Engine Company on local.

James E. Beardsly, white, age 35 years, was slightly burned on left arm while trying to extinguish a fire in a three-story brick tea and coffee store and dwelling, No. 815 H Street NE., February 29, 1916, box 653.

*March, 1916.*—Mrs. John Cook, white, age 60 years, was badly burned on legs and back, caused by her nightgown catching on fire by coming in contact with a gas heater in a three-story brick dwelling, No. 110 East Capitol Street NE., March 1, 1916, box 636.

John A. Bresnahan, white, age 10 years, received a fracture of collar bone, caused by running into rear right fender of first battalion chief's automobile while the chief was responding to an alarm of fire in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 18 Pierce Street NW., March 14, 1916, box 62.

Helen Johnson, colored, age 4 years, was fatally burned all over her body, caused by her clothing catching on fire by coming in contact with a hot stove; died, from burns received, a few hours later in Children's Hospital.

Florence Johnson, colored, age 24 years, was badly burned on hands in extinguishing fire on the person of Helen Johnson.

The two foregoing were burned in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 31 F Street NW., March 17, 1916, box 168.

Betsy Smith, age 89 years; Rose Bell Johnson, age 5 years; Howard Mead, age 3 years; and Chester Taylor, age 4 years; all colored, were overcome by smoke at a fire in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 1052 Twenty-first Street NW., were taken to the Emergency Hospital, where they revived, March 21, 1916, No. 2 Truck Company on local.

Mrs. Martha Randall, colored, age 54 years, was fatally burned on upper portion of body and face by clothing igniting from a stove, and died, from burns received, several hours later on same day in Casualty Hospital; accident occurred in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 1232 Walter Place SE., March 24, 1916, box 545.

Mrs. M. L. Jefferies, colored, age 32 years, was slightly burned on face and hands at fire in a two-story brick dwelling located at Sixth and Howard Streets NW., March 29, 1916. No. 24 Engine Company on local.

Harry Toliver, colored, age 34 years, fractured left arm and shoulder by being caught under a falling retaining wall in alley between Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Philip's Court, and H Streets NW., March 30, 1916. No. 2 Truck Company on local.

April, 1916.—Henry F. Morgan, white, age 23 years, was burned about face at fire in a one-story brick garage in rear No. 1131 Twenty-first Street NW., April 11, 1916. No. 1 Engine Company on local.

Dr. John Van Schaick, white, age 42 years, was slightly burned on left hand while trying to extinguish fire in 2 two-story brick stables located in rear 1413-1415 Massachusetts Avenue NW., April 15, 1916, box 148.

Frank T. Ippolito, white, age about 45 years, crossing policeman at Seventh and F Streets NW., had his skull fractured by being struck by Deputy Chief A. J. Sullivan's automobile while responding to a fire in a two-story brick cigar store and dwelling, No. 1004 Seventh Street NW., April 22, 1916, box 269.

Albert Denham, white, age 19 years, was slightly burned on hands in trying to extinguish a fire in a three-story brick bicycle store and dwelling, No. 427 Tenth Street NW., April 26, 1916, box 134.

May, 1916.—William Birdsall, jr., colored, age 3 years, was found under bed in room where fire originated in an unconscious condition, was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he revived, he having been overcome by smoke; died seven days afterwards from pneumonia; fire occurred in a two-story brick dwelling, No. 149 L Street SE., May 12, 1916, box 54.

Herman Spitz, white, age 50 years, was badly burned on face, arms, and legs at fire in a two-story brick stable and storage building located in rear of No. 414 Eleventh Street SE., May 15, 1916, No. 8 Engine Company on local.

Daniel Thompson, colored, age 38 years, motion-picture operator, was badly burned on face and hands while operating a motion-picture machine, caused by film backing up in machine and not being taken up properly in lower magazine; was burned in the one-story brick (helsia motion-picture theater, No. 1913 M Street NW., May 21, 1916, box 39.

William W. Wood, age 35 years, and Mason Hammell, age 35 years, both white, were overcome by fumes of ammonia, caused by the blowing out of cylinder head of ice engine, were rescued by members of No. 3 Truck Company, and taken to Emergency Hospital, where they revived; accident occurred in a two-story brick provision house, No. 940 Louisiana Avenue NW., May 27, 1916, No. 3 Truck Company on local.

Blanche Clark, colored, age 33 years, was slightly burned on right hand while extinguishing a fire in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 200 R Street NW., May 31, 1916, box 284.

June, 1916.—Edward Ulle, white, age 50 years, was burned on hands and face.

Samuel Bell, white, age 19 years, was cut on right arm by glass.

Both of the foregoing were injured at a fire which destroyed 4 two-story frame buildings, occupied as a general merchandise store, and dwellings, located in Beltsville, Md., on June 12, 1916. No. 24 Engine Company on local.

Earnest Falbock, white, age 51 years, was slightly burned on left hand at fire in a two-story frame fruit store and dwelling, No. 1219 Good Hope Road SE., June 24, 1916, box 91.

TABLE 29.—Statement of number of fires, loss, and insurance for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

	Bell alarms.	Local alarms.	Total.	Loss.			Insurance.		
				Bell alarms.	Local alarms.	Total.	Bell alarms.	Local alarms.	Total.
1915.									
July.....	41	26	67	\$6,720	\$262	\$6,982	\$64,115	\$314,500	\$378,615
August.....	39	24	63	5,313	402	5,715	493,750	249,600	743,350
September.....	44	28	72	21,977	620	22,597	330,490	211,120	541,610
October.....	45	45	90	17,696	1,267	18,963	313,800	107,000	430,800
November.....	71	78	149	37,954	1,040	38,994	255,330	69,980	325,310
December.....	93	65	158	23,242	2,765	26,007	233,700	89,070	321,770
1916.									
January.....	81	61	142	53,956	2,425	56,381	527,530	152,100	679,630
February.....	69	49	118	67,382	1,460	68,842	268,625	631,000	899,625
March.....	64	93	157	24,402	8,280	32,682	409,750	302,487	712,237
April.....	77	67	144	137,630	750	138,380	574,605	315,600	890,205
May.....	67	44	111	17,260	2,010	19,270	159,935	25,315	185,250
June.....	43	26	69	9,772	240	10,012	73,565	4,500	78,065
Total.....	734	606	1,340	423,304	21,521	444,825	3,703,135	2,472,272	6,185,467

TABLE 30.—*Origin of fire and cause for which alarms of fire were sounded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

	Number.		Number.
Acetylene gas tank pipe disconnected.....	1	Electric wire on pole, short circuited.....	1
Acid, sulphuric, carboy upset.....	1	Electric wire under street car, short circuited.....	2
Alcohol fumes igniting from a match while drawing from a barrel.....	1	Electric starter, short circuited.....	1
Alcohol stove, filling while lighted.....	1	Escaping gas igniting from short circuited battery wire.....	1
Ashes, hot.....	21	Escaping steam, no fire.....	8
Automatic fire gongs, short circuiting, no fire.....	5	False alarms.....	130
Automatic fire gongs set off, no fire.....	1	Film in a motion-picture machine igniting.....	1
Auxiliary fire-alarm box attached to street box, testing wires, no fire.....	1	Fire-alarm box, testing auxiliary station, no fire.....	1
Automobile upsetting, catching on fire.....	1	Fire-alarm box, auxiliary station accidentally set off, no fire.....	1
Back-firing from carbureters on automobiles.....	41	Fire-alarm box, auxiliary station accidentally set off, no fire.....	1
Back-firing on motor cycles.....	2	Fire built to burn brush.....	1
Baking oven overheated.....	1	Fire built on lot setting building material on fire.....	1
Basket of clothes set on stove and igniting.....	1	Fire built by tramps.....	1
Boiler overheated.....	2	Firecrackers igniting roof of shed.....	1
Box 352 was pulled for same fire that box 256 was sounded for.....	1	Fire igniting boxes.....	1
Box 525 sounded by accident.....	1	Fireplaces overheated.....	2
Box 764 pulled for same fire that box 765 was sounded for.....	1	Fire from furnace dropping in trash on floor.....	1
Box 6115 pulled for same fire that box 613 was sounded for.....	1	Fireless cooker overheated.....	1
Box pulled on light showing from gas house, unwarranted alarm.....	1	Furnace overheated.....	2
Boys playing with fire.....	109	Furnaces, smokey, unwarranted calls.....	8
Bread dropping behind range and smoking, unwarranted call.....	1	Gas, explosion of.....	1
Burning brush to clear field.....	4	Gas brackets, defective.....	2
Burning brush to clear lot.....	1	Gas bracket, leaky.....	1
Burning grass on field.....	1	Gas fixture, leaky.....	4
Burning leaves in woods.....	1	Gas holder for heating water upset.....	1
Burning paper blown from chimney.....	1	Gas iron left burning, igniting ironing board.....	1
Burning rubbish.....	2	Gas jet, defective.....	3
Burning trash in yard.....	1	Gas jets igniting lace curtains.....	13
Burning trash dropped from furnace.....	2	Gas jet igniting drapery.....	1
Burning trash in furnace.....	1	Gas jet overheated.....	1
Burning wood placed on roof.....	1	Gas jet igniting loose paper on wall.....	1
Candles, careless use of.....	5	Gas jet igniting woodwork.....	1
Carbureters, leaky.....	4	Gas heater back-ring and igniting rags placed on pipe.....	1
Chemicals, explosion of.....	1	Gas lamp igniting an awning.....	1
Chemicals igniting, breaking of bottle over gas jet.....	1	Gas meter, leaky.....	1
Children playing with fire.....	8	Gas oven overheated.....	1
Chimneys, defective.....	48	Gas range overheated.....	1
Chimney, grease igniting in.....	1	Gas stove, defective.....	1
Chimneys overheated.....	4	Gas stove igniting clothes in basket.....	1
Chimneys, soot in.....	70	Gas range, leaky.....	1
Chimneys, sparks from.....	26	Gas stove igniting paper on wall.....	1
Clothes in pan on gas stove igniting, water in pan having boiled out.....	1	Gas stove, pot boiling over on.....	1
Clothing dropping on stove.....	1	Gas stove overheated.....	5
Clothing dropping on gas stove.....	1	Gasoline fires originating from various causes on automobiles.....	12
Clothing on line igniting by being blown against smoke pipe.....	1	Gasoline can, leaky.....	1
Clothing on line igniting from stove.....	1	Gasoline in can dropping out of child's hand and igniting from a burning gasoline stove.....	1
Clothing igniting by coming in contact with gas heater.....	1	Gasoline fumes igniting.....	6
Clothing igniting by coming in contact with stove.....	2	Gasoline fumes on boat igniting.....	1
Coal, hot.....	1	Gasoline fumes igniting while cleaning an auto engine and striking match to smoke.....	1
Companies sent to wrong location.....	2	Gasoline fumes igniting from friction.....	2
Cotton picker, sparks from.....	1	Gasoline fumes igniting while cleaning clothes with gas burning under an iron.....	1
Cylinder head of ice machine blowing off, no fire.....	1	Gasoline fumes igniting from a candle.....	1
Dress igniting by coming in contact with stove.....	1	Gasoline fumes igniting from a leaky valve.....	1
Dumps, building fire on.....	9	Gasoline fumes igniting from short circuited electric wire.....	1
Electric cable, short circuited.....	1	Gasoline dropping on exhaust pipe of stone cutting engine.....	1
Electric cable in street conduit, short circuited.....	2	Gasoline igniting on auto, filling tank with engine running.....	1
Electric controller, short circuited.....	1	Gasoline igniting from overflowing of tank, dropping on stationary engine.....	1
Electric fan, short circuited.....	1	Gasoline braising machine upset.....	1
Electric feed wire, short circuited.....	1	Gasoline stove, leaky.....	3
Electric feed wire to plow on street car, short circuited.....	4	Gasoline igniting, being spilled on hot ashes.....	1
Electric iron overheated.....	4		
Electric wire, short circuited.....	9		
Electric wire in auto, short circuited.....	8		

TABLE 30.—Origin of fire and causes for which fire alarms were sounded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.

	Number.		Number.
Gasoline stove overflowing.....	1	Reflection of light from fire built in fire-place, unwarranted alarm.....	1
Gasoline stove, defective.....	1	Reflection of light from a lantern, unwarranted alarm.....	1
Gasoline tank overflowing.....	1	Reflection of light from a salamander, unwarranted alarm.....	1
Gasoline torch.....	1	Reflection of light from a salamander, unwarranted alarm.....	1
Gasoline vulcanizer overheated.....	1	Rekindling of fires.....	8
Grease boiling over on stove.....	1	Rekindling of fire to burn trash.....	1
Grease, pan of, igniting in oven.....	4	Rekindling of fire built by workmen.....	1
Grease, pan of, on stove.....	3	Rubbish, burning of.....	5
Grease on range.....	5	Smoke in buildings.....	4
Grease on stove.....	3	Smoke in garage, unwarranted call.....	1
Heat pipes overheated.....	1	Smokehouse overheated.....	3
Hot coals from furnace igniting paper.....	1	Smokepipe, defective.....	1
Hot coals from stove dropping on floor.....	1	Smokepipe overheated.....	7
Incendiary.....	47	Smokepipe, careless.....	101
Latrobe overheated.....	8	Smoking out chickenhouse, fumigating, unwarranted call.....	1
Light from blowtorch (unwarranted alarm).....	1	Sparks from fireplace.....	1
Lightning, struck by.....	3	Sparks from a cotton-picking machine.....	2
Matches, careless use of.....	119	Sparks from fire built.....	4
Matches, children playing with.....	59	Sparks from plow of motor car.....	1
Matches, rats gnawing.....	33	Sparks from flashlight picture being taken of fire ruins, unwarranted call.....	1
Matches, sparks from.....	34	Sparks from a register.....	1
Match igniting lint on laundry machine.....	1	Sparks from friction igniting chaff in coffee roaster.....	2
Magneto, short-circuited.....	1	Sparks from fire built in woods.....	1
Meat on stove, pot of.....	1	Sparks from locomotives.....	9
No fire, red light reflecting from fireworks.....	1	Sparks from stovepipe.....	1
No fire, smoke from sulphur preparation.....	1	Sparks from a burning broom.....	1
No fire, call for ambulance mistaken for fire call.....	1	Sparks from fire built on inside of building.....	1
No fire, light showing when gas retort was opened.....	1	Sparks from a fire engine.....	1
Oil heater, defective.....	3	Sparks from fire built in yard igniting woodpile.....	1
Oil heater igniting bedclothing.....	1	Sparks from a forge.....	1
Oil heater igniting bag of coke.....	1	Sparks from fire built on inside of shed.....	1
Oil heater igniting portieres.....	1	Sparks from an emery machine.....	1
Oil heater overheated.....	1	Sparks from burning trash and igniting shingle roof.....	1
Oil heater upset.....	2	Sparks from fire used in dressing chickens.....	1
Oil lamp, defective.....	1	Spontaneous combustion.....	33
Oil lamp, explosion of.....	6	Steam pipe bursting, no fire.....	1
Oil lamp igniting drapery on piano.....	1	Stove blacking containing gasoline igniting while polishing stove.....	1
Oil lamp upset.....	7	Stove igniting paper falling from ceiling.....	1
Oil lantern, explosion of.....	1	Stove overheated.....	12
Oil lantern placed too near roof of stable, wick being turned too high.....	1	Stoves, smoky.....	4
Oil lantern upset.....	1	Stove, sparks from.....	1
Oil stove, leaky.....	3	Stovepipe, disconnected.....	1
Oil stove overheated.....	2	Stovepipe overheated.....	14
Oil stove, oil running over on.....	2	Stovepipe passing through shed, igniting boards.....	1
Overheated furnace.....	1	Suspicious.....	21
Overheated heat pipe.....	1	Tar in kettle boiling over and igniting.....	5
Overheated stovepipe.....	1	Thawing out frozen pipes.....	3
Painter's torch.....	3	Tire cement igniting from hot iron placed in can.....	1
Paper and postal cards falling behind mantle and igniting from latrobe.....	1	Unknown.....	2
Radiator overheated.....	2	Valve on gas engine leaky, escaping gas igniting.....	1
Radiator, steam, bursting (no fire).....	1	Vulcanizing machine overheated.....	1
Rags placed on boiler to dry and igniting.....	1	Wall collapsing, no fire.....	2
Rags placed too near gas heater and igniting.....	1		
Rags placed too near gas stove and igniting.....	1		
Rags igniting while wiping off stove, left to smoulder.....	1		
Range overheated.....	1		
Reflection of a fire.....	1		
Reflection of light from open grate, unwarranted alarm.....	1		
Reflection of light from burning chemicals in yard, unwarranted alarm.....	1		
		Total.....	1,340

TABLE 31.—*Number and style of buildings where fires originated and causes for which alarms of fire were sounded during fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Style.	Brick.	Frame.	Stone.	Iron.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Academy.....	1					1
Apartment houses.....	40	1				41
Apartment house and grocery.....	1					1
Automobiles.....					45	45
Automobile trucks.....					20	20
Automobile accessories store.....	1					1
Automobile tire shop and flat.....	1					1
Auxiliary fire-alarm box 31 accidentally sounded.....					1	1
Bank and office building.....	1					1
Barroom.....	1					1
Barber shop.....	1					1
Barber shop and dwelling.....	1	2				3
Barn.....		1				1
Bicycle store and dwelling.....	1					1
Billiard parlor and bowling alley.....	1					1
Blacksmith and auto repair shop.....	1					1
Boarding houses.....	12					12
Boat, tug.....					1	1
Boiler house.....		2				2
Bookstore and dwelling.....	1					1
Box 353 sounded for same fire that box 256 was sounded for.....					1	1
Box 731 was sounded for reflection of light when retort was opened in gas house.....					1	1
Box 6115 sounded for same fire that box 613 was sounded for.....					1	1
Box 764 sounded for same fire that box 765 was sounded for.....					1	1
Brewery.....	1					1
Bridges.....					2	2
Brush, grass, and leaves.....					143	143
Building material.....					3	3
Car barn.....	1					1
Carpenter shop, storage building, and lumber shed.....		1				1
Carpet warehouse and second-hand clothing store.....	1					1
Car shops and office building.....	1					1
Chemicals.....					1	1
Chemical laboratory.....	1					1
Chicken houses.....		3				3
Chinese laundry and dwelling.....	1	1				2
Churches.....	2					2
Cigar store and dwelling.....	1					1
Cigar and periodical store.....	1					1
Cigar store and shoe-shining parlor.....	1					1
Clothing store and dwelling.....	1	2				3
Clothing, jewelry store, and dwelling.....	1					1
Coal shed.....		1				1
Coffee, tea store, and dwelling.....	1					1
Coffee, tea store, and flat.....	1					1
Coffee, tea, and spice store.....	1					1
College.....			1			1
Commission house.....	2					2
Commission house and fruit store.....	1					1
Confectionery store.....	1					1
Confectionery store and dwelling.....	1					1
Confectionery and fruit store.....	1					1
Contractor and architect's office.....		1				1
Delicatessen store and flat.....	2					2
Delicatessen store and dwelling.....	1					1
Department stores.....	2					2
Diet-kitchen station and dwelling.....	1					1
Dining car.....					1	1
Dormitory.....	1					1
Dormitory and home.....	2					2
Drug store.....	1					1
Drug store, dentist's office, and apartment house.....	1					1
Drug store and flat.....	1					1
Drug store and hotel.....	1					1
Dry-goods store and dwelling.....	1	1				2
Dwellings.....	257	155	5			417
Dwelling and boiler house.....		1				1
Dwelling and garage.....		1				1
Dwelling and grocery store.....	1					1
Dumps.....					12	12
Dyeing and cleaning establishment.....	1					1
Electric conduit.....					1	1
Electric-light pole.....					1	1
Engine room.....				1		1
False alarms.....					130	130
Feed store and saloon.....	1					1
Feed warehouse, bakery, saloon, and dwelling.....	1					1
Fences.....					12	12

TABLE 31.—*Number and style of buildings where fires originated and causes for which alarms of fire were sounded during fiscal year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.*

Style.	Brick.	Frame.	Stone.	Iron.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Fences, brush and grass.....					4	4
Film exchange, drug store, and dwelling.....	1					1
Fire works.....					1	1
Flats.....	13					13
Florist store and flat.....	1					1
Florist store and hall.....	1					1
Flower stand.....					1	1
Flour and feed mill.....		1				1
Freight cars.....					1	1
Fruit store and dwelling.....		1				1
Furniture store and dwelling.....	1					1
Furniture storage house.....	2					2
Garages.....	14	3		2		19
Garage and apartment house.....	1					1
Garage and repair shop.....	1					1
Garage and stable.....	1					1
Gas house.....	1					1
Gas and electric fixture store.....	2					2
Gasoline engine.....					1	1
General house furnishings and hotel supply store.....	1					1
General merchandise store.....		1				1
Greenhouse.....		1				1
Grocery stores.....	8	2				10
Grocery store and apartment house.....	1					1
Grocery store and dwellings.....	14	12				26
Grocery, meat, and fish store.....	1					1
Hair goods store and flat.....	1					1
Hall.....	2					2
Hardware, paint store, and dwelling.....	1					1
Hardware and sporting goods store.....	1					1
Heating and tinning shop.....	1					1
Hotels.....	8		1			9
House-boat.....					1	1
Ice cream factory.....	1					1
Ice cream parlor and hall.....	1					1
Ice cream parlor and flat.....	1					1
Iron foundry.....	1					1
Junk shop.....	3	1				4
Ladies' furnishing stores.....	2					2
Ladies' furnishings and dwelling.....	1					1
Ladies' tailoring establishment and dwelling.....	1					1
Laundry.....	1					1
Laundry office and dwelling.....	1					1
Launch, naphtha.....					2	2
Leather findings and hall.....	1					1
Lithograph building.....		1				1
Logs.....					1	1
Lumber pile.....					1	1
Lumber yard.....					1	1
Lunch rooms.....	5	2				7
Lunch room and dwelling.....	10	2				12
Lunch room and shooting gallery.....		1				1
Mattress factory.....	4					4
Men's furnishing store and dwelling.....		1				1
Millinery store and office building.....			1			1
Military shop.....	1					1
Military tailor and flat.....	1					1
Motion picture park.....		1				1
Motor street cars.....					11	11
Motor cycles.....					3	3
Motion picture theater.....	1					1
Music store.....	1					1
Notion store and dwelling.....		2				2
No. 11 Engine Company sent to wrong location.....			1		1	1
No. 12 Engine Company sent to wrong location.....			1			1
Nurses' home.....		1				1
Office buildings.....	14		11			25
Office building and hall.....	1					1
Oil shed.....		1				1
Oyster boat.....					1	1
Oyster and fish house.....		1				1
Oyster shops.....	1	2				3
Paint factory.....	1					1
Physician's office and dwelling.....	1					1
Photographic studio and shoe store.....	1					1
Picture frames, art gallery, and office building.....	1					1
Piano store.....	1					1
Piling.....					1	1
Planing mill.....	1					1
Plumbing, heating shop, and dwelling.....	2					1
Pool room.....	1					2



TABLE 31.—*Number and style of buildings where fires originated and causes for which alarms of fire were sounded during fiscal year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.*

Style.	Brick.	Frame.	Stone.	Iron.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Pool room and dwelling.....	2					2
Printing office.....	1					1
Printing and engraving bureau.....						1
Printing office and mattress factory.....	1		1			2
Provision houses.....	3					3
Provision and packing houses.....	1					1
Railroad ties.....					1	1
Range and heating shop.....	1					1
Restaurant and dwelling.....	1					1
Rooming house.....	1					1
Rubbish.....					14	14
Saloon and dwelling.....	2					2
Saw mill.....		1				1
School.....		1				1
School, public.....	4					4
School and dwelling.....	1					1
Schooner.....					1	1
Secondhand clothing store and dwelling.....	1					1
Sewerage pumping station.....	1					1
Shed, fuel.....		56				56
Shed and fence.....		1				1
Sheds, storage.....	1	6		1		8
Shed and stables.....		3				3
Shed, storage and office.....		1				1
Sheds, tool.....		3				3
Shed's wagon.....		2				2
Shoemaker shop and dwellings.....		2				2
Shoemaker shop and colored salvation army.....	1					1
Shoe-shining parlor and flat.....	1					1
Shingles.....					1	1
Smokehouses.....	2					2
Stables.....	11	9				20
Stable and bakery.....	1					1
Stable and carpenter shop.....	1					1
Stable and charcoal sheds.....		1				1
Stable and dwelling.....	1					1
Stable and storage.....	1					1
Stationery store and dwelling.....	1					1
Steamboat.....					1	1
Storage.....	1	3				4
Store and apartment house.....	1					1
Store and dwelling.....	1	2				3
Stove and tinware store.....		1				1
Straw.....					1	1
Tailor shops.....	2					2
Tailor shop and dwelling.....	1	1				2
Tailor and cleaning establishment.....		1				1
Tailor shop and flat.....	1					1
Tailoring college and millinery store.....	1					1
Tailor shop and office building.....	1					1
Tarpaulin.....					1	1
Tar pots.....					4	4
Telephone pole.....					1	1
Tenement house.....		1				1
Theater.....	1					1
Tinsmith shop.....	1					1
Trash.....					3	3
Trash in yard.....					1	1
Trees.....					3	3
Upholstering shop and dwelling.....		1				1
Upholstering shop.....	1					1
Vacant store.....	1					1
Variety store and dwelling.....	1					1
Wagon, delivery.....	1				1	2
Wagons, trash.....					3	3
Wall collapsing.....					1	1
Warehouse and garage.....	1					1
Warehouse, feed.....	1					1
Warehouse, wall papers.....	1					1
Water-closet.....		2				2
Woodpile.....					1	1
Total.....	559	310	20	4	447	1,340

Brick buildings.....	559
Frame buildings.....	310
Stone buildings.....	20
Iron buildings.....	4
Miscellaneous.....	447

Total..... 1,340

TABLE 32.—Boxes for which extra alarms were sounded.

Date.	Box.	Time.	Character of alarms.	Date.	Box.	Time.	Character of alarms.
Aug. 31, 1915.....	128	9.01 p. m.. 9.10 p. m.. 11.38 p. m.	First Second. Out.	Jan. 17, 1916.....	731	3.30 a. m.. 3.38 a. m.. 4.55 p. m.	First. Second. Out.
Sept. 26, 1915.....	46	12.55 a. m.. 1.20 a. m.. 4.55 a. m.. 4.28 p. m.	First. Second. Out. First.	Jan. 18, 1916.....	151	7.50 p. m.. 7.59 p. m.. 10.37 p. m.	First. Second. Out.
Sept. 30, 1915.....	271	4.37 p. m.. 6.58 p. m.. 9.43 a. m.. 9.45 a. m.	First. Second. Out. First.	Feb. 15, 1916.....	721	7.18 p. m.. 7.25 p. m.. 10.12 p. m.	First. Second. Out.
Oct. 23, 1915.....	124	1.39 p. m.. 10.13 a. m.. 10.19 a. m.. 3.12 p. m.	First. Second. Out. First.	Feb. 19, 1916.....	634	10.19 a. m.. 10.41 a. m.. 1.04 p. m.	First. Second. Out.
Nov. 6, 1915.....	148	10.19 a. m.. 3.12 p. m.. 9.11 p. m.. 9.20 p. m.	First. Second. Out. First.	Feb. 21, 1916.....	482	2.37 p. m.. 2.43 p. m.. 6.40 p. m.	First. Second. Out.
Nov. 15, 1915.....	984	9.50 p. m.. 8.38 a. m.. Nov. 16. 3.00 p. m.	Second. Out. First. Second.	Mar. 22, 1916.....	153	7.54 p. m.. 7.59 p. m.. 8.06 p. m.. 12.43 a. m.	First. Second. Third. Out.
Dec. 11, 1915.....	181	3.05 p. m.. 6.14 p. m.. 12.37 p. m.	First. Second. Out.	Apr. 23, 1916.....	186	10.56 p. m.. 11.00 p. m.. 11.04 p. m.	First. Second. Third.
Dec. 23, 1915.....	184	12.45 p. m.. 2.15 p. m.. 6.18 p. m.	First. Second. Out.			11.25 p. m.. 7.41 a. m., Apr. 24.	Fourth. Out.
Jan. 15, 1916.....	129	6.32 p. m.. 10.18 p. m.. 10.23 p. m.	First. Second. Out.	May 6, 1916.....	158	1.44 a. m.. 2.01 a. m.. 5.56 a. m.	First. Second. Out.
Jan. 16, 1916.....	13	10.52 p. m.. 1.43 a. m., Jan. 17.	First. Second. Out.				

Second alarms.....	18
Third alarms.....	3
Fourth alarms.....	1
Fifth alarms.....	0
Sixth alarms.....	0
Total number of additional alarms.....	22

TABLE 33.—Box, local, extra alarms, and assists during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

Month.	Box.		Locals.		Specials.	Assists.
	Total.	False.	Total.	False.		
1915.						
July.....	41	7	26	0	0	0
August.....	39	8	24	1	0	1
September.....	44	4	28	0	0	1
October.....	45	5	45	0	0	2
November.....	71	10	78	3	0	11
December.....	93	20	65	0	0	4
1916.						
January.....	81	14	61	1	0	5
February.....	69	15	49	0	0	4
March.....	64	10	93	3	0	17
April.....	77	7	67	2	0	7
May.....	67	8	44	1	0	6
June.....	43	7	26	4	0	2
Total.....	734	115	606	15	0	60

December 27, 1915, No. 10 Engine Company and No. 4 Truck Company responded to assist No. 12 Engine Company at 10.30 a. m.

TABLE 34.—*Bell and local alarms to which companies responded to assist.*

Date.	Companies.
Aug. 5, 1915	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company on local at 9.28 a. m.
Sept. 4, 1915	No. 11 Truck Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company on local at 6.43 a. m.
Oct. 15, 1915	No. 3 Truck Company responded to assist No. 14 Engine Company at 7.42 a. m.
Oct. 22, 1915	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company on local at 8.45 p. m.
Nov. 2, 1915	No. 5 Truck Company's hose wagon responded to assist No. 5 Truck Company at 3.40 p. m.
Nov. 5, 1915	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 3.58 a. m.
Nov. 9, 1915	No. 5 Truck Company's hose wagon responded to assist No. 5 Truck Company at 1.08 p. m.
Nov. 10, 1915	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 5.29 p. m.
Nov. 11, 1915	No. 6 Truck Company responded to assist No. 11 Engine Company on local at 9.56 a. m.
Nov. 18, 1915	No. 5 Truck Company's hose wagon responded to assist No. 5 Truck Company at 6.25 p. m.
Nov. 19, 1915	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 12.09 p. m.
Nov. 20, 1915	No. 5 Truck Company's hose wagon responded to assist No. 5 Truck Company at 5.24 p. m.
Nov. 21, 1915	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 5.19 p. m.
Nov. 23, 1915	No. 11 Engine Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company at 6.51 p. m.
Nov. 25, 1915	No. 6 Truck Company responded to assist No. 24 Engine Company at 5.44 p. m.; met with an accident and No. 9 Truck Company responded in its place at 5.55 p. m.
Dec. 4, 1915	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company on local at 11.47 a. m.
Dec. 24, 1915	No. 5 Truck Company's hose wagon responded to assist No. 5 Truck Company at 7.18 p. m.
Dec. 27, 1915	No. 10 Engine Company and No. 4 Truck Company responded to assist No. 12 Engine Company at 10.31 a. m.
Do. ....	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 6.16 p. m.
Jan. 19, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 4.00 p. m.
Jan. 21, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 11.15 a. m.
Jan. 25, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 1.55 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 5 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 3.16 p. m.
Jan. 31, 1916	No. 5 Truck Company's hose wagon responded to assist No. 5 Engine Company at 6.34 a. m.
Feb. 1, 1916	No. 11 Truck Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company at 5.52 p. m.
Feb. 4, 1916	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 1.32 p. m.
Feb. 20, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 3.16 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 4.50 p. m.
Mar. 10, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 10.16 p. m.
Mar. 11, 1916	No. 11 Truck Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company at 4.34 p. m.
Mar. 13, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 11.11 a. m.
Do. ....	No. 11 Truck Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company at 12.42 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 8.40 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 8.12 p. m.
Mar. 18, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 1.03 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 4.35 p. m.
Mar. 19, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 3.37 p. m.
Mar. 20, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 9.04 a. m.
Do. ....	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 7.22 p. m.
Mar. 24, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 6.24 p. m.
Mar. 26, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 10.43 a. m.
Do. ....	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 12.55 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 11 Truck Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company at 1.43 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 3.20 p. m.
Mar. 27, 1916	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 11.41 a. m.
Apr. 5, 1916	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 1.44 p. m.
Apr. 6, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 1 Engine Company at 10.27 a. m.
Apr. 11, 1916	No. 2 Truck Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company at 11.49 a. m.
Apr. 16, 1916	No. 11 Truck Company responded to assist No. 17 Engine Company at 2.16 p. m.
Apr. 18, 1916	No. 26 Engine Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 12.57 p. m.
Apr. 19, 1916	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 1.20 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 3.15 p. m.
May 3, 1916	No. 8 Truck Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 2.18 p. m.
May 11, 1916	No. 5 Engine Company responded to assist No. 25 Engine Company at 2.52 p. m.
Do. ....	No. 6 Engine Company responded to assist No. 4 Truck Company at 9.39 a. m.
May 13, 1916	No. 6 Truck Company responded to assist No. 11 Engine Company at 6.57 p. m.
May 19, 1916	No. 11 Truck Company responded to assist No. 22 Engine Company at 3.14 p. m.
May 22, 1916	No. 5 Truck Company's hose wagon responded to assist No. 5 Engine Company at 6.55 p. m.
June 9, 1916	No. 12 Truck Company responded to assist No. 20 Engine Company at 7.47 a. m.
June 25, 1916	

TABLE 35.—Table showing cost of repairs to each apparatus in the department during the year 1916.

Apparatus.	Amount.	Apparatus.	Amount.
<b>ENGINES.</b>		<b>HOSE WAGON—continued.</b>	
Engine:		Hose wagon—Continued.	
No. 1.....	\$22.98	No. 21.....	\$25.47
No. 2.....	72.64	No. 22.....	1.01
No. 3.....	300.66	No. 23.....	1.50
No. 4.....	270.05	No. 24.....	\$76.76
No. 5.....	31.13	No. 25.....	1.21
No. 6.....	76.84	No. 27.....	119.35
No. 8.....	56.94	Reserve hose carriage No. 1.....	16.49
No. 9.....	353.70		
No. 10.....	113.93	<b>HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.</b>	
No. 11.....	55.39	Truck:	
No. 12.....	15.10	No. 1.....	308.89
No. 13.....	200.32	No. 2.....	37.11
No. 14.....	47.29	No. 3.....	330.63
No. 15.....	60.30	No. 4.....	20.25
No. 17.....	44.68	No. 5.....	8.50
No. 18.....	1,079.56	No. 6.....	23.00
Fireboat No. 19.....	106.04	No. 7.....	300.05
Engine:		No. 8.....	6.00
No. 20.....	1,241.02	No. 9.....	250.14
No. 21.....	30.45	No. 10.....	65.71
No. 22.....	26.86	No. 11.....	14.50
No. 23.....	\$19.10	No. 12.....	420.25
No. 24.....	354.77		
No. 25.....	157.18	<b>CHEMICAL COMPANIES.</b>	
No. 26.....	18.23	Chemical engine:	
No. 27.....	45.16	No. 2.....	
Reserve engine:		No. 5.....	25.96
No. 1.....	17.32	Reserve chemical engine:	
No. 2.....	48.00	No. 1.....	13.36
No. 3.....	7.00	No. 2.....	15.71
No. 4.....	4.92	Hose carriage No. 2.....	6.10
Waterous motor engine.....	61.33		
<b>HOSE WAGONS.</b>		<b>SUPPLY WAGON.</b>	
Hose wagon:		Supply wagon No. 3.....	1.03
No. 1.....	15.53		
No. 2.....	343.16	<b>JEFFERY MOTOR TRUCK.</b>	
No. 3.....	262.70	Jeffery truck No. 1.....	7.84
No. 4.....	24.84		
No. 5.....	216.52	<b>CHIEFS' AUTOMOBILES.</b>	
No. 6.....	52.23	Chief engineer.....	235.39
No. 7.....	20.53	No. 1 battalion chief.....	17.00
No. 8.....	82.80	No. 2 battalion chief.....	14.50
No. 9.....	245.25	No. 3 battalion chief.....	88.63
No. 10.....	197.96	Deputy chief.....	109.22
Hose carriage No. 11.....	33.30	No. 4 battalion chief.....	133.90
Hose wagon:		Superintendent of machinery.....	87.19
No. 12.....	6.00	Fire marshal.....	103.89
No. 13.....	188.11		
No. 14.....	8.88	<b>CHIEF'S BUGGIES.</b>	
Hose carriage No. 15.....	15.02	No. 4 battalion chief.....	1.50
Hose wagon:			
No. 16.....	396.51		
No. 17.....	33.83		
No. 18.....	220.56		
No. 20.....	79.84		

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Work.	Amount.	Work.	Amount.
Axles, new.....	\$5.47	Slip joints.....	\$49.06
Batteries.....	3.50	Machines, shop.....	10.00
Bells.....	2.00	Motors, shop.....	3.00
Bishops, brake.....	25.88	Nozzles, hose.....	6.00
Brakes, new.....	78.32	Nuts, brass, handle.....	4.21
Cages, acid.....	1.00	Patterns.....	39.22
Chains, skid.....	2.00	Plugs, boiler.....	5.00
Charges, extinguisher.....	5.31	Pumps, auto.....	4.00
Clips, trace.....	27.18	Pipes, play.....	25.62
Compressors, air.....	4.70	Screws, elevating.....	14.83
Connections, hydrant.....	144.80	Shipments, apparatus.....	30.00
Connections, heater.....	99.22	Spanners, chemical.....	7.63
Dies, pump.....	5.50	Stoppers, acid jar.....	24.94
Expander, hose.....	2.00	Tests, appliance.....	4.00
Extinguishers, fire.....	5.00	Tests, boiler.....	20.00
Gears, steering.....	1.00	Tests, engine.....	28.00
Handles, cut-off.....	10.48	Tests, hose.....	69.00
Heaters, engine.....	261.62	Tests, new apparatus.....	39.00
Holders, extinguisher.....	1.00	Tanks, air.....	4.00
Holders, pipe.....	.55	Tips, pipe.....	\$7.52
Hose, chemical, couplings.....	6.51	Tools, shop.....	42.81
Hose, condemned.....	9.50	Valves, drop.....	44.79
Inspections, apparatus.....	264.00	Wheels, extra.....	159.87



23	13	347	12.41	Frame.	Dwelling.	Thos. Sweeney.	Thos. Sweeney.	False alarm	20	1,000
24	15	835	2.37	1006 Girard Street NW.	Dwelling.	Twine.	Blanche Parnell.	Rats gnawing matches		
25	23	23	2.41	1110 Nineteenth Street NW.	Dwelling.			False alarm		
26	16	39	3.40					Stove, smoky		
27	16	664	10.27	Frame.	Tailoring and cleaning establishment.	Mary F. Schultz.	S. J. Sherman.	False alarm		
28	16	681	10.40		Dwelling.	Somerset R. Waters.	Unoccupied.	do.		
29	16	284	11.02			George & Co.	Ed. H. Gordon.	Gasoline funes igniting.	500	800
30	17	123	12.47	605 G Street NW.		A. Churchwell.		Incendiary.	200	500
31	17	264	2.22	717 O Street NW.	Brick.	Record Auto & Supply Co.		Match dropped in ex-celsior.		
32	18	127	12.31	709 I Street NW.	Frame.	John Duffy.	Helen Lincoln.	Boys playing with matches.	35	600
33	23	822	6.08	2249 Eighth Street NW.	Automobile.	B. Schlosberg.	B. Hutchinson.	Auto upsetting.	60	10,000
34	24	41	2.43	First Street and Maryland Avenue SW.	Brick.	R. V. Rusk.	Ellen Belt.	Smoking in bed.	10	1,000
35	25	261	3.13	411 K Street NW.	do.	J. Wm. Lee.	Cecelia Hynes.	Suspicious.	900	9,000
36	26	132	2.29	804 Ninth Street NW.	do.					
37	26	536	6.47	1306 Third Street SE.	do.	J. R. Johnson.	Fred Branson.	Gasoline stove, leaky.	10	1,000
38	26	245	9.07	2018 Fourteenth Street NW.	do.	Susie R. Denty Anderson.	Wm. H. Montague.	Match dropped in trash bag.	100	900
39	28	6,114	4.15	Rear 1106 Eighth Street NE.	Frame.	P. J. Hanftman.	J. R. Johnson.	Match dropped in		
40	31	438	2.29	435-437 First Street SW.	Brick.		James Monroe.	Defective flue.	25	1,000
41	31	625	8.30	Rear 22 P Street NW.	do.		Abraham Yockelson.	Gasoline can, leaky.	250	800
				Total.					6,720	61,115

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1	July 2	Engine 18.	3.32	1016 Seventh Street SE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Aman.	John Hines.	Clothing on line dropping on stove.	\$20	\$800
2	2	Engine 3.	10.41	130 Schottis Alley NE.	do.	do.	Sam Fusco.	Sam Fusco.	Stove, smoky.		
3	4	Engine 6.	2.34	435 H Street NW.	do.	do.	Peter Dunn.	Clara Ruthertford.	Gas bracket, leaky.	5	1,000
4	4	Engine 10.	4.25	Rear 1235 H Street NE.	Frame.	Fuel shed.	Abraham Yockelson.	Abraham Yockelson.	Hot ashes.		
5	4	Engine 8.	9.12	201 Eighth Street SE.	Fireworks.	Fireworks.	Chas. Hughes estate.	John B. Elting.	Red light from fire-works.		
6	5	Engine 3.	11.05	New Jersey Avenue and P Street SE.	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	Capital Traction Co.	Capital Traction Co.	Electric controller short, circuiting.	50	
7	7	Engine 8.	9.13	121 North Carolina Avenue SE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Mary E. Longley.	W. C. Furt.	Spark from match.		

TABLE 36.—Record of fires—Continued.  
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No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
8	July 8	Truck 8		2.59	Wayclark and Brothers Place SE.	Rubbish	Rubbish	John Trusheim.	Ienson Dent.	Stepping on match.		
9	9	Engine 18		3.30	1060 Tenth Street SE.	Brick	Dwelling.	Jos. Latimore.	Jos. Latimore.	Match dropped in grass.	\$10	\$600
10	10	Truck 10		10.40	Rear 475 K Street SW.	Frame	Tool shed.	Capital Traction Co.	Capitol Traction Co.	Electric control roller short circuiting.	50	
11	13	Truck 7	7.30		Eighth and E Streets SE.	Motor street car.	Fuel shed.	Harriett Searle.	Chas. Racossin.	Children playing with matches.		
12	13	Engine 7		4.25	1728 Vermont Avenue NW.	Frame	Conveyance.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Electric feed wire short circuiting.		
13	13	Engine 12		5.48	North Capitol and Quincy Streets NW.	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	Chas. E. Tribby, sr.	Wal. T. Davidge.	Hot ashes thrown in trash.		
14	14	Engine 1	9.54		Rear 1422 N Street NW.	Rubbish	Rubbish	Earnest T. Hall.	Trinity College.	Chimney smoky.		
15	14	Engine 23		9.19	2115 O Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	Trinity College.	Trinity College.	Spontaneous combustion.	100	300,000
16	15	Engine 17		12.35	Michigan Avenue between North Capitol and Harewood Road NE.	Stone	College.					
17	16	Engine 14		5.12	Ninth and D Streets NW	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Electric feed wire short circuiting.		
18	19	Engine 6	11.08		510 M Street NW	Brick	Dwelling.	Hilas Wheeler.	R. Parsons.	Match dropped in trash.		
19	20	Engine 8		6.44	2074 Pennsylvania Avenue SE.	do.	Hardware and sporting goods.	Wm. Wagner.	Geo. A. Emmons.	Match dropped in paper.	2	10,000
20	21	do.		7.53	654 B Street SE.	do.	Dwelling.	Mary R. McCorintek.	W. Fenton.	Gas fixture, leaky.	5	600
21	21	Engine 23		8.16	Rear 2011 G Street NW.	do.	Storage shed.	Josiah O. Kern.	M. F. Hobson.	Spontaneous combustion.		
22	27	Fire boat.	1.41		Water and N Streets SW.	Piling.	Piling.	Washington Steamboat Co.	Washington Steamboat Co.	Cigarette stub.		
23	28	Engine 5	2.37		Twenty-ninth between Canal and M Streets NW.	Brick	Gas house.	Georgetown Gas Light Co.	Georgetown Gas Light Co.	Light from open retort.		
24	29	Engine 18	8.32		1223 Tenth Street SE.	do.	Dwelling.	Richard Barry estate.	Ed. Robertson.	Match igniting screen dropping on.	20	1,500
25	30	Engine 6		7.22	In front 625 G Street NW.	Automobile.	Delivery.	S. K. Ann's Sons estate.	S. K. Ann's Sons	Gasoline fumes igniting.		
26	30	Engine 9		8.49	1715 U Street NW.	do.	do.	Jardin estate.	Ella E. Mitchell.	Gas bracket, defective.		
					Total						262	314,500



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1	Aug. 1	63	3.21	1117 Q Street NW	Brick	Frank shop.	Michael O'Hanlon	Chas. Lewis	False alarm	
2	1	227	5.40	1117 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick Frame	Chinese laundry and dwelling.	E. L. Clapp	Geo. Goon	Gas stove overheated; left burning.	\$5
3	1	118	3.13		do.	Lunch room and dwelling.	Geo. W. Robinson	Wm. Green	Rats gnawing matches (suspected).	200
4	2	452	4.12	300 G Street SW		Stable.	Isaac Levy	J. Batista	Smoking in stable.	1,800
5	2	282	6.51	Rear 622 N Street NW	Brick	Millinery shop and office building.	Thos. F. Walsh	A. M. Bramlett	Electric iron overheated; left with curtain on.	300
6	2	181	8.10	1355 G Street NW	Stone	Dwelling.	P. H. Moreland	Unoccupied	Spontaneous combustion.	1,360
7	3	683	10.32	35 V Street NW	Brick	Dwelling.	Walter House	Lucien Thompson	False alarm.	40
8	5	984	4.15	1622 D Street SE	Brick	Dwelling.	Geo. A. Pearson	G. E. Cooperman	False alarm.	75
9	6	548	5.44		Brick	Dwelling.			Match struck, and igniting clothes in closet.	225
10	7	327	3.26		Brick	Trash in yard.	R. A. Phillips	Mrs. Annie Hall	Burning trash in yard.	2,500
11	7	427	4.16		Brick	Dwelling and grocery.	S. Abramson	S. Abramson	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	7
12	7	57	7.50	Rear 1430 I Street SE	Trash in yard	Dwelling.	Dr. E. D. Willston	G. B. Keys	False alarm.	3,500
13	7	21	9.08	1001 New Jersey Avenue NW.	Brick	Grocery and dwelling.	J. O'Donoghue	Robert Herson	Meat in pot on stove burning.	2
14	9	72	11.30	1507 S Street NW	Brick	Dwelling.			Rats gnawing matches stored behind counter.	2,500
15	10	249	8.44		Frame	Dwelling.	Wm. Farrell	M. E. Brown	False alarm.	275
16	12	236	12.10	1523 Eleventh Street NW	Frame	Dwelling.			do.	4,000
17	12	317	1.30		Frame	Dwelling.			do.	
18	12	264	1.47		Frame	Shed, fuel.			Oil stove overflowing and the oil in drip pan igniting.	
19	16	855	4.21		Frame	Dwelling.			Stovepipe overheated and igniting boards of shed.	50
20	17	67	4.23	151 Chicago Street NE	Frame	Dwelling.			Match igniting clothes in closet.	230
21	18	264	8.32	Rear 1200 Eighth Street NW.	do.	Shed, fuel.			Unknown.	500
22	18	957	9.45	High View and Brothers Place SE. (Congress Heights),	do.	Dwelling.				
23	19	415	4.42	Eighth and Water Streets SW.	Steamboat	Steamboat Volunteer.	A. E. McKay	M. Coughlan		4,000
24	19	249	4.57	1451 S Street NW	Brick	Dwelling.	Potomac & Chesapeake Steamboat Co.	Mrs. Mary M. Walker	Gas bracket defective and igniting ceiling.	5
25	19	827	6.10	323 W Street NW	Frame	Shed.	Mrs. Mary M. Walker	M. Frank Ruppert	Stove overheated.	3,000

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			a. m.	p. m.								
26	Aug. 19	249		3. 21	1700 Fifteenth Street NW	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	John Delaney.....	John Delaney.....	Children playing with matches igniting bedding.	\$3	.....
27	21	6128	1. 23		47 Garfield Avenue SW	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Floyd E. Davis.....	Mrs. Rose Melfon.....	False alarm.		.....
28	21	418	7. 01		919 Louisiana Avenue NW	do.....	Commission house.	John A. Baker.....	Wm. Bayshaw.....	Gasoline stove overflowing.	2	\$1,500
29	21	188		7. 51	514 R Street NW	do.....	Dwelling.....	Henry Norman.....	J. W. Armstrong.....	Rats gnawing matches in empty egg crates.		.....
30	22	27	11. 39		1367 C Street SW	do.....	Dwelling.....	Mrs. I. and A. Daly	A. Luber.....	Oil stove leaky and igniting oil in drip pan.	4	5,000
31	23	417	12. 22		1220 Quincy Street NE	do.....	Grocery and dwelling.	Mrs. Winnie Summers.	Mrs. W. Summers.	Rats igniting matches on shelves.	38	2,200
32	23	673		6. 32	802 New Hampshire Avenue NW	do.....	do.....	J. Jarvis.....	John Allen.....	Oil stove leaky, igniting woodwork in kitchen.	60	2,000
33	26	322		7. 46	Rear 1808-1610 East Capitol Street.	Frame.....	Sheds, fuel.....	H. G. and J. E. Wagon.	C. C. Dumber.....	Match thrown on bed igniting clothes.	30	.....
34	27	571	8. 24		1135 Sixteenth Street NE	do.....	Dwelling.....	Dr. F. Thomas.....	Mrs. M. Taylor.....	Hot ashes thrown in shed.	60	800
35	27	679		3. 17						Can of gasoline dropping on floor out of child's hands and igniting from hot irons on gasoline stove.		
36	28	23	7. 11		412 New York Avenue NW	do.....	do.....	Mrs. Grace Thomas	W. S. Jones.....	Cigarette placed on table cloth.	2	.....
37	29	731	12. 32		Rear 2715 K Street NW	do.....	Shed, tool.....	Henry Palmer.....	Henry Palmer.....	Smoking in shed.	10	.....
38	31	128		9. 01	614-616 Pennsylvania Avenue NW	Brick.....	House furnishings and hotel supplies.	Jas. L. Barbour estate.	E. B. Adams Co.....	Inceadinary.....	1,300	50,500
39	31	285		10. 21	Rear 121 R Street NW	do.....	Garage.....	H. Offenstein.....	I. Young.....	Electric wire from starter short-circuiting with gas wire.	500	700
					Total.						5,313	493,750

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1	Aug. 1	Engine 9..	8.17	.....	1928 Seventeenth street NW.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Bradley Tanner... Mrs. L. M. Walter.	Solomon Morris... Mrs. Wm. H. Smith.	Chimney, soot in.....	\$25	\$1,500
2	3	Engine 3..	6.21	.....	320 Third Street NE.	do.....	do.....	Mattie Sayles....	Wm. Gray .....	Gas stove, pot boiling over, on.	50	500
3	5	Engine 25..	9.15	.....	Anger Avenue SE, second house west of Langston Place, north side Garfield, D. C.	Frame.....	do.....	.....	.....	Boy playing with matches.	.....	.....
4	7	Engine 10..	1.12	.....	Twenty-sixth and Benning Road NE.	Dump.....	Dump, public.....	M. R. Ready.....	M. R. Ready.....	Rekindling of fire built on dump.	.....	.....
5	7	Engine 7..	10.14	.....	1313 Riggs Street NW.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Nellie H. Brown-ing.	Wm. A. Mopkins..	Spark from match igniting clothes on trunk.	25	300
6	7	Engine 27..	11.40	.....	Thirty-fourth and D Streets NE.	Frame.....	do.....	Wm. F. Anderson..	Wm. F. Anderson..	Children playing with matches.	50	500
7	9	Engine 23..	2.04	.....	Twenty-sixth and Virginia Avenue NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.....	Elmer J. Ewing....	Elmer J. Ewing....	Magneto short-circuiting.	20	1,500
8	9	Engine 6..	3.47	.....	1249 Sixth Street NW.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Louis Behrends....	Harry Horowitz...	Chimney smoky, no fire.	.....	.....
9	10	Truck 6..	10.47	.....	1347 Newton Street NW.	do.....	do.....	John S. Goodman..	John S. Goodman..	Gas iron left burning on ironing board.	5	2,500
10	10	Engine 10..	3.01	.....	Twenty-sixth Street and Benning Road NE.	Dump.....	Dump, public.....	M. R. Ready.....	M. R. Ready.....	Fire built on dump.	.....	.....
11	11	Engine 6..	9.47	.....	501 I Street NW.	Brick.....	Furniture store and dwelling.	Fred A. Wagar....	Wolf Margolus....	Cigarette smoking in bed igniting felt mattress.	7	.....
12	14	Chemical engine 2.	8.47	.....	Pennsylvania Avenue and Fout Street SE.	Automobile.	Conveyance.....	John P. Smith....	John P. Smith....	Acetylene tank pipe having become disconnected.	25	.....
13	15	Engine 23..	2.57	.....	Southeast corner Twentieth and G Streets NW.	Brick.....	Church.....	Concordia Lutheran Church.	.....	Lightning, struck by..	30	38,000
14	16	Engine 3..	5.55	.....	334 Delaware Avenue NE.	do.....	Lunch room.....	United States Government.	I. W. McCord.....	Grease, pan of, on gas stove.	22	500
15	17	Engine 2..	5.04	.....	1210 I Street NW.	do.....	Rooming house	Robt. P. White....	Mrs. M. James....	Cigarette smoking in bed.	20	1,000
16	18	Engine 20..	9.14	.....	Cumberland Somerset, Md.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	G. H. Walker.....	Wm. S. Elliott....	Sparks from chimney igniting shingles on roof.	50	3,000
17	18	Truck 3..	10.01	.....	Fourteenth Street and Ohio Avenue NW.	Tar pot.....	Tar pot.....	Cranford Paving Co.	.....	Tar in pot boiling over.	.....	.....
18	18	Engine 8..	9.44	.....	511 G Street SE.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	B. G. Foster.....	Mrs. B. Krause....	Match dropped in bureau drawer.	10	300
19	23	Engine 13..	9.42	.....	Foot of Eleventh Street Wharf SW.	Schooler Ruth and Julia.	Conveyance.....	Graham & Norris..	Graham & Norris..	Gasoline tank overflowing.	.....	.....
20	23	Engine 21..	10.30	.....	1801 Calvert Street NW.	Brick.....	Apartments.....	A. Schafert.....	.....	Cigarette thrown on awnings.	30	75,000

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21	Aug. 24	Engine 2.		2.57	722-24 Ninth Street NW.	Brick.	Office building	Victor J. Evans.	Prudential Loan Society.	Cigarette thrown on building.	\$8	\$125,000
22	25	Engine 9.		3.40						False alarm.		
23	27	Engine 13.		5.05	700 Ninth Street NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Mrs. David Her- man.	Miss B. Herman.	Electric feed wire from starter short-circuiting under hood.		
24	29	Engine 16.		4.48	Thirteenth and D Streets NW.	do.	do.	Harry C. Sparks.	Harry C. Sparks.	Electric battery wires short-circuiting and igniting oily rags.	25	
					Total						402	249,600

  

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1	Sept. 2	658	11.40		1118 C Street NE.	Brick.	Apartments.	Amie E. Saul.	Robert A. Davis.	Spark from match.	\$425	\$4,350
2	2	523		9.34	Rear 2832 I Street NW.	do.	Stable.	Amie L. Rollins.	George Allen.	Smoking in stable.	15	
3	3	694	9.03		Rear 2833 Bell Air Avenue N. E. Langdon, D. C.	Frame.	Chicken house.	Napoleon Gates.	Napoleon Gates.	Smoking out chicken house furnishing with sulphur.		
4	4	823		3.02	640 Irving Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	E. F. Ramsey.	E. F. Ramsey.	Pan of grease in gas stove.	80	13,000
5	5	124	9.46		621 Louisiana Avenue NW.	do.	Leather findings and tail.	W. L. King estate.	W. L. King estate.	Boys playing with matches.	175	3,500
6	5	851		4.38	2452 Twentieth Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Charles W. King, Jr.	Lieut. S. M. Robinson.	Boys playing with matches.	5	3,000
7	7	731	2.18		408 Sixth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Isaac Miller.	Helen Borner.	Match dropped on floor.	200	2,400
8	8	184		10.25	752 Harvard Street NW.	do.	Conveyance.	Susana Fowler.	W. M. Prall.	Spark from match.	5	
9	8	818		12.25	Ninth and F Streets NW.	Automobile.		W. M. Prall.	E. Williams.	Backfiring.	5	
10	8	131		5.22	2181 West Virginia Avenue NE, Langdon, D. C.	Frame.	Shed, fuel.	Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	David Farnello.	Sparks from fire place.	10	10,000
11	9	692		1.07		Brick.	Dwelling.	Madam Quesada.	Unoccupied.	Gas fixture, leaky.	10	10,000
12	9	343		4.07	1750 Massachusetts Avenue NW.	Brick.	Telephone pole.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.		Boys playing with fire.		
13	9	534		5.23	Rear 1423 East Capitol Street SE.	Telephone pole.						

14	10	884	6.56	New Hampshire Avenue and Otis Street NW.	Auto truck.	Delivery	American Ice Co.	American Ice Co.	Backfiring.
15	11	351	7.56	1131 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	E. H. Rowland.	Catherine Henson.	Oil lamp, upset.
16	11	143	9.14	901 Thirteenth Street NW.	do.	Garage and apartments.	James Kane et al.		Cigarette thrown on awning.
17	11	41	10.44	312-318 B Street and 316 W and 318 W Willow Tree Alley SW.	Brick and frame.	Shed, wood and coal office, stable and dwellings.		Collins & Cunningham, et al.	Incendiary.
18	12	136	2.49	1013 Eleventh Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Elizabeth Huntress.	E. Huntress.	Gasoline stove, defective.
19	13	212	12.17	1212-1214 Seventh Street NW.	Frame and brick.	Lunch room and shooting gallery.	I. Goldenberg.	W. B. Coates, et al.	Match dropped in trash on floor, supposed.
20	14	92	2.31	2263 Mount View Place SE., Anacostia, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	J. J. Glenman.	J. J. Glenman.	Painter's torch.
21	14	641	6.55	800 North Capitol Street NW.	Brick.	Drug store and apartments.	Dr. James J. Kilgus.	John V. Cogan.	Cigarette thrown on awning.
22	14	935	7.18	108 Beaumont Road NE.	Frame.	Notion store and dwelling.	J. S. Douglass.	J. S. Douglass.	Incendiary.
23	16	206	1.22	Rear 2114 Thirteenth Street NW.	do.	Shed, fuel.	Shaw & Street.	Unoccupied.	Match dropped in trash.
24	17	212	5.24	1138 Seventh Street NW.	Brick.	Ladies' furnishings and dwelling.	Robert Berberich.	Robert Berberich and N. M. Bereman.	Match dropped in paper.
25	17	232	6.35	505 P Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	George Brandt.	H. Understein.	Candle igniting lace curtain.
26	18	864	4.08				Union Transfer & Storage Co.	Union Transfer & Storage Co.	False alarm.
27	18	314	6.51	In front 2120 H Street NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.			Match dropped in gasoline from leaky carburetor.
28	19	261	2.15	63 O Street NW.	Brick.	Heating and tinning shop.	R. F. Wright, sr.	R. F. Wright, sr.	False alarm.
29	21	277				Sheds, fuel.	McConley, H. C., et al.	Ida Fontaine, et al.	Cigarette thrown on awning.
30	22	519	11.23	Rear 124-132 North Carolina Avenue SE.	Frame.		Ed. Farrell, et al.	R. L. Allen, et al.	Children playing.
31	23	67	12.45	Rear 647-651 Second Street NE.	do.	do.			Match matches.
32	23	46	12.55	Four-and-one-half Street SW., foot of Washington Barracks.	do.	Carpenter shop, storage and lumber shed.	United States Government.	Engineer Depot Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.	Match dropped in trash, supposed.
33	23	164	10.53	706 Tenth Street NW.	Brick.	Garage.	A. Lisner.	A. Lisner.	Incendiary.
34	24	822	5.55	Rear 2301 Georgia Avenue NW.	do.	Stable and bakery.	Corby Bros.	Corby Bros.	Gasoline fumes igniting from short-circuiting of electric wire.
									Spontaneous combustion.

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires*—Continued.

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			a. m.	p. m.								
35	Sept. 24	732		9. 17	323 K Street NW	Brick	Paint factory.	J. W. Hunt & Co.	Huntshield Paint Co.	Spontaneous combustion.		
36	24	25		11. 17	Rear 908-910 Fifth Street NW.	Frame.	Shed, fuel.	J. Heidenheimer, et al.	Charles Goldstein.	Match dropped in box of straw.	\$150	
37	25	612		4. 07	Fifth and C Streets NE., southwest corner.	Brick	Public school.	District of Columbia Government.	Peabody School.	Smoky furnace.		
38	26	40	12. 55		Fourth and D Streets SW., out of Washington Barracks.	do.	Stable.	United States Government.	Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.	Incendiary.	4, 100	
39	26	41		11. 07	334 Maine Avenue SW.	do.	Dwelling.	William Schwing.	Josie Grissman.	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	60	\$1, 800
40	28	264	8. 40		1309 Seventh Street NW	do.	Mattress factory.	Anthony Gaegler.	S. Kluff.	Sparks from cotton picker.	10	
41	29	281	1. 05		Woodland Drive between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Geo. E. Downey.	A. C. Downey.	Electric starter short-circuiting and igniting gasoline.	1, 800	
42	30	216	2. 16		1738 T Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	Mrs. H. C. Given.	Harry C. Given.	False alarm.	3, 600	12, 200
43	30	271		4. 28	Twenty-first and Florida Avenue NW.	Automobile.	Delivery.	R. H. Brow.	J. R. Pendleton Co.	Boy playing with matches.	10	
44	30	269		6. 39	Total.					Backfiring.	21, 977	330, 490

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1	Sept. 4	Engine 22.	6. 43		Rear 6705 Georgia Avenue NW.	Frame.	Garage.	Wm. Hill.	Wm. E. Humphrey.	Backfiring from flooding of carburetor.		
2	4	Engine 3.	8. 18		307 East Capitol Street SE.	Brick	Dwelling.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md. trustees.	J. E. Holmes.	Gas jet, defective.	\$5	\$2, 000
3	6	Engine 3.	7. 36		3103 P Street NW.	do.	do.	Mrs. Frank Jones.	Frank Jones.	Oil lamp, explosion of.	15	3, 000
4	9	Engine 2.	4. 13		1311 G Street NW.	do.	Office building.	Church of the Epiphany.	Arms & Drury.	Furnace, smoky.	30	20, 000
5	9	Engine 4.	6. 32		First and S Streets SW.	Dump.	Dump, public.			Fire built on dump.		

6	10	Engine 5..	10.58	1010 Wisconsin Avenue NW.	Brick	Dwelling.....	Weaver Estate, W. W. Weaver, trustee. Washington Railway & Electric Co.	E. Eustis et al.	Children playing with matches.	.....
7	11	Engine 16.	8.37	Fourteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	Tar kettle.	Tar kettle.....	.....	.....	Tar in pot boiling over.	.....
8	12	Engine 2..	.....	2.05 919 Eighth Street NW.	Brick	Department store.	M. Goldenberg	M. Goldenberg	Cigarette thrown on awning.	10 40,000
9	14	Engine 2..	.....	7.22 Rear 910 Tenth Street NW.	do.	Range and heating shop.	Slyder, Cough Heating & Ventilating Co.	.....	Children playing with matches.	50 45,000
10	15	Engine 9..	.....	5.33 1828 S Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.....	A. T. Britton estate.	Lucian Garner	Gas range, defective.	.....
11	16	Engine 14..	.....	2.21 Rear 336 C Street NW.	do.	Garage and repair shop.	J. W. Carnahan	J. W. Carnahan	Smoke in building, burning out carbon in auto engine.	.....
12	18	Engine 16.	7.47	1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	Stone	Office building	Southern Railway Co.	Southern Railway Co.	Tar in kettle boiling over.	.....
13	18	Engine 2..	11.37	Eleventh and G Streets NW.	Automobile	Convoyraco.	Adolph M. Fishel.	Adolph M. Fishel.	Backfiring.	.....
14	20	Engine 3..	.....	1.51 311 Delaware Avenue NE.	Brick	Dwelling.....	United States Government.	Unoccupied.	Wall collapsing; no fire.	.....
15	22	Engine 9..	7.53	2000 Sixteenth Street NW.	do.	Balfour Apartments.	Mrs. W. E. Schneider.	.....	Automatic fire gongs short circuiting; no fire.	.....
16	22	Engine 4..	11.21	493 Maine Avenue SW.	do.	Dwelling.....	Geo. White, estate.	Pinkey Smith	Children playing with matches.	60 1,500
17	23	Engine 7..	9.49	1416 Rhode Island Avenue NW.	do.	do.....	Mrs. Z. N. Norris	Ed. Garrison	Chimney, smoky; no fire.	.....
18	23	Engine 12..	.....	11.20 52 Quincy Place NW.	do.	Lebanon Apartments.	Louise M. Miller	C. V. Sponsler	Cigarette thrown on awning.	25 40,000
19	24	Engine 7..	2.44	1423 P Street NW.	do.	Barroom.....	Frederica Levermore	Florence O'Sullivan	Spark from match, suppressed.	205 4,500
20	24	Engine 3..	.....	12.24 519 New Jersey Avenue NW.	do.	Dwelling.....	Mabel K. Linkins.	Cora Richardson	Stovepipe overheated.	.....
21	27	Engine 2..	.....	3.18 809 Fourteenth Street NW.	do.	Hotel Colonial	John O'Donohue.	Cora Burgess	Grease, pan of, on gas stove.	.....
22	27	Engine 14..	.....	5.15 511 Sixth Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.....	Schlossberg.	E. Kelner	Chimney, soot in.	45 4,500
23	28	Engine 11..	7.05	1348 Euclid Street NW.	do.	do.....	F. S. Altman.	Waters	Sparks from chimney.	20 40,000
24	28	Engine 7..	8.03	1224 O Street NW.	Frame	do.....	Ivory G. Kimball.	Michael Morfesy	Stovepipe overheated.	75 1,020
25	29	Engine 8..	.....	2.16 821 North Carolina Avenue SE.	Stone	Dwelling.....	John Hughes	Reverdy Clagett	Chimney, soot in.	10 5,000
26	29	Fireboat.	.....	5.12 Washington Channel opposite Eleventh Street wharf SW.	Naphtha launch.	Naphtha launch.	John Hughes	John Hughes	Backfire from carbureter.	25
27	30	Engine 15..	9.234	2111 Thirteenth Street SE., Anacostia, D. C.	Brick	Dwelling.....	A. C. Hudson	A. C. Hudson	Children playing with matches.	35 1,600
28	30	Engine 24..	.....	11.30 4501 Kaunas Avenue NW.	Frame	do.....	Robt. Carr	Robt. Carr	Chimney overheated.	10 3,000
				Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620 211,120

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
BELL ALARMS—OCTOBER, 1915.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
1	Oct. 1	185	7.15		1212 F Street NW	Brick	Ladies' furnishing store.	Herbert Brigidand estate.	Sophia Harris	Electric iron overheated.	\$400	\$18,000
2	2	457	1.50		630 Virginia Avenue SW	do	Provision house.	N. Auth Provision Co.	N. Auth Provision Co.	Smoke house overheated.	1,000	85,700
3	3	316	6.54		Twenty-seventh and E Streets NW	Galvanized iron.	Engine room.	Cranford Paving Co.	Cranford Paving Co.	Sparks from match.	200	200
4	4	292	8.23		1421 Sixth Street NW	Brick	Dwelling.	H. Schumilvitz.	H. Schumilvitz et al.	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	1,300	4,000
5	5	623	6.30		1833 Benning Road NE	Frame	do	Aaron Goldstein.	Geo. Newman.	Oil lamp upset.	10	
6	6	451	1.48		Between Third, Fourth and a-half, D, and Virginia Avenue SW, in alley.	Wagon, trash	Wagon, trash.	Harry Gray.	Harry Gray.	Incendiary.		
7	6	628		5.28	1095 Graceland Court NE	Frame	Dwelling.	Harry Gladmon.	Ro't. Smith.	Chimney, soot in.	5	
8	8	752	12.03		251 Eighth Street NE	Brick	Grocery and dwelling.	R. J. Mawhinney.	Max Burka.	False alarm.	1,700	5,000
9	8	618	4.58			Brick	Office building.	Sidney Biel'er.	Department of Agriculture.	Cigarette, smoking, sparks from.	350	35,000
10	9	494	10.38		221 Linworth Place SW	do	Office building and hall.	Perpetual Building Association.	Perpetual Building Association.	Radiator overheated.	450	16,000
11	11	172	7.31		500 Eleventh Street NW	Wagon, trash	Wagon, trash.	M. R. Ready.	M. R. Ready.	Cigarette, smoking on wagon.	10	
12	12	617	10.25		First Street and Florida Avenue NE	Frame	Dwelling.	Clarence Tignor.	Wm. Taylor.	Children playing with matches.	10	
13	12	96	2.38		2552 Nichols Avenue SE, Anacostia, D. C.	Brick	St. Paul Apartments.	W. C. Bowles.	W. C. Bowles.	Boy's playing with cigarette, thrown under washstand.	600	7,000
14	12	249	2.50		Rear 1822-24 Fifteenth Street NW	do	Dwelling.	Sallie L. Varnell.	Fred B. Hyde.	Smoking in bed.	75	5,000
15	12	254	6.48		1601 Nineteenth Street NW	do	Hotel, census.	E. M. Whitmore.	Mrs. G. A. Ricks.	Gasoline fumes igniting while cleaning clothes.	275	400
16	13	13	10.54		200 B Street NW	do	Tailor shop.	Emily Baldwin.	I. Malmoff.			
17	14	12	10.05		217 Indiana Avenue NW	do	Lunch room and dwelling.	F. A. Lutz estate.	Mrs. G. Constas.	Grease on range.	50	14,000
18	14	184	3.29		497 Pennsylvania Avenue NW	do						
19	14	93	5.35		1635 Good Hope Road SE, Anacostia, D. C.	Frame	Dwelling.	Mrs. C. D. Welch.	John Yancy.	Rats gnawing matches, supposed.	5	
20	15	641	11.45							False alarm.		



21	17	71	6.26	2815 M Street NW	Brick	Clothing store and dwelling.	Bessie Brodofsky..	Bessie Brodofsky..	Gasoline funes igniting when match was struck.	25	4,000
22	18	62	1.10	93 L Street NW	do.	Ice cream parlor and flat.	Amie Shapiro	J. W. Avery	Suspicious	650	8,200
23	18	235	10.07	100 Florida Avenue NW	do.	Oyster shop.	Dr. J. J. Clark	Emmett L. Oliff	Grease, pan of, on gas stove.		
24	19	236	1.58						False alarm		
25	20	452	1.00						Do.		
26	20	212	3.20	1143 Eighth Street NW	Frame	Dwelling.		Martina A. Murt	Do.		
27	21	731	4.33	1118 Twenty-ninth Street NW			Georgetown Gas Light Co.	Georgetown Gas Light Co.	Box, sounded for relocation of light when report was opened in gas house.		
28	22	243	9.52	1307 R Street NW	Brick	Boarding house.	Walter R. Gallher.	Mollie Jenkins	Suspicious	325	6,000
29	23	124	9.43	638-640 D Street NW	do.	Matress factory.	H. P. Polkinhorn	G. Bedell Manufacturing Co.	Cotton picker, sparks from.	8,616	93,500
30	23	684	6.52	1815 North Capitol Street N.E.	do.	Dwelling.	Thos. Malloy	Thos. Malloy	Children playing with fire.	100	1,000
31	23	89	10.25	Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Belmont, and Clifton Streets NW, in alley.	Automobile truck.	Delivery	Union Transfer Co.	Union Transfer Co.	Electric wire short circuiting.	100	1,500
32	24	318	6.55	Connecticut Avenue and M Street NW	Motor street car.	Conveyance	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Electric feed wire short circuiting.	25	
33	24	24	4.33	223 O Street NW	Brick	Dwelling	John Cook estate.	W. B. Dorsett	Match dropped in basket of trash.	10	2,000
34	28	282	3.31	Rear 1323-1325 Seventh Street NW	do.	Feed warehouse, bakery, saloon, and dwelling.	Harry J. Daly estate.	M. O'Hanlon et al.	Spontaneous combustion.	1,350	7,100
35	29	85	4.08	Rear 1440 Chapin Street NW	Frame	Shed.		Miss V. Siddons	Cigarette thrown on vine on roof of shed.		
36	29	6116	9.45	Rear 523 F Street NE	do.	Shed, fuel.	J. C. Weedon	Jos. Bonnano	Match dropped in trash.		
37	29	418	11.30	B Street between First and Second Streets SW	Trash	Trash.			do.		
38	30	426	9.36	Rear 1410 First Street SW	Fence	Fence.	H. R. Norton	S. H. Nash	Sparks from fire in open backed lighting grass beside fence.	10	
39	30	837	12.57	Sixteenth Street and Spring Road NW	Brush.	Woods			Match dropped in dry brush.		
40	30	667	1.03	507 M Street NE	Trash	Trash.	C. R. Reagan	F. Voelker	Boys playing with fire.		
41	30	816	2.13	Spring Road, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth Streets NW	Brush.	Woods			Match dropped in dry brush.		

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
BELL ALARMS—OCTOBER, 1915—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
42	Oct. 30	24	5.27		Rear 430 N Street NW...	Frame.	Shed.		Mt. Pisgah A. U.	Boys smoking in shed.		
43	30	654	7.24		706 Fourteenth Street NE.	do.	Lunch room.	Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, E. C. Creecy, trustee.	John Wood	Gasoline torch igniting woodwork.	\$15	\$200
44	31	657	1.20		Rear 508 H Street NE.	Trash.	Trash.	Robt. Blair estate.	Harry Nelson.	False alarm.		
45	31	613			Total					Match dropped in trash box.	17,696	\$13,800

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1	Oct. 6	Engine 5.		2.14	1242 Twenty-fifth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Catharine Fealy.	Ignatious Barton.	Suspicious.	\$5	\$800
2	6	do.		3.03	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Rekindling of fire.	75	600
3	7	Engine 9.	12.23		Nineteenth and Riggs Place NW. (northeast corner).	Tree.	Tree.			Boys playing with fire.		
4	7	Engine 14.	5.19		Between Sixth, Seventh, D. and E Streets NW, in alley.	Automobile.	Delivery.	Jos. Phillips Co.	Jos. Phillips Co.	Backfiring.	150	
5	7	Engine 21.		6.02	2415 Eighteenth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	J. H. Janney	J. H. Janney	Smoke in house; no fire; blew in from open window.		
6	8	Engine 24.		7.18	Georgia Avenue near Euclid Street NW.	do.	School, public.	District Government.	Minor Normal School.	Spontaneous combustion.		
7	9	Engine 2.	11.54		784 Twelfth Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Miss Isabel Lenman.	A. G. Fox.	Match igniting bed-clothing.	15	2,000
8	10	do.	11.10		1247 F Street NW.	do.	Piano store.	Elia C. Maccomb.	F. G. Smith Co.	Smoke caused by wa-ter coming in con-tact with sulphur preparation; no fire.	25	20,000
9	11	Engine 26.	9.23		2805 Brentwood Road NE., North Langdon.	Frame.	Dwelling.	C. T. Hunt.	Ed. T. Diezel	Defective flue.	15	1,500
10	11	Engine 9.		8.24	1900 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick.	Grocery and dwelling.	Emma Daniel.	D. Daprato.	Chimney, smoky.		

11	Truck 2...	5.37	1245 Twenty-second Street NW.	do.	Dwelling...	Mamie Norment...	C. E. Tavenner...	Grease, pan of, on stove.	...
12	Truck 10...	10.23	335 Allen's Court SW, between Third, Fourth and a-half, L, and M Streets.	Frame.	do.	C. H. Parker...	J. W. Hueston...	Children playing with matches.	10
13	Engine 21...	12.54	2118 Le Roy Place NW.	Brick.	Smoking meats	S. W. Woodward...	Chas. G. Treat...	Chimney, soot in.	...
14	Engine 14...	7.16	621 B Street NW.	do.	do.	T. T. Keane estate	Jos. Phillips Co.	Smokehouse over-heated.	725 6,500
15	do.	4.17	do.	do.	Delivery	do.	do.	Rekindling of fire.	...
16	Engine 24...	4.56	Rock Creek Church Road north of Harwood Road NW.	Auto truck.	do.	J. G. Benton	J. G. Benton...	Carburetor, leaky	50 3,000
17	Truck 10...	2.44	912 Delaware Avenue SW.	Frame.	Dwelling...	Leo D. Maner...	Jacob Smith...	Fire call received in mistake for an ambulance call; no fire.	...
18	Engine 1...	9.13	1422 N Street NW.	Brick.	Essex Apartments.	Chas. E. Tribby, sr	Anna Studds...	Chandelier, leaky	...
19	Engine 5...	2.35	5 Huron Avenue, Ross-lyn, Va.	Frame.	Dwelling...	Annie E. Jones...	Unoccupied.	Incendiary.	...
20	Engine 9...	6.01	Rd. 2022 Seventeenth Street NW.	do.	Shed, fuel.	Helen A. Douglass	Helen A. Douglass	Hot ashes.	...
21	Engine 4...	8.08	C Street between Fourth and a-half and Sixth Streets SW.	Wagon, trash.	Wagon, trash.	do.	do.	Boys playing with fire.	...
22	Truck 10...	5.37	349 M Street SW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Albert Carry...	Mary Javins...	Gasoline stove, leaky.	10 1,800
23	Engine 11...	6.20	Fourteenth and Irving Streets NW.	Motor cycle.	Conveyance.	Chas. Jones...	Chas. Jones...	Gasoline fumes igniting lamp being lit.	10
24	do.	1.27	1836 Monroe Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	E. C. Brokmeyer...	E. C. Brokmeyer...	Furnace overheated.	...
25	Engine 20...	8.45	Quincy Street, near Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.	do.	do.	Jesse Adkins...	Jesse Adkins...	Electric iron overheated.	...
26	Engine 14...	5.56	638-640 D Street NW.	do.	Mattress factory.	H. P. Polkinhorn estate.	Geo. Bedell Manufacturing Co.	Rekindling of fire.	...
27	Engine 8...	7.05	210 Ninth Street SE.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Mrs. Mary E. Dant	Mrs. Mary E. Dant	Chimney, smoky.	...
28	Engine 1...	8.09	1018 Vermont Avenue NW.	Brick.	Boarding house	R. B. H. Lyons...	Virginia Johnson...	Escaping steam; no fire.	...
29	Engine 9...	8.17	1440 W Street NW.	do.	Natchez Apartments.	Apartment House Co.	Apartment House Co.	Automatic fire bells short-circuiting and sounding an alarm; no fire.	...
30	Engine 12...	11.52	14 O Street NE.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Margaret Ware...	Margaret Ware...	Smoking in bed.	2
31	Engine 9...	3.57	1440 W Street NW.	Brick.	Natchez Apartments.	Apartment House Co.	Wm. Teepe et al.	Sparks from chimney.	20 50,000
32	Engine 1...	1.44	1730 K Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	C. M. Chester...	C. M. Chester...	Chimney, soot in.	...
33	Truck 5...	8.55	1325 Thirty-fifth Street NW.	do.	School and dwelling.	Volta Institution for the Deaf.	Private school for deaf.	Smoke in building, no fire.	...
34	Engine 21...	11.37	2614 Woodley Place NW.	do.	Dwelling.	A. D. Smith...	Levi Cook...	Pan of food in gas oven.	...
35	Truck 7...	8.00	324 Eighth Street SE.	do.	do.	do.	A. D. Smith...	Match dropped into gasoline.	...
36	Engine 8...	9.40	248 Eighth Street NE.	do.	do.	Elsie Wolf...	H. A. Trembly...	Sparks from register.	75 2,000



4	264	2.16		Rubbish.	Rubbish.	Jas. A. Bland	Philip Reubin	False alarm.
5	628	2.28	12.16	Brick.	Boarding house.	Union Edmonston	Mary Sheets	False alarm.
6	827			Shingles.	Stored on lot.	Arthur Campbell.	Arthur Campbell.	Hot ashes.
7	137		9.01	Fence.	Fence.	Frank Nolle.	Sarah Monroe.	Cigarette stub.
8	758		12.03					Match dropped in grass and spread to shingles.
9	426		12.32					Sparks from fire built in yard.
10	564		8.40					False alarm.
11	161		2.31	Brick.	Office building	Jos. H. Willard estate.	Western Union Telegraph Co. clock repairing shop.	Light from blow torch.
12	834		4.56	Frame.	Dwelling.	Michael Mahoney.	Jas. F. Oliver.	Chimney, soot in.
13	245	3.55		do.	Shed.	B. H. Varder	Louis Chacons.	Hot ashes.
14	239	8.03		do.	Dwelling.	Anthony Peyton.	Anthony Peyton.	Spark from match.
15	283		6.05	do.	Wood and coal office and dwelling.	A. H. Lee estate.	L. A. Tomlin.	Defective fire.
16	435		6.40	Brick.	Dwelling.	Lawrence Kiser.	Mahalia Williams.	Oil stove overheated.
17	517		6.52	Frame.	do.	Carl F. Brodt.	Daniel Shorter.	Chimney, soot in.
18	27	8.26		do.	Sheds, fuel.	Mrs. J. W. Slater.	H. Gorius et al.	Hot ashes.
19	148	10.13		Brick.	Academy.	Sisters of Holy Cross.	Unoccupied.	Incendiary.
20	646	1.05		do.	Dwelling.	Dr. C. C. Groff.	Bertha Williams.	Cigarette stub.
21	842	4.05		do.	St. Regis Apartments.	B. E. Clark.	J. R. Hamilton et al.	Sparks from chimney.
22	323	7.50		Frame.	Dwelling.	Miss Emma James.	Miss Emma James.	Match dropped on floor in paper.
23	855	4.00		Brick.	Apartments.	Mrs. M. F. Flynn.	Chas. Miller.	Spontaneous combustion.
24	651	1.45		do.	Dwelling.	Mrs. A. R. Watson.	Mrs. A. L. Dimplo.	Overheated heat pipe.
25	425	5.57		Frame.	406 Third Street SW.	Bernard Leonard.	Gertude Johnson.	Defective fire.
26	651	6.48		do.	Rear 1246 Duncan Street NE.	Harry A. Kite.	Jos. Pleasant.	Match dropped in rags.
27	171	11.20		Brick.	1345 L Street NW.	Edwin Shanker.	Mrs. R. W. Wilson.	Children playing with matches.
28	27	3.07		do.	407 Warner Street NW.	Hattie Akers.	Hattie Akers.	Boy playing with matches.
29	277	4.36		do.	71 N Street NW.	Malinda Powell.	Malinda Powell.	Clothing dropping on gas stove.
30	453	8.41		do.	Rear 1218 Four-and-a-half Street SW.	Isaac Levy.	Isaac Levy.	Hot ashes.
31	312	10.49		Automobile.	Conveyance.	Wm. F. Washington.	Wm. F. Washington.	Backfiring.

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*

BELL ALARMS—NOVEMBER, 1915—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
32	Nov. 13	54		3.30	319 L Street SE.	Frame.	Dwelling.	John Davis estate.	Jas. C. Higgs.	Burning wood placed on roof.	\$5	\$1,000
33	13	45		3.52	1333 Huntton Place SW.	Brick.	do.	Floyd E. Davis.	Mabel Franklin.	Smoking in bed.	5	1,115
34	13	235		9.13	1603 Cooksey Court NW.	do.	do.	Cornelia Dennis.	Fred Green.	Suspicious.	1,100	1,900
35	13	234		10.15	Rear 1536 New Jersey Avenue NW.	do.	Stable.	Thos. L. Limney.	Thos. L. Limney.	Spontaneous combustion.	924	1,000
36	14	457		4.46	321 Seventh Street SW.	Frame.	Shoemaker shop and dwelling.	Max Needle.	Henry Sickle.	Overheated stovepipe.	25	1,000
37	15	201		5.22	Fifth and H Streets NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Geo. W. Kinley.	Geo. W. Kinley.	Backfiring.		6,000
38	15	123		5.31	523 G Street NW.	Brick.	Delicatessen store and flat.		Cruza Bros.	Cigarette thrown on awning.	75	
39	15	984		9.11	Anacostia Avenue NE., Benning race track.	Frame.	Stables.	Washington Jockey Club.	Washington Jockey Club.	Oil lantern upset.	25,400	7,800
40	16	231	10.12		1342 Seventh Street NW.	Brick.	Grocery.	Somerset R. Walters.	S. R. Walters.	Sparks from friction igniting chaff from coffee.		
41	16	437		4.46	928 Liberty Street SW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	W. H. Butler, estate.	Sarah Smith.	Children playing with matches.	25	25
42	16	231		5.07	1342 Seventh Street NW.	Brick.	Grocery.	Somerset R. Walters.	S. R. Walters.	Sparks from friction igniting coffee in toaster.	25	2,000
43	17	519	12.32		17 Jackson Alley NE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Annie McNamara.	Mary Richards.	False alarm.		
44	17	536	10.40		27 Massachusetts Avenue NW.	Brick.	Lunch room and dwelling.	Emma D. Woods.	Garland E. Carr.	Sparks from chimney.	15	500
46	17	625		9.08						False alarm.	60	5,000
47	18	636	12.10		1617 Twelfth Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Louise S. Swan.	Julia Alexander.	False alarm.	123	1,200
48	18	237		6.55						Match dropped on floor.		
49	20	6115	1.26		618 Ninth Street NW.	Brick.	Lunch room and dwelling.	Rosa Ebert.	F. and N. Stather.	False alarm.		
50	20	165	2.59							Bread smoking behind range, had fallen, no fire.		
51	20	215	11.38		1012 Ninth Street NW.	do.	Hall.	Knights of Pythias.	Knights of Pythias.	Burning trash in furnace.	300	40,000
52	20	73		1.15	1633 Wisconsin Avenue NW.	do.	Dwelling.	S. J. McNeir.	S. J. McNeir.	Defective flue.	55	1,500

53	21	817	1.05	Leaves.	Woods.	U. S. Government.	U. S. Government.	Match dropped in dry leaves.	
54	21	675	6.14	do.	Woods, Pal- tress's	Francis A. Blun- don trustee.		Boys playing with fire.	
55	22	23	8.35	Brick	Apartment.	Michael Hallman.		Children playing with matches.	
56	23	232	12.50	Frame	Shed, fuel.		Unoccupied.	Incendary.	5 30
57	23	23	5.39	Brick	Dwelling.	Sam Bensinger.	Robt. O'Connor.	Match dropped on mattress.	
58	24	646	11.09	do.	Planing mill.	Harry Wardman & Co.	National Wood- working Co.	Cigarette dropped in sawdust.	483 18,000
59	25	647	6.14	do.	Warehouse,	H. P. Pillsbury.	H. P. Pillsbury.	Spontaneous combus- tion.	779 5,100
60	25	434	10.47	do.	Saloon and dwelling.	John M. Trent.	John Enright et al.	Defective fine.	200 6,200
61	25	27	11.21	Frame	Shed, fuel.	Mamie Norment.	Abraham Report.	Oil heater igniting bag of coke.	
62	26	281	7.40					False alarm.	
63	27	36	6.22					do.	
64	27	233	11.57	Brick	Dwelling.	Matthew W. Clair.	Moses Madre et al.	Latrobe overheated.	30 1,000
65	28	232	3.15	Frame	Shed, fuel.	J. Henry Smith.	Robt. Rich.	Children playing with matches.	
66	28	427	4.07					Spark from match.	55 5,000
67	29	243	6.24	Brick	Dwelling.	Louis A. Alexan- der.	Louis A. Alexan- der.	Smoking in shed con- taining feed.	1,325 6,500
68	29	628	9.42	do.	Feed store and saloon.	Albert Pifferling.	H. M. Van Ness et al.	Stove pipe discon- nected.	
69	29	323	7.55	do.	Dwelling.	Julius Bartleman.	Julius Bartleman.	Sparks from stovepipe.	3
70	30	416	1.25	Frame	Oyster house.	U. S. Government.	G. W. Carroll.	Fireplace overheated.	15 1,500
71	30	249	9.06	Brick	Dwelling.		Henry Snyder.		37,954 255,330
				Total.					

## LOCAL ALARMS—NOVEMBER, 1915.

1	Nov. 1	Engine 10.	2. 27	Twenty-sixth and Ben- ning Road N.E.	Dump.....	Dump, public.	M. R. Ready.....	M. R. Ready.....	Fire built on dump.....	
2	1	Engine 24.	2. 38	Thirteenth and Allison Streets N.W.	Grass.....	Lot.....			Boys playing with fire.....	
3	1	Engine 27.	8. 51	Bowen Road and Dis- trict Line N.E.	Brush.....	Woods.....			Match dropped in dry brush.....	
4	2	Truck 5.	3. 40	Fortieth and T Streets N.W.	do.....	do.....			do.....	
5	2	Engine 9.	9. 54	1918 Eighteenth Street N.W.	Brick.....	Kirkman Apartments.	Arthur Kirkman.....		Automatic fire gouges defective; no fire.....	

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6	Nov. 3	Engine 9.		4.58	2032 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Sanford T. Farmer	Sanford T. Farmer	Chimney, smoky; no fire.		
7	3	Engine 12.		12.10	1810 New Jersey Avenue NW.	do.	Delicate's store and flats.	John W. Glennan.		Hot coals from furnace lighting paper.		
8	4	Engine 3.		1.32	North Capitol between C and D Streets NE.	Leaves.	Lot.			Boys playing with fire.		
9	5	Engine 18.		1.02	630 K Street SE.	Brick.	Pool room.	J. M. Barnes.	J. M. Barnes.	Cigarette stub.	\$10	
10	5	Engine 20.		3.53	3207 Highland Avenue NW., Cleveland Park, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	John C. Letts.	John C. Letts.	Electric iron overheated.	300	\$7,000
11	5	Engine 11.		8.01						Company sent to wrong location.		
12	5	do.		5.03	Rear 1522 Lamont Street NW.	Fence.	Fence.	Carl Hoffman.	Carl Hoffman.	Hot ashes thrown in trash.		
13	6	Engine 13.		6.00	30 Eleventh Street wharf SW, foot of.	Frame.	Oysterhouse.	U. S. Government.	Wm. M. Neizey.	Sparks from chimney.	5	
14	6	Engine 20.		3.05	Maryland.	Brush.	Woods.			Burning off brush on field.		
15	6	Engine 21.		3.50	Rear 1801 Summitt Place NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Mrs. F. E. Dewey.	Henry R. Lentz.	Acid, sulphuric, carbonyl of tin.		
16	6	Engine 11.		8.08	1353 Harvard Street NW.	Brick.	do.	Mrs. A. R. A. Spotswood.	Mrs. A. R. A. Spotswood.	Match igniting table cover and clothing.		
17	7	Engine 12.		12.06	Rear of New York and Florida Avenues NE.	Grass.	Lot.	District Government.	District Government.	Spark from locomotive.		
18	9	do.		7.37	North Capitol and Florida Avenue NW.	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Brookland line.	Electric feed wire to plow short-circuiting.	25	
19	9	Engine 14.		10.16	Sixth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., southeast corner.	Brick.	Hotel St. James.	Levi Woodbury.	Hilas Wheeler.	Grease on range.		
20	9	Engine 3.		8.43	Rear 204 B Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	E. C. Brandenburg.	Rufus Payne.	Defective flue.	10	200
21	9	Truck 5.		1.08	3305 Volta Place NW.	do.	do.		Martha Edwards et al.	Boy playing with matches.	50	500
22	10	Engine 20.		5.29	Thirteenth and Morrison Streets NW., Chevy Chase, D. C.	Leaves.	Lot.			Boys playing with fire.		
23	11	Engine 12.		12.41	63 New York Avenue NE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	W. W. Griffith.	M. R. Sherwood et al.	Cigarette stub.	40	2,750



24	11	Engine 11.	9.56	1316 Euclid Street NW.	do.	S u m m i t t Apartments. Woods	Phillip T. Hall.	Cigarette dropped in trash.	5	40,000
25	11	Chemical engine 2.	1.23	Riggs Road east of and south of Bowen Road SE.	Brush.			Match dropped in dry brush.		
26	11	Engine 16.	8.15	1000 E Street NW.	Brick.	Hotel Shep- herd. Flat.	Chas. G. Slack, et al.	Chimney, soot in.		
27	12	Engine 10.	11.09	1350 F Street NE.	do.	Office building	Chas. M. Schneider	Children playing with matches.	25	
28	12	Engine 14.	6.47	711 G Street NW.	do.	Woods	John McElroy	Burning paper blow- ing from chimney.		
29	13	Engine 11.	5.06	Eighteenth and Irving Streets NW.	Brush and leaves.	do.		Boys playing with fire.		
30	13	Truck 8.	6.23	Pentacite Woods near railroad tracks SE.	do.	do.		Match dropped in dry leaves.		
31	13	Engine 10.	9.17	Congress Heights, D. C., Bladenburg Road NE., east of.	do.	Woods, Pal- mer's. Stable.		Boys playing with fire.		
32	14	Truck 7.	2.01	Rear 630 G Street SE.	Brick.		W. A. Simpson.	Cigarette dropped in straw.		
33	14	Engine 16.	7.10	Eighteenth Street and Virginia Avenue NW.	do.	Office building	Pan American Union.	Spontaneous combus- tion.		
34	14	Engine 7.	1.06	1315 M Street NW.	do.	B o a r d i n g house.	Frank A. Hart es- tate.	Defective fire.	5	6,000
35	15	do.	7.36	717 Eleventh Street NW.	Brick.	Hair-goods store and flat.	Mary A. Seward.	False alarm.	15	5,000
36	15	Engine 2.	3.04	712 Fifty-first Street NE.	Frame.	Grocery and dwelling.		Cigarette stub.		
37	15	Engine 12.					D. H. R. Drury.	Company sent to wrong location.	35.0	1,500
38	16	Engine 3.	3.35					Rats gnawing matches, supposed.		
39	17	Engine 8.	12.41					False alarm.		
40	17	Engine 3.	12.49					do.		
41	17	Engine 22.	2.04	Military Road and Rock Creek Park NW.	Brush and leaves.	Woods	U. S. Government.	Match dropped in dry leaves.		
42	17	Engine 21.	2.55	Harvard Street and Quarry Road NW.	do.	do.		Boys playing with fire.		
43	17	Engine 12.	5.23	Florida Avenue, north of, and between Sixth and Ninth Streets NE.	Leaves.	Woods, Pat- terson's.		do.		
44	18	Engine 1.	5.40	11th and Eleventh Street NW.	Brick.	Office building	E. P. Mortz.	Escaping steam; no fire.		
45	18	Truck 5.	6.25	Fifteenth Street and Dent Park NW.	Leaves.	Woods	Orrine Publishing Co.	Boys playing with fire.		
46	19	Engine 7.	8.09	947 Q Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling	Emelia Weiss.	Defective fire.	10	5,000
47	19	Engine 20.	12.09	7 Gratton Place, Chevy Chase, Md.	Frame.	do.	J. W. Austin.	Overheated furnace.		
48	19	Engine 23.	1.07	Rear 809 Eighteenth Street NW.	do.	Shed, storage.	Chas. Lattner.	Children playing with matches.	25	30
49	19	Engine 11.	1.17	Eighteenth and Irving Streets NW.	Leaves.	Woods	U. S. Government.	Boys playing with fire.		

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			a. m.	p. m.								
50	Nov. 20	Engine 2		3.32	1231 G Street NW	Brick	Confectionery store and fruit shed, wagon	B. H. Ward estate.	Brownley's fruit and nut shop.	Chimney, smoky; no fire.		
51	20	Engine 27		4.28	Rear Forty-eighth Street and Lea Place NE., Deanwood.	Frame		Walter Washington.	Children playing with fire.		\$10	
52	20	Truck 8		5.10	Ninth Avenue west of, C. Street, D. C. Puerto Woods.	Leaves	Woods, Poncecote.			Match dropped in dry leaves.		
53	20	Truck 5		5.24	Fortieth Street and Volta Place NW	do.	Woods			Boys playing with fire.		
54	20	Engine 27		11.52	Amocosta and Ridge Roads NE., Beuning, D. C.	do.	do.			do.		
55	21	Engine 20		5.19	Woodley Road NW, south of, and rear of Senator, Newland's place.	do.	Woods, Thompson's.	J. W. Thompson estate.		do.		
56	21	Engine 17		6.07	Rhode Island Avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets NE.	do.	Woods			do.		
57	21	Engine 9		7.30	Massachusetts Avenue NW, south of Lover's Lane.	do.	do.			do.		
58	21	Engine 23		8.34	2151 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	Frame	Tailor shop and dwelling.	Frank Hall.	Abraham Sober	Match thrown on awning.	5	
59	22	Engine 7		7.36	1401 S Street NW	Brick	Hudson Apartments.	Martha W. Goddard.		Chimney, soot in.		
60	23	Engine 4	10.28		1248 Delaware Avenue SW.	Frame	Dwelling.	Jas. M. Hall.	Margaret Matthews.	do.		
61	23	Engine 22		5.36	Rock Creek Ford and Broad Branch Roads NW.	Logs	Woods			Sparks from fire built.		
62	24	Engine 16	12.12		1210 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	Brick	Drug store and hotel.	L. V. Winston.	Stone & Poole.	Burning trash.		
63	24	Engine 24		5.42	610 Irving Street NW	do.	Parkview Apartments.	E. F. Evans.		Chimney, soot in.		
64	25	Truck 4		6.20	126 Pierce Street NW	Frame	Dwelling.		John Hawkins.	do.		

65	36	Engine 11.	6.21	1627 Lamont Street NW.	Brick	Lamont Apartments.	Mrs. S. M. Miller.	Automatic fire gongs set off; no fire.	100	\$500
66	36	Engine 12.	8.40	West Reservoir Drive NW.	Automobile.	Delivery	Chas. Buscher	Backfiring.		
67	26	Engine 23.	5.56	Rear 2009 F Street NW.	Brick	Garage	W. S. John.	do.		
68	27	Engine 24.	8.13	1210 Delafield Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling	H. A. Mount.	Steam pipe bursting; no fire.		
69	27	Truck 5.	2.31	Forty-first and T Streets NW.	Leaves and brush.	Woods		Boys playing with fire.		
70	28	Engine 10.	3.09	Central Avenue NE., west of Ivy City.	Leaves.	Patterson's woods.		do.		
71	29	Engine 2.	9.31	1208 K Street NW.	Brick	Boarding house	Clara D. Ingraham	Escaping steam; no fire.		
72	29	Engine 21.	11.21	Connecticut Avenue NW.	Brush and leaves.	Woods	Robt. Stead	Boys playing with fire.		
73	29	Engine 10.	1.47	Bridge NW, west of M Street NE, extended east of Bladenburg Road, Mulligan's Hill.	Leaves.	do.		do.		
74	29	Chemical engine 2.	7.13	Thirty-first and N Streets SE., Randle Highlands.	Frame.	Dwelling	U. S. Realty Co.	Chimney, soot in.		
75	29	Engine 14.	10.09	Sixth and B Streets NW.	Leaves.	Lot	U. S. Government.	Match dropped in dry leaves	25	1,500
76	29	Engine 21.	9.34	1778 Lanier Place NW.	Brick	Dwelling	Appleton P. Clark.	Basket of clothes igniting from being placed on hot stove.		
77	30	Engine 18.	2.31	Fifth and M Streets SE.	Grass.	Lot		Match dropped in dry grass.		
78	30	Truck 4.	4.48	First and New York Avenue NW.	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Electric feed wire short circuiting.	25	
				Total.					1,040	69,980

## BELL ALARMS—DECEMBER, 1915.

1	Dec. 1	647	11.23	59 H Street NE.	Frame.	Grocery and dwelling.	Margaret Bresnahan.	Spark from match.	\$50	\$900
2	1	14	12.46	214 G Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Stephen Gatti.	Stove, smoky.		
3	1	243	1.03	2708 Dumbarton Avenue NW.	Brick.	Flat.	Mary E. Dulin.	Spark from match.	100	2,000
4	2	431	5.29	801 H Street NW.	Brick.	Put in over's shop and dwelling.	John A. Baker.	False alarm.	75	4,000
5	2	169	9.27			Cigar and perfumery store.		Latrobe overheated.		
6	3	86	5.00	2746 Fourteenth Street NW.	do.		Aaron Schulman.	Gas jet igniting drapery.	85	2,500
7	3	35	5.51	7 Sumner Court NW.	do.	Dwelling.	National Geographical Society.	Oil lamp, explosion of.	175	700

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			a. m.	p. m.								
8	Dec. 3	270	8.30									
9	4	387	1.20		5806 Colorado Avenue NW, Brightwood, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Chas. W. Russell.	E. J. Hesson.	False alarm. Sparks from chimney.	\$800	\$1,500
10	4	6131	2.00		Eighteenth and Kearney Streets NE.	Brush.	Lot.			Boys playing with fire.		
11	5	6116	6.53							False alarm.		
12	5	519	1.44							do.		
13	5	53	1.51							do.		
14	5	893	11.57		Kalmia Road east of Beach Drive, Rock Creek NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Dr. Geo. A. Baker.	Dr. Geo. A. Baker.	Back fire from carburetor.	175	500
15	5	18	9.32		336 C Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	J. W. Carnahan.	J. W. Carnahan.	Chimney, soot in.		
16	6	457	10.43		712 D Street SW.	do.	do.	M. Schwinghammet.	Roy Payne et al.	Oil heater igniting bed clothing.	1,000	2,800
17	6	515	11.22		400 East Capitol Street.	do.	Office building.	S. J. Kuhel.	Unoccupied.	Match dropped in trash.		
18	6	526	4.47		1249 Eleventh Street SE.	Frame.	Clothing store and dwelling.	Louis Goldberg.	Rebecca Davis.	Match igniting clothing.	25	3,000
19	6	951	5.32							False alarm.		
20	6	625	10.54							do.		
21	6	268	11.07							do.		
22	7	723	1.06		2024-2026 Thirty-fifth Street NW.	Frame.	Grocery and dwelling.	Laura V. Dann.	Herman Rosin et al.	Stove, overheated.	2,550	1,900
23	8	548	4.54		437 Fifteenth Street SE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Mary L. Evans.	Mary L. Evans.	Spark from match.	250	2,000
24	8	323	12.00		834 Twenty-third Street NW.	Frame.	do.		Chas. Clark.	Stove, overheated.	10	2,000
25	8	239	2.07		2121 Twelfth Street NW.	Brick.	do.	Anna M. Curtain.	Jessie Fitzhugh.	Children playing with fire.	300	1,300
26	9	134	12.20		633 Florence Street NE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Alfred R. Horner.	Alice Bernhardt.	False alarm.	20	1,000
27	9	6155	7.32		1206 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	do.	Lunch room.	R. K. Witner.	Mount Vernon Cafe Co., Plummer, manager.	Oil heater, defective.	90	10,000
28	10	186	2.32							Chimney, soot in.		
29	10	953	7.04		107 Knox Place SE., Garfield, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	J. B. Thomas.	J. B. Thomas.	Stove igniting paper falling from ceiling.		
30	10	688	4.15		1426 Jackson Street NW.	do.	do.	— Mark.	Chas. Seimbach.	Chimney, soot in.		
31	10	982	8.04		Forty-eighth street and Sheriff Road, NE., Deanwood, D. C.	do.	do.	Geo. Jones.	Geo. Jones.	Rats gnawing matches, supposed.	100	1,300

32	10	836	9.25	Soldiers' Home Grounds near Park Road entrance.	Rubbish.	Rubbish.	United States Government.	United States Soldier's Home.	Burning rubbish.	.....
33	11	264	2.19	4546 Wisconsin Avenue N.W., Tenleytown, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Mrs. L. G. Thompson.	Clara Spicer.	False alarm.	75
34	11	752	11.22	1338 New York Avenue N.W.	Brick.	Store and apartments.	Thos. Hyde.	C. R. Nixon et al.	Fireplace overheated.	4,200
35	11	181	3.00	Second and N Streets SE.	Brick.	Sewerage pumping station.	District government.	Sewerage pumping station.	Smoke pipe overheated.	1,100
36	11	493	10.51	Rear 1740 N Street NW.	do.	Stable and dwelling.	Bernard R. Green, estate.	Chas. H. Harris.	False alarm.	15
37	12	591	12.02	1411 and 1411-a South Capitol Street SW.	do.	Flat.	Washington Secretary Housing Co.	Isaac Johnson et al.	Spontaneous combustion.	900
38	12	538	2.33	600 Fifteenth Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	F. L. Serbner.	L. P. Williamson.	Match dropped on floor.	160
39	12	807	3.02	Takoma Park, D. C.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	C. W. Huske.	C. W. Huske.	Match dropped in box.	2,000
40	12	881	3.50	458 P Street NW.	Brick.	Greasy and dwelling.	Samuel Hoover estate.	Morris Miller.	Hot coals from furnace.	50
41	12	232	6.49	1704 V Street NW.	do.	Greasy and dwelling.	Margaret C. Mealy.	Unoccupied.	Back fire.	200
42	12	258	2.08	2300 Georgia Avenue NW.	do.	Greasy and dwelling.	L. Demato.	Jacob Furash.	Smoke in house, no fire.	1,500
43	13	822	4.23	Rear 123-125 Pierce Court and rear 123-127 L Street NW.	Frame.	Sheds, fuel.	Frank Hannan et al.	Wm. Jones et al.	Inconduity.	500
44	13	263	1.31	1522 Olive Street NE., Kenilworth, D. C.	do.	Dwelling.	John Gates.	John Weedon.	Stepping on match.	400
45	13	983	6.40	208 Arthur Place NW.	Brick.	do.	Louis Purner.	A. Ceccarelli.	Boys playing with fire.	145
46	13	15	7.02	2735 O Street NW.	do.	do.	John Sullivan.	Harriett Lee et al.	Sparks from chimney.	100
47	13	72	10.09	179 Anger Avenue SE.	Frame.	do.	—, Gantz.	Richard Swan.	Dress igniting by coming in contact with stove.	65
48	14	953	5.28	Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Water Streets SW.	Lumber yard.	do.	Johnson & Wimsatt.	Johnson & Wimsatt.	Children playing with matches.	1,500
49	14	647	9.43	2851 Connecticut Avenue NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	R. H. Pilson.	R. H. Pilson.	Chimney, soot in.	800
50	15	416	3.20	Bemning Road, north of, and between Eighteenth Street and Bladensburg Road NE.	Frame.	do.	N. A. Keller.	J. L. Price.	False alarm.	23,000
51	15	757	1.22	Rear 1418 North Capitol Street NW.	Frame.	Shed.	A. M. Langston.	A. M. Langston.	Inconduity.	125
52	15	629	1.50	1112 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	.....	.....	Children playing with matches.	25,000
53	15	725	9.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inconduity.	150
54	15	625	9.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	False alarm.	10
55	16	247	10.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Spontaneous combustion.	300
56	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Defective flue.	3,000

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			a. m.	p. m.								
57	Dec. 16	833	10.40		49 Bryant Street NW	Brick	Dwelling	Mrs. Elizaeth Gates.	Peter Mattern	Gas holder for heating water upset.	\$118	\$1,800
58	16	640		10.15	E Street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets NW.	Frame	Shed, storage	Fred Drew	Fred Drew	Cigarette thrown among sacks.	350	
59	17	323		7.17	Mount Pleasant and Lamont Streets NW.	Automobile	Conveyance	Cook & Stoddard	Harry Jose	Back fire		
60	17	853		10.12	2011 Georgia Avenue NW.	Brick	Ice cream parlor and hall.	Augustus Burdordf.	T. E. Gardiner	False alarm.		6,000
61	18	536		2.18								
62	19	214	2.30								10	
63	19	414	10.38		310 M Street SW.	Frame	Dwelling.	Andrew Jackson	Almer Nixon	Cigarette thrown in tub containing dry moss.	750	800
64	19	67	11.56		1109 Congress Street NE.	Brick	Flat.	G. Baner	Jas. Allen et al.	Stove overheated.	50	1,000
65	19	594		8.57						do.		
66	20	315	1.45		1146 Twenty-first Street NW.	Frame	Grocery and dwelling.	Alt mensperger, estate.	Mitchell S. Gordon.	False alarm	285	1,000
67	20	261	2.57		801 N Street NW.	Brick	Conveyance	Sarah F. Stone	Wm. Pecker	Suspicious	65	1,400
68	20	163	3.02		Thirtieth and H Streets NW.	Automobile		Chas. E. Banes		do.		
69	20	426		3.05	65 M Street SW.	Brick	Dwelling	Emma G. Wex	Annie Johnson	Back fire.		
70	22	269		12.40	614 Massachusetts Avenue NW.	do.	do.	Mrs. Alice Koli-pinski.	O. R. Harr.	Children playing with matches.	35	5,000
71	23	6128	1.31							Match thrown on roof.		
72	23	815	4.27		1114 Monroe Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling	Mrs. C. A. Brown.	Mrs. C. A. Brown.	False alarm	30	5,000
73	23	245	6.35		Rear 1936-38 Fourteenth Street NW.	Frame	Sheds, fuel	Patrick Shugrue, et al.	F. G. Samuels et al.	Spark from match igniting clothes in hamper.		
74	23	76	10.42		Thirtieth and Dumbarton Avenue NW.	Auto truck.	Delivery	Texas Oil Co.	Texas Oil Co.	Cigarette thrown in waste paper.	75	
75	23	184		12.37	303-07 Sixth Street NW.	Brick	Garage, public	Margaret Stewart	Sam Benzinger	Back fire from carburetor.		
										Gasoline fumes igniting caused by striking a match to smoke.	2,295	6,900
76	23	839		8.55	1331 Fairmont Street NW.	do.	Dwelling	Geo. B. King	Geo. B. King	Match dropped in waste basket.	100	6,000
77	24	185	5.47		1111 P Street NW.	do.	Ladies furnishing store.	National Savings & Trust Co.	Hower & Daavid.	Suspicious.	1,739	11,000

78	24	844	4. 13	3116 Eleventh Street N.W.	do	Tailor shop	Ella Kolimpinski	Israel Rodbard	Gas, explosion of	25	800
79	25	438	1. 29	Delaware Avenue and E Streets SW., southeast corner.	do	Beer bottling	Anheuser - Busch Brewing Co.	Anheuser - Busch Brewing Co.	Cigarette dropped in cuspidor containing saw dust.	150	40,000
80	25	243	3. 27	1451 Corcoran Street N.W.	do	Dwelling	Hattie E. Hyman	Hattie E. Hyman	Oil heater igniting portier hanging in front of mantle.	75	3,000
81	25	987		Thirty-ninth and Nash Place NE., Benning, D. C.	Frame	Barn	C. J. Scheffrenn	M. Greenblock	Smoking in barn.	150	
82	26	676	7. 38	2718 Twelfth Street NE.	do	Dwelling	Burgess	J. B. Lindner	Stovepipe, overheated		
83	26	142	8. 15	1920 F Street N.W.	Brick	Picture frame, art gallery, and office building	C. C. Willard, estate.	Otto L. Verhoof	Escaping steam, no fire.		
84	27	425	11. 35	423 Second Street SW.	do	Dwelling	John T. Carroll	Emmett Brown et al.	Chimney, defective.	10	900
85	28	43	1. 07						False alarm		
86	28	277	9. 55	1402 First Street NW.	Frame	Lunch room and dwelling	Isaac Greenberg	Jas. Alexander	Gasoline stove, leaky.	360	1,300
87	28	417	9. 30	Linworth Place and D Street SW. (northeast corner).	do	Junk shop	C. A. Muddiman, trustee.	Unoccupied	Sparks from fire built.		
88	30	262	6. 35	1820 Ninth Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling	Ruth M. Mason	Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity, Howard University.	Heat pipe overheated.	50	3,000
89	30	519	8. 55	121 E Street SE.	do	do	J. L. Alderton	J. L. Alderton	Spark from match.	125	2,000
90	31	634	3. 01	148 and 150 C Street NE.	do	Grocery and apartments.	J. W. Hummer	Hummer & Hummer	Rais gnawing matches, supposed incendiary.	5	12,000
91	31	982	3. 51	4604 Jay Street NE., Deanwood, D. C.	Frame	Dwelling	Leo S. West	Leo S. West	False alarm.	5,300	5,000
92	31	536	7. 32						do.		
93	31	451	11. 25						do.		
				Total.						23,242	233,700

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1	Dec. 1	Engine 10.	2. 55	1024 Bladensburg Road NE.	Frame	Dwelling	Dickey Bros.	H. H. Dickey	Cigarette stub.	\$35	\$2,250
2	1	Engine 23.	11. 59	Eighteenth Street between E and F Streets NW.	do	Contractor's and architect's office.	John H. Parker Co.	John H. Parker Co.	Oil heater overheated.	25	
3	2	Engine 17.	7. 59	Sixteenth and Evans Streets NE.	do	Dwelling	Robert Bolding	Unoccupied	Incendiary	15	2,000

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4	Dec. 3	Truck 2	.....	2.50	Giesboro Point, D. C.	Grass.	Field.	— Fahey.		Burning grass off field by workmen.		
5	3	Engine 9.	.....	7.32	1431 S Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Gustave A. Bulwer.	R. J. Sellman.	Chimney, soot in.		
6	4	Engine 25.	11.47	.....	Rear 271 Brothers Place SE, Congress Heights, D. C.	Frame	Shed, fuel.	Chas. Padgett.	Chas. B. Zlot.	Shed, fuel.	\$30	
7	4	Engine 14.	.....	10.51	487 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	Brick.	Hotel, Travelers.	Dr. D. F. Pyle.	S. V. Zahn.	Stovepipe disconnected.		
8	4	Engine 8.	8.53	.....	Rear 605 Massachusetts Avenue NE.	Frame	Shed, fuel.	Jas. Hauke.	Chas. F. Hauke.	Hot ashes.	10	
9	5	Engine 4.	.....	12.15	443 Sixth Street SW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	S. J. Hermann, estate.	Jas. Rice.	Sparks from broom on fireigniting paper.		
10	6	Engine 13.	6.37	.....	Twelfth Street wharf SW., foot of.	Boat, naphtha.	Oyster boat.	G. C. Bradshaw.	G. C. Bradshaw.	Gasoline fumes igniting.		
11	6	Engine 9.	10.19	.....	Rear 1434 Belmont Street NW.	Tree.	Tree.			Boys playing with fire.		
12	6	Truck 8.	.....	5.01	Nichols Avenue SE, west of Congress Heights, D. C.	Brush and leaves.	Woods, Pen-cote.			Match dropped in dry leaves.		
13	7	Truck 8.	.....	4.40	Wheeler Road SE, Congress Heights, D. C.	Leaves.	Woods, Boyle's.			Boys playing with fire.		
14	7	Engine 10.	.....	7.30	Bladensburg Road NE, east of, opposite Mount Olivet Cemetery.	Leaves.	Woods, Mulligan.			Boys playing with fire.		
15	7	Engine 10.	.....	9.10	646-A and 648-A Orleans Place NE.	Brick.	Flats.	Chas. W. Skinner et al.	Carl Andrews et al.	Cigarette stub.	10	\$5,000
16	8	Truck 8.	2.39	.....	Alabama Avenue SE, south of and near Oxen Run, Congress Heights, D. C.	Brush and leaves.	Woods.	Heiskell & McLellan.	Unoccupied.	Match dropped in dry leaves.		
17	8	Engine 11.	.....	6.26	3120 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick.	Florist's store and flat.	M. L. Brown.	A. Farhood.	Children playing with matches.	60	13,000
18	9	Engine 13.	.....	1.32	813 G Street SW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Mrs. J. H. DeAtley	John F. Ferris.	Mixture of gasoline and blacking igniting while polishing stove.	10	
19	9	Engine 7.	.....	4.27	1708 Tenth Street NW.	Brick.	Shed, wagon.	Ed Tucker.	Wm. Chase.	Match, stepping on.		
20	9	Engine 8.	.....	7.09	Rear 308-10 Fourteenth Street SE.	Frame.		H. M. Langford.	H. M. Langford.	Gasoline fumes igniting.		



21	10	Engine 4.	1.42	413 Four and a half Street SW.	Brick	Grocery and dwelling.	Nannie Gerlach	Morris Selsky	Match dropped in box of straw.	160	2,260
22	10	Engine 21	3.55	Glycendale Place between Adams Mill Road and Ontario Place NW.	Leaves	Woods			Boys playing with fire.		
23	10	Engine 1.	5.25	Seventeenth and E Streets NW. (NW. cor.)	Stone	Office building.	American Red Cross Society.	In course of construction.	Light showing from fire built by watchman to keep marine warm, unwarranted alarm.		
24	10	Engine 16	6.40	1413 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	do.	Hotel Occidental Annex.	Dr. H. H. Hazen.	Augustus Bucholz.	Chimney, soot in.		
25	10	Engine 1.	9.37	1412 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling	A. M. Langston.	A. M. Langston.	Stovepipe overheated.	10	3,000
26	11	Engine 17	1.18	1009 Jackson Street NE.	Frame	do.	Margaret McCutcheon.	C. Van White.	Hot ashes.	50	2,000
27	11	Engine 5.	6.03	Polomac Street NW, foot of.	Dump	Dump			Fire built on dump.		
28	12	Engine 17	6.08	Sixteenth Street and Brentwood Road NE.	Leaves and brush.	Woods			Boys playing with fire.		
29	13	Engine 12.	6.39	Rear 161 Prospect Street NE.	Rubbish	Yard	— Rupert.	— Rupert.	Burning trash.		
30	13	Engine 2.	5.53	1335 J Street NW.	Brick	Boarding house	Nellie O'Keefe.	Nellie O'Keefe.	Chimney, soot in.	30	
31	15	Engine 27	4.23	4402 Kane Place NE., Wood, N. C.	Frame	Shed	C. E. Smith.	C. E. Smith.	Match dropped in shed.		
32	17	Engine 1.	8.32	2033 E Street NW.	Brick	Grocery and dwelling.	Ruben Mazer.	Ruben Mazer.	Gas lamp igniting awning.		
33	18	Engine 2.	12.49	925 Twelfth Street NW.	Frame	Dwelling.	Ellen Foster.	Alice M. Ringgold.	Gas jet defective.	5	4,000
34	19	Engine 3.	7.38	600 North Capitol Street NW.	Brick	Lunch room.	John J. Costinet.	Lambros & Kane, operators.	Grease, pan of, on oven.		
35	20	Engine 2.	7.18	1216 H Street NW.	do.	Florist's store and hall.	S. S. Pennock, Meehan Co.	S. S. Pennock, Meehan Co.	Chimney, smoky, no fire.		
36	21	Engine 4.	7.15	520 Third Street SW.	Frame	Dwelling.	Rosina Coates.	Annies Jones.	Larrole overheated.	50	1,560
37	21	Engine 14.	8.52	918 F Street NW.	Stone	Office building	National Union Fire Insurance Co.	Byrnes, Townsend & Brickenstein.	Chemicals igniting from breaking of bottle over gas jet.		
38	21	Engine 22.	2.51	Fourth, Fifth, Whitaker, and Aspen Streets NW.	Brush	Field			Match dropped in dry brush.		
39	21	Engine 23.	3.46	2151 New York Avenue NW.	Brick	Dwelling	Wm. Phyle.	Ospal Bladen.	Chimney, soot in.		
40	22	Engine 7.	12.26	2104 Vermont Avenue NW.	do.	do.		Chas. L. Wright.	do.		
41	22	Engine 23.	1.45	718 Eighteenth Street NW.	do.	Apartments.		Under construction.	Light showing by watchman carrying lantern through building, no fire.		
42	22	Engine 9.	7.37	2236 Q Street NW.	do.	Dwelling	Col. Henry C. May	Admiral J. C. Watson.	Sparks from chimney.		
43	23	Engine 12.	8.32	North Capitol and Florida Avenue NE.	Auto truck.	Delivery	Corby Bros.	Corby Bros.	Back fire from carburetor.		

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44	Dec. 23	Engine 8.	1.44		D Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets SE.	Grass.	Lot.			Children playing with fire.		
45	23	Engine 21.	3.06		Harvard and Quarry Road NW.	Brush and leaves.	Woods.			Boys playing with fire.		
46	23	Engine 16.	3.55		1932 Nichols Avenue SE., Anacostia, D. C.	Frame.	Grocery and dwelling.	Mrs. Jane S. McLean.	Jas. T. Harrison.	Sparks from chimney.	\$5	\$2,000
47	23	Truck 7.	8.01		Seventh and D Streets SE.	Auto truck.	Delivery.	W. A. Simpson.	W. C. Simpson.	Back fire.	50	1,600
48	23	Engine 1.	10.39		1029 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Wm. Downey estate.	Rufus Harris.	Oil lamp upset.	50	400
49	24	Engine 11.	12.17		Sixteenth and Spring Road NW.	Dump.	Dump, public.			Spontaneous combustion.		
50	24	Truck 5.	7.18		Forty-fourth and Dent Place NW.	Leaves.	Woods.			Boys playing with fire.		
51	24	Engine 12.	8.17		314 Channing Street NE.	Frame.	Dwelling.	J. M. Hepburn.	J. M. Hepburn.	Chimney, soot in.		
52	24	Engine 9.	8.58		2123 R Street NW.	Brick.	do.	Judge Day.	Gen. W. P. Hall.	do.		
53	25	Engine 18.	6.03		640 I Street SE.	do.	do.	C. E. Eaton.	Bessie Bowersox.	Laborer overheated.	35	
54	25	Engine 14.	11.36		606 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	do.	Lunch room and dwelling.	B. L. Larriek.	A. J. Rady.	Suspicious.		
55	27	Engine 12.	10.05		Florida Avenue NE. north of and between Fifth and Seventh Streets.	do.	Dwelling.	E. W. Patterson estate.	Unoccupied.	Incendary.	1,500	5,000
56	27	Engine 20.	6.16		Military and Rock Creek Ford Roads NW.	Frame.	Greenhouse.	Rudolph Kaufman.	Rudolph Kaufman.	Oil heater, defective.	35	
57	29	Engine 6.	5.15		Madison Alley, between First, Second, E, and F Streets NW.	Auto truck.	Delivery.	Holmes & Son.	Holmes & Son.	Gasoline fumes igniting, filling tank while rear lamps were burning.		
58	30	Engine 27.	1.27		4412 G Street NE., Holbrook, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	David H. Pugh.	David H. Pugh.	Chimney, overheated.	425	1,500
59	30	Engine 12.	10.18		Florida Avenue NE. north of and between Fifth and Seventh Streets.	Brick.	do.	E. W. Patterson estate.	Unoccupied.	Incendary.	50	5,000

60	30	Engine 9.	5. 40	Worring and Con- nect Avenue NW.	do.	Apartment.	Building in course of construction.	Light showing from salamander used in drying out plaster; no fire.	40	2,000
61	31	Engine 18.	7. 14	1212 Pennsylvania Ave- nue SE.	do.	Dwelling	Robt. M. Marshall.	Spark from match.	40	2,000
62	31	Engine 10.	3. 22	Twenty-sixth and Ben- ning Road NE.	Auto truck.	Delivery	M. R. Ready.	Back fire.		
63	31	Engine 9.	4. 46	1709 New Hampshire Avenue NW.	Brick	Dwelling	L. F. Ruth.	Smoke pipe overheated	25	35,000
64	31	Engine 12.	6. 55	35 Florida Avenue NW.	do.	do.	F. A. Clark.	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	50	1,500
65	31	Engine 7.	9. 40	945 Rhode Island Ave- nue NW.	do.	do.	Dr. B. G. Pool.	Chimney, soot in.		
				Total.					2,765	\$8,070

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1	Jan.	12. 16	12. 23	12. 48	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Carl W. Vrooman.	False alarm.		
2	1	414	12. 23		New Hampshire Avenue	Conveyance.	Carl W. Vrooman.	do.		
3	1	323	12. 48		and Washington Cir- cle NW.	Automobile.	Carl W. Vrooman.	Back fire from carb- uretor.	\$50	
4	1	54	12. 51		21 Grant Place NW	Apartment.	Lydia Sousa	False alarm.	100	\$3,500
5	1	164	9. 58	7. 32	Summit Place NE., Cot- tage Hill.	Dwellings.	Wm. Becker et al.	Spark from match.	550	2,200
6	1	679			1131 Park Place NE.	Dwelling.	Mary G. Walporte.	Incendary	630	1,825
7	2	634	1. 10		do.	Dwelling.	H. P. Batch.	Oil lamp, explosion of.	225	3,200
8	2	536	6. 59	3. 53	169 Adams Street NW	Dwelling.	H. P. Batch.	False alarm.		
9	2	824			Brick	Conveyance.	R. C. Creyke.	Match dropped in trash.	25	12,500
10	4	283	8. 28		Rear 1441 Rhode Island Avenue NW	Automobile.	R. C. Creyke.	Carburetor leaky.		
11	4	699	11. 39		Michigan Avenue NE, near Seventh Street,	Brick	Catholic Univer- sity of America.	Cigarette stub, sup- posed.	25	12,500
12	4	25		5. 50	609 Congress Court NW, Brookland, D. C.	Dormitory	J. W. Heckinger.	Match dropped on cur- tain.		
13	4	255		8. 16	between Sixth and Sev- enth, L and M Streets.	Dwelling	J. W. Heckinger.	False alarm.		
14	4	6128	8. 49		Rear of Wisconsin Ave- nue and Woodley	Frame.	Chapter Washing- ton Cathedral of the District of Columbia.	Boiler overheated.	1,000	10,000
15	4	765	11. 54		Road NW.	Dwelling and boiler house.	Chapter Washing- ton Cathedral of the District of Columbia.			
16	5	764	12. 10		This was box pulled for the same fire that box 765 was sounded for.					

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17	Jan. 5	125	4.17		616 E Street NW.	Brick	Printing office and address factory.	W. Blair, trustee.	Cockrell Transcript Co.	Spontaneous combustion.	\$2,000	\$21,000
18	5	8560	8.30		Blair Road near Rittanhouse Street NW.	Frame	School.	D. C. government.	Port Slocum School.	Cigarette stub.		
19	5	679	3.29		1236 Bladensburg Road NE.	do.	Dwelling.	W. W. White.	W. W. White.	Defective flue.	10	600
20	5	75	9.59		Florida Avenue and West Virginia Avenue NE.	Grass and leaves.	Grass and leaves.	U. S. Government.	Gallaudet College.	False alarm.		
21	5	6114	10.09		Eight Street SE., foot of, navy yard.	Brick	Office building.	do.	Navy Department	Match dropped in dry grass.		
22	6	528	1.35		Rear 803 Third Street NE.	Rubbish.	Lot.	U. S. Government.	Navy Department	Spontaneous combustion.	250	
23	6	613	2.27		Eighth Street SE., foot of, navy yard.					Rubbish burning.		
24	6	528	6.32							Auxiliary fire alarm box 31 accidentally sounded by the closing of door; no fire.		
25	6	455	10.25		Rear 930-932 G Street SW	Frame	Sheds, fuel.	Mrs. Jennie Langan.	Mrs. Jennie Langan et al.	Inceudary.	175	1,015
26	6	125	10.54		501 Seventh Street NW.	Brick	Bank and office building.	Bank of Commerce & Savings.	Bank of Commerce & Savings.	Cigarette stub.	100	65,000
27	7	275	2.11							False alarm.		
28	7	217	2.25							do.		
29	7	414	7.19		1201 Third Street SW.	Frame	Grocery store.	Samuel Carter.	Samuel Carter.	Defective flue.	15	500
30	7	192	9.59		630 F Street NW.	Brick	Theater, Casino.	Mayer Amusement Co.	Frederick Amusement Co.	Match dropped in material on floor.	100	40,000
31	9	312	12.30		319 Twenty-second Street NW.	Frame	Dwelling.	Mary Rodier.	John L. Keith.	Cigarette stub.	40	500
32	10	834	8.29		816 Barry Place NW.	do.	Lunch room.	Dr. Isiah A. Boyd.	Arthur Robinson.	Suspicious.	50	300
33	10	719	8.35		3411 Volta Place, NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	Catherine Woodley.	Hamilton Quigley.	Spark from match.	40	700
34	11	819	5.22		1729-1731 Mount Pleasant Street NW.	Frame	Dwellings.	F. G. Coldren et al.	E. W. Chatterton et al.	Children playing with matches.	6,111	10,500
35	12	12	9.10		2534 Eleventh Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	D. B. Morgan.	D. B. Morgan.	False alarm.		
36	13	859	7.41		Rear 220 Ninth Street SE.	Chemicals.	Yard.	S. C. Duffly.	E. L. Howard.	Spark from match.	40	3,500
37	13	565	7.49							Light showing from burning chemicals.		
38	13	21	10.41		Rear 219 K Street NW.	Frame	Shed	Mary A. Horrigan.	Geo. W. Jones.	Stovepipe overheated.		
39	14	427	1.47							False alarm.		
40	15	213	11.28		1659 Marion Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	A. H. Lee, estate.	Wm. H. Carter et al.	Spark from match.	75	2,300

41	15	120	6.18	907 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	do.	Photo studio and shoe store.	Union Trust Co., J. T. Franklin, Co.	J. R. Brooks and Emerson Shoe Co.	Gas stove, defective.	12,300	42,000
42	16	323	6.10	2223 H Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Ellen Kane.	Harvey Young.	Match dropped in basket of clothing.	30	1,000
43	16	13	10.23	Rear 216-218 C Street NW.	Brick.	Stables and carpenter shop.	Jas. J. Clark et al.	John H. Davis et al.	Suspicious.	3,235	3,250
44	16	230	10.41	Rear 2112 Eleventh Street NW.	Frame.	Water-closet.	Mary E. Fitch.	Wesley Brooks.	Cigarette dropped in paper.	25	15
45	17	321	3.07	718 Twenty-third Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Mrs. Mary F. Newton.	R. Gardiner.	Laird overhauled.	35	1,900
46	17	731	3.30	Twenty-eighth Street and Virginia Avenue NW.	do.	Storage.	Knot & Mohler.	Rosslyn Supply Co.	Oil lamp, explosion of.	14,000	3,000
47	17	320	6.05	1718 H Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Brazil Miles.	Brazil Miles.	Chimney, soot in.	6,700	38,500
48	18	151	7.50	1327 F Street NW.	do.	Military shop.	S. L. Loring, estate, Wilhelm Harry Vinet.	S. N. Meyer.	Cigarette stub.	60	5,000
49	18	853	9.29	Rear 3219 Mount Pleasant Street NW.	do.	Dyeing and cleaning establishment.	Abner Drury Brewing Co.	Shinshine Cleaning Co., H. Vinet, president.	Gasoline fumes igniting from friction.	225	120,500
50	19	322	1.16	2445 F Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Albert Brager.	Karl Egloff.	Match dropped in slavings.	25	10,000
51	19	880	8.12	New Hampshire Avenue NW.	Brush.	Woods.	D. T. Keady.	Chilford Ward.	Boys playing with fire.	250	1,725
52	19	192	8.49	520 Seventh Street NW.	Brick.	Office building.	Nellie A. Goodwin.	W. A. Walker.	Sparks from chimney.	35	1,750
53	20	70	2.31	3316 M Street NW.	do.	Lunch room and dwelling.	S. Kann's Sons.	S. Kann's Sons.	Rats gnawing matches, supposed.	825	1,600
54	20	28	8.23	208 N Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Fred Neumeier.	L. H. Shearer.	Gasoline fumes igniting.	90	1,000
55	20	123	10.28	625 G Street NW., in front.	Autotruck.	Delivery.	Albert Carey.	W. P. Ryan.	Oil heater upset.	200	1,250
56	20	14	10.45	613 Third Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Wm. Horn.	John Edwards.	Furnace overhauled.	100	1,000
57	21	625	1.50	1404 North Capitol Street NW.	Brick.	Store.	Sam T. Harris.	Wm. Nelson.	Children playing with matches.	35	.....
58	21	425	11.56	403 Third Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Dr. J. W. Chappell.	Dr. J. W. Chappell.	Cigarette thrown in rubbish.	460	3,600
59	21	461	6.55	Rear 1931 First Street SW.	Frame.	Stable.	Mary F. Bishop.	John H. Miller.	Smoking in stable.	85	900
60	21	781	7.33	Rear 3901 Grant Road NW., Tenleytown, D. C.	do.	do.	Mrs. Sarah C. Mack.	Louis Kinsinger.	.....	25	200
61	21	681	10.50	56 Seaton Street NE.	do.	Dwelling.	.....	.....	Suspicious.	.....	.....
62	23	692	9.55	Rear 2510 Twenty-fourth Street NE., Langdon, D. C.	do.	do.	.....	.....	Stovepipe overhauled.	.....	.....
63	23	439	8.56	.....	do.	do.	.....	.....	False alarm.	.....	.....
64	23	462	10.40	.....	do.	do.	.....	.....	do.	.....	.....

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65	Jan. 24	329	12.47		1729 H Street NW.....	Brick.....	Milton Apartments.	Ada S. Reid.....	Sarah S. Turner et al.	Cigarette dropped in trash.	\$150	\$24,000
66	26	8,112	4.30		330 Bryant Street NW..	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Dr. S. S. Thompson.	Geo. H. Boston...	Rats gnawing matches, supposed.	200	900
67	26	165		11.32	700 Ninth Street NW...	Brick.....	Tailor shop and office building.	Howe Totten.....	Kassan & Pollock.	do.....	25	15,000
68	27	1,251		5.55	1206 D Street NW.....	do.....	Blacksmith and auto body building shop.	Chas. Jacobson....	Frank Dekowski..	Sparks from forge....	1,700	8,000
69	27	254		7.07	Seventeenth and G Streets SE, SW corner.	Frame.....	Stable and shed.	Chas. Gross.....	Unoccupied.....	False alarm.	115	
70	28	548	1.27		907-909 Barry Place NW.	do.....	Dwellings.....	John T. Lynch.	Chas. Brown et al.	Match dropped on floor.	650	1,300
71	28	834	4.17		2269 Ninth Street NW..	do.....	Dry goods store and dwelling.	Hattie Wells.....	Annie M. Bowie...	Sparks from a fire engine.	5	500
72	28	834	5.36				Chemical laboratory.	Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.	Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.	Gas jet overheated....	5	
73	28	64	5.39		Seventh Street and Florida Avenue NE.	Brick.....	Parking.	Knott & Mohler...	Roslyn Supply Co.	Match dropped in dry grass.		
74	28	23	6.18		Fourth and L Streets NW., SE corner.	Grass.....	Storage.			Sponaneous combustion.		
75	28	327	7.28		Twenty-eighth Street and Virginia Avenue NW.	Frame.....	Church.....	Jos. Levazzo.....	Eliza Dillon.....	Spark from match....	10	100
76	28	222	8.35		51 P Street NW.....	do.....	Office building.	Cosmopolitan Baptist Church.	Cosmopolitan Baptist Church.	Heatpipe overheated...	50	10,000
77	30	216	9.18		919-923 N Street NW..	Brick.....	Music store.	Daniel Loughran.	Geo. B. Kennedy.	Rats gnawing matches	25	20,000
78	30	138	10.34		525 Tenth Street NW...	do.....	Barber shop and dwelling.	Emil Berthner...	Chimney smoky, no fire.	do.....		
79	30	183	8.10		1306 G Street NW.....	do.....	Dwelling.....	Dr. Rash Conklin.	Antony Valenti...			
80	30	693	11.03		Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood Road and Twentieth Street NE.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Lena Malnatti...	Frank Hutson....	Spark from match....	35	400
81	31	438	8.55		441 Temple Court SW..	Brick.....					53,956	527,530
					Total.....							

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1	Jan. 1	Truck 10.	8.31	352 I Street SW.	Brick	Dwelling.	Chas. Sha'er.	Thos. Kilroy.	Boys playing with matches.	.....	.....
2	3	Engine 6.	3.29	1219 Fith Street NW.	Frame.	Grocery and dwelling.	Paulina Rocca.	C. Racossin et al.	Child ren playing with matches.	.....	\$1,500
3	3	Engine 5.	7.05	Conduit Road and Ash-ly Street NW.	Stone.	Dwelling.	Mrs. Nora Fuller.	Dr. D. P. Claxton.	Chimney, soot in.	.....	.....
4	4	Truck 5.	2.05	3223 Reservoir Street NW.	Brick	Stable.	Mary Mumt.	Augustus Elmer.	Boys playing with matches.	15	.....
5	4	Engine 7.	5.35	1607 New Jersey Avenue NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Henry Schneider.	Maurice Gailher.	Gas meter, leaky.	.....	.....
6	4	Engine 9.	5.42	1816 R Street NW.	Stone.	do.	Dr. W. B. Mason.	Dr. W. P. Mason.	Chimney, soot in.	.....	.....
7	4	Engine 24.	10.44	Silver Spring Rd.	Frame.	do.	Frank L. Hewitt.	Frank L. Hewitt.	Deotive fire.	.....	.....
8	5	Engine 22.	2.15	Kitchenhouse Street and 14th Road NW.	Grass.	Lot.	.....	.....	Spar's iron locomotive.	.....	.....
9	5	Engine 13.	7.15	Twelth and Water Streets SW.	Frame.	Oyster and fish house.	District Govern-ment.	D. M. Faunce.	Stovepipe overheate.	.....	.....
10	5	Truck 7.	1.22	420 Fith Street SE.	do.	Dwelling.	J. L. Hutchinson.	Robt. H. Camp-bell.	Painter's lor h.	12	500
11	5	Engine 1.	7.20	Executive Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixteenth Street NW.	Stone.	Office build- ing.	U. S. Government.	.....	Spontaneous combus- tion.	150	.....
12	7	Engine 11.	10.12	2520 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick	Victoria Apart- ments.	A. O. Tliss.	.....	.....	13	76,000
13	8	Engine 6.	7.00	16 I Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	C. C. Christie.	Jas. A. Healey.	Escaping gas igniting from short circuiting of battery wires.	.....	.....
14	8	Engine 18.	10.59	1504 South Capitol Street SW., in front of	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Jas. Martin.	Jas. Martin.	Deotive fire.	100	400
15	8	Engine 7.	1.14	1939 Thirteenth Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	Dr. A. M. Curtis.	Dr. A. M. Curtis.	Back fire from carburi- retor.	15	5,000
16	8	Engine 1.	5.23	1308 New Hampshire Avenue NW.	do.	do.	.....	Rear Admiral J. F. Craig.	Chimney, soot in.	.....	.....
17	9	Truck 4.	6.16	1126 New Jersey Avenue NW.	do.	do.	Elizabeth Paren- hower.	Unoccupied.	Re'ection of light, showing from fire- place; unwarranted alarm.	.....	.....
18	8	Engine 9.	10.39	1436 W Street NW.	do.	Mississippi Apartments.	J. M. Swanson.	.....	Chimney, soot in.	.....	.....
19	11	Engine 2.	3.43	Rear 1308 I Street NW.	do.	Garage.	Mary E. Webster.	Shannon & Luchs.	Smoke in building, no fire.	.....	.....
20	12	Engine 11.	11.04	1469 Harvard Street NW.	do.	Winton Apart- ments.	Chester A. Snow.	R. F. Heater et al.	Rats gnawing matches.	100	10,000
21	12	Engine 21.	7.18	1726 Columbia Road NW.	do.	Grocery store.	Michael Ehrhardt.	Rosa Fossu'eld.	Radiator, overheated.	250	4,000
22	12	Engine 6.	8.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	False alarm.	.....	.....
23	13	Engine 9.	4.10	2214 Champlain Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	David Grammer.	Rhodia George.	Child ren playing with matches.	30	1,200

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No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
24	Jan. 14	Chemical Engine 2.	11. 11	.....	2112 Railroad Avenue SE., Twining City.	Stone.....	Dwelling.....	U. S. Government, Engineer Department.	John J. Hammett.	Stovepipe overheated.	\$50	.....
25	14	Engine 23.	5. 33	.....	1908 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	Brick.....	Saloon and dwelling.	P. A. Drury.....	M. H. Raferly.....	Gas jet, igniting lace curtain.	15	\$5,000
26	15	Engine 12.	3. 36	.....	Fifteenth and Ninth Streets NE.	Leaves.....	Woods, Patterson's.	E. W. Patterson estate.	Unoccupied.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
27	15	Engine 24.	4. 10	.....	4728 Thirtieth Street NW.	Stone.....	Dwelling.....	H. G. Smithy.....	H. G. Smithy.....	Hot ashes.....	.....	.....
28	15	Truck 2.	5. 20	.....	2104 L Street NW.	Frame.....	do.....	Mrs. S. R. Forrest.	Florence Perry.....	Stove overheated.....	35	500
29	16	Engine 1.	5. 26	.....	Rear 1219 K Street NW.	do.....	Shed, fuel.	C. J. Bodell.....	Sarah Beamer.....	Hot ashes.....	10	500
30	17	Engine 6.	9. 33	.....	1265 Seventh Street NW.	Frame.....	Grocery and dwelling.	.....	Jacob B. Levin.....	Defective flue.....	.....	.....
31	17	Engine 1.	12. 50	.....	Rear 1228 Sixteenth Street NW.	do.....	Shed.....	D. R. E. W. Rettinger.	Jacob Koblegard.....	Cigarette thrown in excelsior.	.....	.....
32	17	Truck 6.	1. 37	.....	1359 Park Road NW.	Brick.....	Truman Apartments.	T. C. Welling.....	.....	Cigarette stub.....	.....	.....
33	17	Engine 1.	8. 12	.....	1119 Fourteenth Street NW.	do.....	Garage and apartments.	Geo. S. Rees.....	Wm. S. Burger Motor Co.	Defective flue.....	60	13,000
34	18	do.....	7. 53	.....	1711 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	do.....	Shoe shining parlor and flats.	C. C. Glover.....	War and Navy Shoe Shining Parlor.	Smokepipe overheated	50	12,000
35	18	Engine 9.	8. 58	.....	Eighteenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW.	Auto truck.....	Delivery.....	Washington Brick & Terra Cotta Co.	Washington Brick & Terra Cotta Co.	Back fire.....	.....	.....
36	18	Engine 5.	5. 57	.....	1501 Thirtieth Street NW.	Brick.....	Shannon Apartments.	P. T. Moran.....	.....	Chimney, soot in.....	.....	.....
37	18	Engine 2.	6. 50	.....	828 Twelfth Street NW.	do.....	Dwelling.....	Martha Cole Bartlett.	Mildred de Amaral.	Chimney overheated.....	15	4,200
38	19	Engine 3.	11. 10	.....	4084 New Jersey Avenue NW.	do.....	do.....	J. J. Flanagan.....	Alexander Smith.....	Thawing out frozen pipe.	10	1,000
39	19	Engine 20.	4. 00	.....	Belt Road and Upshur Street NW., Chevy Chase.	Woodpile.....	Woodpile.....	Geo. W. Hughes.....	Geo. W. Hughes.....	Sparks from fire built.	.....	.....
40	19	Engine 3.	9. 53	.....	North Capitol Street, between C and D Streets N.E.	Grass.....	Lot.....	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry grass.	.....	.....
41	20	Engine 7.	2. 17	.....	1537 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick.....	Laundry office and dwelling.	Mrs. S. M. Lamsure.	Mary Thomas.....	Defective flue.....	25	2,000



42	20	Engine 13.	4.35	216 Thirteenth Street SW.	do.	Office building	P. J. Campbell and J. J. Shea, trustees.	Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry.	Chemicals, explosion of.	600	.....	
43	20	Engine 7.	7.01	1510 Ninth Street NW.	do.	Book store and dwelling.	J. H. Sands, estate.	R. H. Sands.	Latrobe overheated.	25	2,000	
44	21	Engine 20.	11.15	3302 Ingomar Street NW, Chevy Chase.	Frame	Dwelling.	B. W. Chiswell.	B. W. Chiswell.	Spontaneous combustion.	.....	.....	
45	21	Engine 11.	12.59	3411 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick.	do.	Mary K. Moler.	Wm. Weber.	Gas range overheated.	25	2,700	
46	21	Engine 7.	9.53	1337 Seventh Street NW.	do.	Shoemaker shop and Colored Salvation Army.	Jack Schlossberg.	Colored Salvation Army.	Smoky stove, no fire.	.....	.....	
47	22	Engine 1.	2.28	Fifteenth and H Streets NW, north west corner.	do.	Shoreham Hotel.	J. Maury Dove.	Shoreham Hotel Co.	Chimney, grease in.	.....	.....	
48	22	Engine 9.	6.23	2131 R Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Edith A. Onderdonk.	I. C. Copley, M. C.	Match dropped in trash.	.....	.....	
49	23	Engine 13.	8.30	Thirteen-and-a-half and Water Streets SW.	Houseboat.	Houseboat.	Robert Main.	Robert Main.	Smoking in bed.	.....	.....	
50	24	Engine 8.	10.39	631 East Capitol Street SE.	Brick.	Boarding house.	Mrs. J. Frank Wilson.	G. W. Price.	Spark from match.	50	3,000	
51	25	Engine 6.	11.58	M Street, between North Capitol and First Streets NE.	Grass.	Lot.	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....	
52	25	Engine 20.	1.55	Timbaw Road and Jewett Street NW, Tenleytown.	Leaves.	Woods.	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry leaves.	.....	.....	
53	25	Engine 25.	3.16	Steel Plant Road SE, Giesboro, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Mrs. Isabella Young.	W. H. Talbert.	Sparks from locomotive-igniting grass.	125	.....	
54	26	Engine 14.	1.19	616 E Street NW.	Brick.	Matress factory.	Woodberry Blair, trustee.	Bedell Mfg. Co.	Sparks igniting cotton from friction.	.....	.....	
55	27	Engine 10.	1.53	Seventh and H Streets NE.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Sam. J. Collings-grove.	Sam. J. Collings-grove.	Back-fire.	600	.....	
56	28	Truck hose wagon.	5.16	Forty-second Street and Volta Place NW.	Leaves.	Woods.	.....	.....	Forty-second Street and Volta Place NW.	.....	.....	
57	28	.....	5.29	513 Fifth Street NE.	Brick.	Flat.	Mrs. N. A. Darton.	Mrs. A. L. Woodcock.	Children playing with matches.	.....	.....	
58	28	Engine 21.	9.55	Rear 2359 Champlain St. NW.	Grass.	Lot.	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry leaves.	.....	.....	
59	29	Engine 24.	1.29	818 Taylor Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	J. W. Chesney.	J. W. Chesney.	Sparks from chimney.	5	5,500	
60	30	Engine 5.	2.45	3320 M Street NW.	Brick.	Lunch room and dwelling.	Hannah White.	Minute Sacks.	Sparks from chimney-igniting clothing.	15	1,500	
61	31	do.	6.34	Rosslyn, Va.	Iron.	Garage.	Alleghany Coal Co.	Alleghany Coal Co.	Back-fire in automobile.	.....	.....	
				Total.....							2,425	152,100

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No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
1	Feb. 1	528	3.30	.....	Eighth Street SE., foot of.	Boat, tug....	Boat.....	U. S. Government.	U. S. Navy Department, U. S. S. Tecumseh.	Spontaneous combustion.	\$50	.....
2	2	67	.....	3.02	Rear 817 Third Street NE.	Frame.....	Stable.....	McLachlan Banking Corporation.	Sam. Kagan.	Smoking in stable.	5	.....
3	2	23	.....	8.00	Rear 402 M Street NW.	Brick.....	do.....	J. S. Boxwell.	Jas. Clay.	do.....	10	\$500
4	3	834	.....	6.49	719-21 Barry Place NW.	Frame.....	Grocery and dwellings.	Mrs. Catherine Zellars.	Malatia Cook, et al.	Thawing out frozen water pipe.	75	1,000
5	6	217	.....	12.16	1425 Ninth Street NW.	do.....	Dwelling.	Rosea L. Cuneo.	Rosea L. Cuneo.	Stovepipe overheated.	10	1,000
6	7	773	.....	10.26	3311 Morrison Street NW., Chevy Chase, D. C.	Brick.....	do.....	J. F. Hueter.	Unoccupied.	Inceudary.	1,000	4,000
7	8	646	3.47	.....	30 O Street NE.	do.....	do.....	Patrick Doody.	Douglas Scott.	Smoking in bed.	40	1,800
8	8	452	.....	1.50	604 O'Neil Court, SW., between Second, Third, F, and G Streets.	do.....	do.....	Robt. O'Neil estate.	Maquinter Samuels.	Children playing with matches.	5	.....
9	8	834	.....	6.14	2235 Eighth Street NW.	do.....	do.....	Wm. McK. Clayton.	Sophia Jackson.	Chimney, soot in.	.....	.....
10	8	886	.....	8.12	New Hampshire Avenue, between Upshur and Varnum Streets NW.	Building material.	Building material.	Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church.	Chas. Wre, builder.	Cigarette stub thrown in terra cotta ornaments packed in straw.	.....	.....
11	9	14	1.22	.....	1822 H Street NW.	Brick.....	Boarding house.	J. Nola McGill estate.	John A. Howes.	False alarm.	2,750	5,500
12	9	37	4.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Spark from match.	.....	.....
13	10	834	12.32	.....	2911 N Street NW.	Frame.....	Dwelling.	Lingley Fogg estate.	Mrs. M. D. Addison.	False alarm.	.....	.....
14	10	76	.....	3.05	.....	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Aug. Buchholz.	Aug. Buchholz.	Boys playing with fire.	100	2,000
15	10	215	.....	7.12	L Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets NW.	Frame.....	Dwelling.	Jas. H. Hutchin-son.	Jas. H. Hutchin-son.	Boys playing with matches.	,000	1,500
16	11	963	10.58	.....	1809 Twenty-fourth Street SE., Randle Highlands.	Frame.....	Dwelling.	.....	.....	False alarm.	.....	.....
17	11	886	.....	8.08	.....	Frame.....	Shed.....	Fred Sibley.	M. Donaldson.	Sparks from fire built.	125	.....
18	12	6112	.....	9.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	13	712	6.55	.....	Rear 1415 Thirty-third Street NW.	Frame.....	Shed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

20	13	124	12.30	639 D Street NW	Brick	Carpet ware- house and secondhand store.	Wm. S. Justh	Hub Furniture Co. et al.	Sparks from chimney	11, 100	30,000
21	14	725	9.35	1419 Twenty-eighth Street NW	Frame	Dwelling	Emily A. Moxley estate	Unoccupied	Match dropped in straw.	40	.....
22	14	175	1.25	939 D Street NW	Brick	Office building	Chas. C. Glover	do	Suspicious	150	50,000
23	14	822	7.35	2322 Sixth Street NW	do	Dwelling	Howard Univer- sity	A. Adelaide Cook	Gasoline fumes ignit- ing from lighted candle.	50	2,500
24	15	6116	3.32	620 F Street NE	do	Apartments	Wynkoop	.....	Automatic fire kongis ringing caused by wires short-circuit- ing, no fire.	.....	.....
25	15	70	3.05	2009 N Street NW	Frame	Dwelling	Mary Cruitt, estate	Sam. Dakeil	Incendiary	50	1,000
26	15	70	7.07	3340 42 Prospect Avenue NW	Brick	Garage	Jas. K. Probey, estate	Probey, Arri- son	False alarm	9,000	20,000
27	15	721	7.18	1223 New York Avenue NW	do	Auto and bi- cycle repairs and apart- ments.	J. E. Mulcare	Frank Shore	Suspicious	2,700	7,000
28	16	182	1.16	.....	do	Auto and bi- cycle repairs and apart- ments.	.....	.....	Gasoline brazing ma- chine upset.	.....	.....
29	16	317	8.51	405 O Street NW	Brick	Dwelling	Thos. Walker	Henry Hall	False alarm	.....	.....
30	16	24	9.21	1429 Fifth Street NW	do	Grocery and dwelling	Sam. Hoover, es- tate	Gadel Kobornick	Gas lot igniting lace curtain	40	2,000
31	17	232	2.24	2742 Fourteenth Street NW	do	Dry goods store and dwelling	W. E. Swan	C. W. Crymes	Rats gnawing matches	550	5,000
32	18	86	2.24	3501 Georgia Avenue NW	do	Drug store and flat	John M. Abbott	N. V. Pattis	Rats gnawing matches, supposed.	3,500	3,000
33	18	821	11.47	Rear 635 D Street SW	do	Tar kettle	N. Auth Provi- sion Co.	.....	Cigarette stub	1,400	8,500
34	18	457	12.48	231 O Street NW	Brick	Dwelling	Wm. Schwing es- tate	Sam. Mills and Adolphus New- man	Tar in kettle boiling over.	20	1,000
35	18	24	5.29	1115 Seventh Street NW	do	Tailor shop and dwell-	Wm. E. Kalden- bach et al.	Nick Bolyas	Children playing with matches.	650	6,000
36	19	212	7.09	1100-06 Park Place NE	Frame	Dwellings	U. S. Soldiers' Home.	Wm. E. Kalden- bach et al.	Cigarette stub, sup- posed.	2,150	5,800
37	19	634	10.19	Michigan Avenue, NE, east of North aptol Street, opposite Trin- ity college.	Leaves	Leaves	Wm. H. Lein- bach	Wm. H. Lein- bach	Stovepipe overheated.	.....	.....
38	19	6121	11.18	First and R Streets NW	Auto truck	Delivery	Dorah Wolf	Louis Liebermann	Match dropped in dry leaves.	50	500
39	19	235	2.38	1083 1/2 Jefferson Street N.W.	Brick	Grocery and dwelling	.....	.....	Gasoline igniting from flooding of carburet- or and dropping on exhaust.	5	1,500
40	20	71	10.40	.....	Brick	.....	.....	.....	Smokey chimney	.....	.....

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			a. m.	p. m.								
41	Feb. 20	735		2. 13	Twenty-fourth and P Streets NW.	Brick.	Car shops and office building.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Testing out auxiliary box attached to box 735, no fire.		
42	20	646		7. 34	1 New York Avenue NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Mrs. John O'Donnell.	Dr. H. R. Perry.	Sparks from chimney; no fire.		
43	20	91		8. 50	1249 U Street SE., Anacostia, D. C.	Frame.	do.	Jas. Fiddon.	Eugene Lynch.	Stovepipe overheated and igniting clothing on chair.	\$10	\$1,000
44	21	629		1. 49	706 Nineteenth Street NE.	do.	do.	Mary E. Fowlkes.	Wm. Jones.	Careless smoking.	42	1,200
45	21	432		2. 37	Rear of Fourteenth between B and C Streets SW.	Brick.	Laundry.	U. S. Government.	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Spontaneous combustion.	25,000	
46	21	659		2. 46	1343 B Street NE.	do.	Dwelling.	Jas. F. Shea.	Wm. Thomas.	Children playing with matches.	255	1,025
47	22	424	4. 22		First and I Streets SW.	do.	School, public.	District Government.	Cardozo School.	Spontaneous combustion.	400	
48	22	424		10. 44						False alarm.		
49	22	682		11. 10						do.		
50	22	233		11. 25						do.		
51	23	824	12. 01							do.		
52	23	234	12. 20							do.		
53	23	635	12. 58							do.		
54	23	604	1. 35							do.		
55	23	827		8. 12	302 Bryant Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Raymond Auguster.	Geo. H. Boston.	Sparks from stove igniting bed clothing.		
56	23	414		11. 09						False alarm.		
57	24	6131		6. 34	3417 Seventeenth Street NE., Kalorama Road NW.	Brick.	Grocery and dwelling.	Kate Bateman.	Jos. L. Bateman et al.	Smokepipe overheated.	2,550	7,500
58	24	83		8. 18	1719 Kalorama Road NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Misses L. M. and M. B. Sutton.	Rose Newman.	Chimney, soot in.		
59	25	956		9. 25	Nichols Avenue SE., east of Fort Hill, Congress Heights, D. C.	do.	do.	Henrietta Heiskell.	Unoccupied.	Incendiary.	500	
60	26	823	7. 33		231 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick.	Warehouse, wallpaper.	Benj. F. Vernon.	Benj. F. Vernon.	Stepping on match, supposed.	100	2,750
61	27	176	7. 38			do.	Office building.	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Cigarette, supposed.	1,700	72,000

62	27	792	8.54	3845 Donmison Street NW., Cherry Chase, D. C.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	J. & F. Ferry.....	Dr. G. E. White.....	Gas range, oven overheated. Sparks from chimney.....	50	15,000
63	27	633	2.25	1 Third Street NE.	Brick.....	Culmet Apartments. Stove and tinware store.	Harry Nernment.....	W. L. Cogswell.....	Chimney, soot in.....	50	1,850
64	27	434	6.32	615 Four-and-a-half Street SW.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Wm. Branch.....	Wm. Branch.....	False alarm.....		
65	27	982	6.44	913 Forty-fourth Street NE.	do.....				Boys playing with fire.		
66	27	983	7.20	Alabama Avenue and Stanton Road SE.	Brush.....	Lot.....					
67	23	958	2.38	Commerce Heights, D.C.	Brick.....	Coffee and tea store and dwelling.	Mrs. B. A. Bowman.....	Mrs. E. D. Beardsly.....	Spark from match.....	100	2,600
68	29	653	4.48	815 H Street NE.	Automobile.	Conveyance.....	Dr. R. E. L. Campbell.	R. P. Jordan.....	Back fire.....		
69	29	144	8.25	Vermont Avenue and H Street NW.	Total.....					67,382	266,625

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1	Feb. 1	Engine 22.....	5.52	Columbia and Hickory Avenues, Takoma Park, Md.	Electric-light pole.	Electric-light pole.	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Electric wire short-circuiting.		\$200,000
2	2	Engine 2.....	3.50	Fifteenth and G Streets NW, southeast corner.	Stone.....	Office building, Rigg's Delivery.	Riggs Realty Co.	Riggs Realty Co.	Cigarette stub.		
3	2	Engine 9.....	7.34	Nineteenth and Q Streets NW.	Auto truck.....	Nurses' Home.	U. S. Government P. O. Dept.	City Post Office, U. S. mail delivery.	Gasoline igniting from leaky carburetor.		
4	2	Engine 5.....	7.41	Twenty-fourth, Twentieth, and L Streets NW.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	U. S. Government.	Columbia Hospital, Nurses' Home.	Escaping steam; no fire.		
5	2	Engine 10.....	7.47	1125 E Street NE.	Brick.....	do.....	N. L. Fitzhugh.....	Mrs. C. B. Hollinger.	Boiler overheated.....	10	2,000
6	2	Engine 21.....	11.42	2903 Connecticut Avenue NW.	do.....	do.....	Isadore Freund.....	Isadore Freund.....	Defective fine.....	75	10,000
7	3	do.....	10.09	1758 Columbia Road NW.	do.....	Restaurant and dwelling.	Thos. W. Smith.....	A. C. Cookson.....	Chimney, soot in fire.		
8	4	Engine 14.....	11.14	316 Ninth Street NW.	do.....	do.....	Sebastian Aman.....	Sebastian Aman.....	Chimney, smoky; no fire.	25	1,000
9	4	Engine 25.....	1.32	322 Raleigh Street SE., Congress Heights, D. C.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Lincoln Land and Improvement Co.	J. E. Biggs.....	Boy playing with matches.		
10	4	Engine 9.....	6.26	1600 Twenty-first Street NW.	Brick.....	do.....	Maj. D. C. Philips.	Maj. D. C. Philips.	Chimney, soot in.....		
11	4	Engine 16.....	8.21	1410 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	do.....	Pool room and dwelling.	U. S. Government.	Wallace Creamer.....	Chimney, smoky; no fire.		

TABLE 36.—Record of fires—Continued.

LOCAL ALARMS—FEBRUARY, 1916—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
12	Feb. 5	Engine 7.	8.55		1624 Tenth Street NW.	Frame	Dwelling	Perpetual Building Association.	John Field	Children playing with fire.	\$125	\$1,200
13	6	Engine 3.	10.03		Capital Plaza, east front.	Automobile.	Conveyance	D. J. Murphy	Unoccupied	Carburator, leaky	50	
14	6	do.		2.46	339 Delaware Avenue NW.	Brick	Dwelling	U. S. G. V. monument.	Justice O. W. Holmes.	Boys playing with fire.		
15	10	Engine 1.		5.57	1720 T Street NW.	do.	do.	Justice O. W. Holmes.	Justice O. W. Holmes.	Chimney, soot in.		
16	11	Engine 7.	10.38		1942 Ninth Street NW.	Frame	do.	Jacob Slater estate.	Rachael Hunter	do.		
17	13	Engine 2.	10.45		801 Eleventh Street NW.	Brick	Tailoring college and millinery store.	A. B. Prince estate.	Garrett, et al.	Escaping steam; no fire.		
18	13	Engine 13.		2.17	Rear 1200 Third Street SW.	Frame	Garage	Albert army.	Dr. B. G. M. Robinson.	Back fire.	100	500
19	14	Engine 5.	6.15		3238 R Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling	Eugene Byrnes.	Eugene Byrnes.	Escaping steam from leaky tubes in furnace; no fire.		
20	14	Engine 9.		4.28	1448 Swann Street NW.	do.	do.	Julia Grant.	Geo. Whitfield.	Children playing with fire.		
21	15	Engine 2.		1.48	1130 Ninth Street NW.	do.	do.	E. M. Wilbur.	Mrs. J. B. Townsend.	Cigarettes in bureau drawer.	75	4,500
22	15	Engine 1.		6.35	922 Seventeenth Street NW.	do.	Physician's offices and dwelling.	Dr. Wm. G. Erving.	Dr. Wm. G. Erving.	Baking oven overheated.		
23	15	do.		8.03	1907 G Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	John Caefel.	F. J. Hutchinson.	Heat pipe overheated.	25	3,000
24	15	Engine 14.		8.04	828 Twelfth Street NW.	do.	Boarding house.	Maetha Col. Barthele.	Milton D. Kettler.	Chimney overheated.	25	4,200
25	16	Truck 3.	8.08		Thirteen-and-a-half and D Streets NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	U. S. Government.	Globe Printing Co.	Back fire.	100	1,000
26	18	do.		2.05	412-16 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick	Printing office.	U. S. Government.	et al.	Effective flue.		
27	19	Engine 24.		6.08	Fourteenth and Upshur Streets NW.	Grass.	Grass.	District government.	Tuberculosis Hospital.	Match dropped in dry grass.		
28	19	Engine 11.		6.53	3451 Mt. Pleasant Street NW.	Frame	Dwelling.	E. A. Goodwin.	A. H. Baustead.	Chimney, soot in.		
29	20	Engine 8.		6.37	Rear 653-55 A Street SE.	do.	Shed, coal.	J. R. Ferris.	J. R. Ferris.	Smoking in loft.		
30	20	Engine 18.		1.11	Ninth Street SE, foot of Connecticut Avenue east of and near Upton Street NW.	Grass.	Lot.			Boys playing with fire.		
31	20	Engine 20.		3.16		Leaves	Woods			do.		

32	20	Engine 18.....	4.04	Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets SE., north of Pennsylvania Avenue.....	Fence and grass.....	Cemetery grounds.....	Vestry of Christ Church, Episcopal.....	Congressional cemetery.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
33	20	Engine 20.....	4.50	Broad Branch Road and north of Pennsylvania Avenue.....	Leaves.....	Woods.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
34	20	Engine 5.....	5.11	Bridle path, near Pierce Mill Road NW, and east of Little Falls Road NW.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
35	22	Truck 8.....	10.11	Nichols Avenue SE., west of.....	Brush.....	Woods, Pen-cote.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Match dropped in dry brush.....	100	.....
36	22	Engine 24.....	3.03	Metropolitan Branch, B. & O. R. R., east of and near Scott's Station NW.....	Frame and terra cotta.....	Boiler house.....	Silicate Press Brick Co.....	Unoccupied.....	Fire built by tramps.....	.....	.....
37	23	.....do.....	1.53	Tenth Street wharf, SW, foot of.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Rekindling of fire.....	.....	.....
38	23	Engine 13.....	11.38	.....	Gasoline engine.....	Sawing wood.....	C. C. Smithson.....	C. C. Smithson.....	Gasoline igniting from overflowing of tank and dropping on hot engine.....	.....	.....
39	23	Engine 24.....	12.18	Sixteenth Street and Navy Branch Road NW.....	Rubbish.....	Lot.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Burning rubbish on lot.....	.....	.....
40	23	Engine 26.....	12.41	Franklin Street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets NE., Langdon, D. C.....	Brush.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Boys playing with fire.....	.....	.....
41	24	Engine 2.....	4.30	1109 K Street NW.....	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Michael Keane.....	Timothy Desmond.....	Chimney, soot in.....	.....	.....
42	26	Engine 7.....	7.22	Rear 1732 Tenth Street NW.....	Frame.....	Shed, fuel.....	Frank H. Herbert.....	Unoccupied.....	Incendary.....	.....	.....
43	26	Truck 5.....	8.37	1819 Thirty-fourth Street NW.....	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Geo. Faunce.....	Geo. Faunce.....	Oil heater upset, no fire.....	.....	.....
44	26	Engine 3.....	8.40	218 Third Street NW.....	.....do.....	Dormitory and home.....	Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.....	Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.....	Chimney, soot in.....	.....	.....
45	27	Engine 12.....	3.28	Florida Avenue NE., north of and between Fifth and Ninth Streets.....	Leaves.....	Woods, Patterson's.....	E. W. Patterson estate.....	Unoccupied.....	Boys playing with fire.....	.....	.....
46	27	Engine 10.....	5.04	718 H Street NE.....	Brick.....	Variety store and dwelling.....	Fletcher Houck.....	E. T. Stunkel.....	Latrobe overheated.....	25	2,000
47	27	.....do.....	.....	434 Twelfth Street NE.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
48	26	Engine 6.....	11.09	408 I Street NW.....	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Helen L. Shaw.....	Rose Allen.....	Sparks from chimney.....	15	1,000
49	26	Engine 27.....	11.27	Fifty-fourth Street and Dean Avenue NE.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	I. S. Boxwell.....	John J. Newcomb.....	Latrobe overheated.....	700	600
				Total.....			Martin Webb.....	Christian Williams.....	Latrobe overheated.....	1,400	631,000

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
BOX ALARMS—MARCH, 1910.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
1	Mar. 1	542	1.32		Rear 1310 C Street SE.	Frame.	Shed, fuel.	— Laufer.	John Caesar.	Incendiary.	\$40	
2	1	636	7.00		110 East Capitol Street NE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Gregg Custis estate.	Katherine L. Long.	Clothing igniting from gas heater.		
3	1	683		5.01	North Capitol and W Street NE.	Grass.	Cemetery.	Prospect Hill Cemetery, trustees.	Prospect Hill Cemetery.	Boys playing with matches.		
4	1	953		7.35	Knox Place SE., Garfield, D. C.	Brush.	Field.			Boys playing with matches.		
5	1	514		9.35	Sixth and M Streets SE., north side of street.	Grass.	Lot.		Unoccupied.	Match dropped in dry grass.		
6	1	317		9.44	917 Twenty-sixth Street NW.	Frame.	Store and dwelling.	Rebecca Levy.		Incendiary.	100	\$1,500
7	2	287		7.39	913 V Street NW.	do.	Grocery and dwelling.	Ellen C. Toomey.	David Riback.	Gas stove overheated.	200	500
8	4	401		8.12	Rear 1806-08 Half Street SW.	do.	Stable and dwelling.	B. Reeves et al.	Dennis Nelson et al.	Smoking in stable.	250	600
9	5	617		12.32	O Street between North Capitol and First Streets NE.	Grass.	Lot.	D. A. Sanford, estate.	Unoccupied.	Boys playing with fire.		
10	5	6115		8.15	622 H Street NE.	Frame.	Shoemaker shop and dwelling.	Mrs. Cath. Keene.	A. B. Abraham.	Chimney, smoky, no fire.		
11	5	616		9.28	1105 H Street NE.	Brick.	Grocery store.		Old Dutch Market, J. E. Whitfield, president.	Cigarette thrown on awning.	35	3,000
12	7	45	2.16		342 N Street SW.	do.	Dwelling.	Lewis E. Hodges.	Lewis E. Hodges.	Incendiary.	1,500	2,500
13	7	6131		12.46	1521 Monroe Street NE., Brookland, D. C.	Frame.	do.	Jesse Gates.	Jesse Gates.	Clothing dropping on stove.	100	4,000
14	7	625		6.50	35 P Street NE.	Brick.	do.	Christina Page.	Christina Page.	Oil lamp igniting drapey on piano.	110	2,700
15	8	481		8.55	Fourteenth and D Streets SW.	Stone.	Printing and Engraving Bureau.	U. S. Government.	Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department.	Match igniting lint on ironing machine.		
16	9	425		5.36	Rear 329 C Street SW.	Frame.	Shed and fence.	Jas. Finley.	Lillie Wolfe.	Hot ashes.	15	
17	10	571		1.32	1710-12 East Capitol Street NE.	do.	Dwellings.	Thos. Stewart.	Thos. Stewart.	Incendiary.	850	1,400
18	10	984		9.01	Minnesota Avenue and G Street NE., Benning, D. C.	Railroad ties.	Railroad ties.	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	Sparks from locomotive.		
19	10	823		11.32	710 Columbia Road NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	— Garner.	A. C. Columbus.	Clothing on line igniting from being blown against smoke pipe.	225	2,500



20	11	217	8.13	1511-1513 Ninth Street NW.	Frame.....	Dwellings.....	Sam. S. Hoover estate. L. S. Wilmarth.....	Unoccupied.....	Incendiary.....	250	1,000
21	11	688	9.10	1404 Jackson Street NE., Brookland, D. C.	do.....	Dwelling.....		Wm. Jackson.....	Chimney, soot in.....		
22	11	751		Foxall Road between canal and railroad tracks, NW.	Grass.....	Lot.....			Match dropped in dry grass.....		
23	11	952	1.24	Rear Alabama Avenue SE, opposite Overlook Inn, Good Hope, D. C.	Frame.....	Shed, chicken.....	John J. Bickings.....	W. S. Revelle.....	Hot ashes.....	25	
24	12	231	2.21	Rear 1517 Marion Street NW.	Grass.....	Lot.....			Boys playing with fire.....		
25	13	641	7.42	815 North Capitol Street NE.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	W. P. Kenealy.....	Mary Bovello.....	Chimney, smoky, no fire.....		
26	13	213	10.10	1802 Seventh Street NW.	do.....	Clothing, jew- elry store, and dwelling.....	Mary Stenze.....	Francis Cohen.....	Match igniting goods hanging on wall.....	400	1,500
27	13	85	10.56						False alarm.....		
28	14	271	8.26	18 Pierce Street NW.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Frank Nash.....	Ellen Newton.....	do.....		
29	14	62	3.58	2918 Nichols Avenue SE., Congress Heights, D. C.	do.....	Dwelling.....	Paul Mitchell.....	Augustus Lohr.....	Chimney, soot in.....		
30	15	951	11.37	4209 P Street NW.	do.....	do.....	Mrs. M. C. Corrigan S. E. Berry.....	Jas. Ed. O'Neil.....	Stove overheated.....	125	500
31	16	751	8.08	115 O Street NW.	do.....	do.....		Jas. Alexander.....	Thawing out frozen water pipe.....	25	800
32	16	277	3.54		do.....	do.....		Ed. Dyson.....	Stove overheated.....	40	600
33	16	633	9.52	319 B Street NE.	Brick.....	do.....	Michael Kane es- tate.....		Clothing igniting from stove.....		
34	17	168	4.10	31 F Street NW.	Frame.....	do.....	— Welch.....	Chas. Wilson et al.....	Hot coals from stove dropping on floor.....	2	500
35	18	451	12.56	621 Second Street SW. NW.	Brick.....	Lunch room and dwelling.....	Rose G. Catey.....	Wm. Mahoney.....	Hot ashes.....		
36	19	354	6.80		do.....		Munsey Trust Co.....	Tea Pot Inn, H. K. Peck, mana- ger.....			
37	19	791	6.37	Connecticut Avenue and Grant Road NW.	Brush and leaves.....	Woods.....		Sophia Duvall et al.....	Boys playing with fire.....		
38	19	348	6.44	1019 Eighteenth Street NW.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Eva T. Marshall.....	Washington Loan and Trust Co.....	Oil heater, defective.....	20	600
39	19	131	8.40	Rear 908 F Street NW.	Sheet iron.....	Garage.....	Washington Loan and Trust Co.....	M. A. Higgins.....	Gasoline igniting from short circuiting of electric battery.....	1,000	850
40	20	637	8.52	1200 Hamlin Street NE.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Margaret A. Hig- gins.....		Sparks from chimney.....	5	2,000
41	20	729	9.03						False alarm.....		
42	21	427	8.46	3827 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Frank T. Knoch.....	W. J. Clark.....	do.....		
43	22	837	12.12		do.....	Paste factory, and gas and electric fix- tures repair.....	Elmer H. Catlin et al.....	Elmer H. Catlin et al.....	Spontaneous combus- tion.....	275	2,500
44	22	153	7.54	307-309 Thirteenth Street NW.	do.....				Sparks from emery machine, supposed.....	12,020	23,000

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
BOX ALARMS—MARCH, 1916—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
45	Mar. 22	75		7.56								
46	22	213		9.32		Brick	Lunch room and dwelling.	Mrs. Jane Rose.	Wm. P. Murray.	False alarm. (Grease on range)	\$10	\$1,000
47	22	881		9.50		do.	Grocery and dwelling.	Solomon Clipker.	Solomon Clipker.	Suspicious.	350	3,000
48	23	426		7.35		Frame.	Sawmill.	U. S. Government.	Washington Navy Yard, Building 129.	False alarm. Smoking in building, supposed.	300	
49	23	528		9.50				John Randall.	John Randall.	Clothing igniting from stove.		
50	24	545	9.28			Brick	Dwelling.	Emma J. Walker.	Frank Sherman.	Rails gnawing matches, supposed.	130	25,000
51	25	163		9.18		do.	Billiards and bowling alleys.	Washington Market Co.	Swift & Co.	Smokehouse overheated.	1,500	97,200
52	25	139		9.50		do.	Provision and Packing Co.	Washington Market Co.		Match dropped in dry leaves.		
53	26	772	12.22			Leaves.	Woods.	Gen. Anson Mills.	Department of Labor, Bureau of Immigration.	Spontaneous combustion.	3,700	225,000
54	26	354	2.35			Stone.	Office building, Mills.	Jas. L. Parsons.	Caldwell Davis.	False alarm.		
55	26	45		8.34				Fred Holtzman.	W. S. Phillips.	False alarm.		
56	27	6116	10.32			Brick.	Dwelling.			Rats gnawing matches.	5	2,000
57	28	264		1.16						False alarm.		
58	28	217	1.27			Automobile.	Conveyance.			Electric wire short circuiting and dropping on hot coil.		
59	29	241		12.19						False alarm.		
60	30	231	1.02			Brick.	Dwelling.	Josephine Prather.	Wm. Brown.	Gasature, defective.		
61	30	24		8.43		Auto truck.	Delivery.	N. Auth Provision Co.	N. Auth Provision Co.	Gasoline leaky valve.		
62	31	457	6.07			Frame.	Lithographing.	U. S. Government.	War Department, Quartermaster Department.	Gas stove overheated.	700	
63	31	46	6.09			Brick.	Flat.	H. E. Pickels.	Lacy Brewer et al.	Oil lamp, explosion of.	75	1,000
64	31	267		10.21							24,402	409,750
					Total.							



TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
LOCAL ALARMS—MARCH, 1916—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
22	10	Engine 20.	.....	10.15	3317 Newark Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	F. A. Fenning	F. A. Fenning	Chimney, soot in.	.....	.....
23	11	Engine 18.	8.58	.....	Cleveland Park, D. C.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Morris Herson.	Morris Herson.	Carburetor, leaky.	\$200	\$500
24	11	Engine 11.	.....	12.03	South Capitol and S Streets SE.	Leaves.	Woods, Argyle Park.	Blagden Estate.	Unoccupied.	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
25	11	Engine 27.	.....	3.31	Sixteenth Street Bridge NW, west of.	do.	Woods.	.....	.....	do.	.....	.....
26	11	Engine 22.	.....	4.34	Ridge Road near Bowen Road NE.	Frame.	Shed, fuel.	Dennis McCarthy.	E. F. Earle.	Sparks from locomotive.	100	.....
27	11	Engine 27.	.....	7.05	Rear 6215 Blair Road NE.	Brush and leaves.	Woods, McCormick's.	Garfield Memorial and Children's Hospital.	Annie McPhee.	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
28	11	Engine 2.	.....	8.19	912 Thirteenth Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Patrick Slugrue.	Patrick Slugrue.	Gas jet igniting loose paper on wall.	.....	.....
29	12	Engine 2.	7.31	.....	Rear 1233 Massachusetts Avenue NW.	do.	Garage.	Wash. & Va. Ry. Co.	Wash. & Va. Ry. Co.	Back fire.	10	1,000
30	12	Truck 3.	9.52	.....	Thirteenth and - a half street between C and D Streets NW.	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	.....	.....	Electric wire short-circuiting.	.....	.....
31	12	Engine 3.	11.34	.....	218 Third Street NW.	Brick.	Dormitory and home.	Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.	Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.	Hot ashes.	.....	.....
32	12	Engine 6.	.....	12.18	205 I Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Mattew G. Emery estate.	H. B. Bennett.	Chimney, soot in.	.....	.....
33	12	Engine 27.	.....	1.59	Forty-eighth and Fitch Streets NE.	Grass.	Lot.	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
34	12	Engine 20.	.....	2.40	Montello Street, south of Fruit Street and west of B. & O. R. R. track, Langdon, D. C.	do.	Field.	B. & O. R. Co.	Unoccupied.	Sparks from locomotive.	.....	.....
35	12	Engine 22.	.....	3.17	Georgia Avenue, near Milford Road N. W.	Fence and brush.	Fence and brush.	A. G. Osborn.	A. G. Osborn.	Burning trash from field.	.....	.....
36	12	Chemical Engine 2.	.....	4.48	Between Twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, R and T Streets SE., Randle Highlands.	Leaves.	Woods.	Randle Highlands Co.	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
37	12	Engine 6.	.....	11.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	False alarm.	.....	.....
38	13	Engine 10.	5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do.	.....	.....

39	13	Engine 20.	11. 11.	Connecticut Avenue and Jefferson Street N.W., Chevy Chase Park.	Grass.....	Field.....	—— Davis.....	E. C. Rowley.....	Match dropped in dry grass.	.....
40	13	Engine 22.	12. 42	7317 Blair Road NW., Takoma Park, D. C.	Frame.....	Chicken house	.....	.....	Sparks from locomotive.	10
41	13	Engine 11.	2. 29	Grand Street between Georgia Avenue and Sherman Street NW.	Grass.....	Lot.....	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....
42	13	Engine 27.	5. 00	Ridge between Anacostia and Bowen Roads NE.	Brush and leaves.	Woods.....	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry leaves.	.....
43	13	Engine 20.	8. 40	Thirty-seventh and Potomac Streets NW., High- land Manor, opposite J. R. McLean's resi- dence.	Grass.....	Field.....	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry grass.	.....
44	13	Engine 25.	9. 12	Alabama Avenue and Stanton Road SE.	Brush and grass.	do.....	.....	U. S. rifle range.....	do.....	.....
45	13	Engine 8.	11. 12	Rear 651 Pennsylvania Avenue SE.	Brick.....	Tinsmith shop	Maurice B. Flynn.	Maurice B. Flynn.	Cigarette stub.....	.....
46	14	Engine 7.	12. 05	1627 Tenth Street NW.	do.....	Dwelling.....	Dennis Timney.....	Dennis Timney.....	Defective flue.....	150
47	15	Engine 1.	9. 20	1035 Twentieth Street NW.	do.....	St. George Apartments.	Miss Margaret Sands.	.....	Chimney, soot in.....	3,000
48	16	Engine 12.	6. 18	76 V Street NW.	do.....	Dwelling.....	W. H. Ward.....	W. H. Ward.....	Children playing with matches.	150
49	16	Engine 21.	6. 31	1915 Kalorama Road NW.	Brick and frame.	do.....	Robt. J. Fisher.....	Robt. J. Fisher.....	Chimney, soot in.....	3,700
50	17	Engine 1.	4. 56	1231 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick.....	do.....	Robt. Stead.....	.....	do.....	.....
51	17	Engine 2.	6. 10	Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.....	U. S. Government.	Executive Dept.....	Electric wire short- circuiting.	.....
52	17	Engine 10.	7. 50	Bladensburg Road, west of and north of Mount Olivet Cemetery NE.	Brush and leaves.	Woods.....	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry leaves.	.....
53	17	Engine 9.	8. 01	Twentieth Street and Florida Avenue NW, southeast corner.	Brick.....	Cordova Apart- ments.	Davidson & Da- vidson.	.....	Automatic fire bells short-circuiting, no fire.	.....
54	17	Engine 1.	11. 19	1021 Vermont Avenue NW.	Building material.	Building ma- terial.	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	18	Engine 18.	7. 35	906 Ninth Street SE.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Isabel McFarland.	Isabel McFarland.	Sparks from chimney.	55
56	18	Engine 5.	10. 31	3026 P Street NW.	Brick.....	do.....	Dr. H. E. Ames.	Dr. H. E. Ames.	Smoke pipe, defective.	.....
57	18	Engine 9.	10. 49	1734 P Street NW.	do.....	Apartments.	Mrs. Emma Wal- ters.	.....	Match dropped in bar- rel.	50
58	18	Engine 20.	1. 03	Chain Bridge Road near Little Falls Road NW.	Brush and leaves.	Brush and leaves.	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....
59	18	Engine 6.	4. 22	620 H Street NW.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Mrs. Ray West.	Mrs. Ray West.	Rats gnawing matches.	5
60	18	Engine 20.	4. 55	3015 Huntington Street NW., West Chevy Chase.	do.....	do.....	Geo. N. Ray.	Geo. N. Ray.	Gas range, leaky.	4,000
61	18	Engine 18.	7. 26	Sixth and L Streets SE.	Grass.....	Lot.....	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires*—Continued.  
LOCAL ALARMS—MARCH, 1916—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
62	Mar. 19	Engine 20.		3.37	Ridge Road NW, opposite A. Brown's store.	Brush and leaves.	Woods, Babcock.			Boys playing with fire.		
63	19	Engine 11.		5.31	Pierce Mill Road and Beach Drive NW.	Tree.	Tree.			do.		
64	20	Engine 20.	9.04		Pierce Mill Road, between Wisconsin and Connecticut Avenues NW.	Grass.	Field.			Match dropped in dry grass.		
65	20	Engine 24.		6.22	Georgia Avenue and Crittenden Street NW.	do.	do.	Myron M. Parker, trustee.	Washington Suburban Club.	Boys playing with fire.		
66	20	Engine 20.		7.22	Little Falls and Chain Bridge Roads NW.	Brush and leaves.	Woods.			do.		
67	20	Engine 26.		8.49	Twenty-second and Monroe Streets NW.	do.	do.			do.		
68	21	Truck 2.		12.13	1032 Twenty-first Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Daniel Shea.	Ruth Bell.	do.	\$300	\$1,000
69	24	Engine 11.	8.51		1315 Clifton Street NW, in front of.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	J. H. Brinker.	J. H. Brinker.	Gasoline fumes igniting from short circuiting of electric wire.	100	
70	24	Engine 1.		12.29	1736 M Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Mrs. Walter S. Andrews.	Representative Nicholas Longworth.	Chimney, soot in.		
71	24	Engine 4.		3.05	Delaware Avenue, between B and C Streets SW.	Grass.	Lot.			Boys playing with fire.		
72	24	Engine 20.		6.24	Rock Creek Park NW, west of Pierce Mill Road.	Leaves.	Park.	United States Government.	United States and District of Columbia Governments.	do.		
73	26	Engine 14.	1.39		12 Wholesale Row NW, Center Market.	Brick.	Provision and packing company.	Washington Market Co.	Swift & Co.	Rekindling of fire.		
74	26	Engine 20.	10.43		Western and Connecticut Avenues NW, Chevy Chase Circle.	Grass.	Lot.			Match dropped in dry grass.		
75	26	Engine 24.		12.01	Shepherd and Varnum, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Streets NW.	Leaves.	Woods.			Boys playing with fire.		

76	26	Engine 20	12.55	3734 McKinley Street NW, Chevy Chase, D. C.	Frame	Dwelling	L. V. French	J. C. Roberts	Sparks from fire built.	50	8,000
77	26	Engine 9	12.59	Florida Avenue and S Street NW	Automobile	Conveyance	Ora M. Payne	Ora M. Payne	Back fire	10	.....
78	26	Engine 22	1.43	Fourteenth and Holly Streets NW	Brush and leaves	Woods	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire	.....	.....
79	26	Engine 5	2.54	Conduit Road and W Street NW, south side of road	Grass	Field	.....	.....	do.	.....	.....
80	26	Engine 25	3.20	Nichols Avenue and Wilmington Street SE	Brush	do.	G. M. Frazier	G. M. Frazier	do.	.....	.....
81	26	Engine 11	9.14	Delaware Avenue, between B and C Streets SW	Building material	Building material	.....	.....	False alarm	.....	.....
82	26	Engine 4	10.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fire built by hoodlums.	.....	.....
83	27	Engine 23	11.41	Bellvue Road and District Line SE	Frame	Dwelling	Morris Linder	Andrew Darkent	Chimney, soot in	.....	.....
84	27	Engine 7	3.44	1333 Tenth Street NW	do.	do.	John R. Wright estate	Julia Garner	Chimney, smoky, no fire	.....	.....
85	27	Engine 9	9.59	1830 California Street NW	Brick	Apartments	W. J. Kehoe	.....	do.	.....	.....
86	28	Engine 11	7.04	1609 Columbia Road NW	do.	Octavia Apartments	Julius Peyer, trustee	.....	Smoke pipe overheated	100	100,000
87	26	Engine 24	5.21	Sixth and Howard Streets NW	do.	Dwelling	Howard University	Geo. W. Cook, secretary	Gasoline fumes igniting from friction	5	.....
88	29	Engine 7	7.34	716 P Street NW	do.	Barber shop and dwelling	J. Enos Ray	Wm. Green	Oil lamp, defective	.....	.....
89	30	do.	10.55	1229 O Street NW	do.	Dwelling	Shackell estate	Dr. H. W. Kearney	Rats gnawing matches, supposed	5	3,000
90	30	Truck 2	3.34	Between Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Phillips Court, and N Street NW, in alley	Wall collapsing	Wall collapsing	.....	.....	Wall collapsing, no fire	.....	.....
91	31	Engine 9	8.04	2000 S Street NW	Brick	Dwelling	Otis Bigelow	Mrs. James Mosher	Gas stove igniting clothes hamper	100	7,000
92	31	Engine 21	6.22	Rear 3006 Albemarle Street NW	Leaves	Woods	Fred B. Rose	Fred B. Rose	Burning leaves from wood	.....	.....
93	31	Engine 24	6.50	Georgia Avenue and Decatur Street NW, east of	do.	do.	Myron M. Parker, trustee	Washington Suburban Golf Club	Boys playing with fire	.....	.....
Total										8,280	302,487

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BELL ALARMS—APRIL, 1916.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
1	Apr. 1	816	10.39	.....	1497 Meridian Street NW.	Frame	Luxury Apartments.	Geo. Koehler	Jas. Bell	Spark from a match.	\$50	\$50
2	1	31	.....	12.16	1707 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.	Brick	Lunch room and dwelling.	Henry Goodman	Geo. B. Bryan	Match dropped in paper on floor.	850	5,200
3	1	645	.....	4.02	433 1/2 to 434 Tennessee Avenue and 1412 to 1414 Duncan Street NE.	Brick and frame.	Black and sheds.	Leo P. Harlow et al.	Louise Hayes et al.	Boys playing with fire.	2,450	16,300
4	1	6155	.....	7.27	Rear of Penning Road, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets NE.	Frame	Oil shed	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Columbia branch of H Street line.	.....do.....	100	.....
5	2	782	7.54	.....	Rear 4101 Brandywine Street NW., Tenleytown.	.....do.....	Garage	Frank Perna	Frank Perna	Vulcanizing machine overheated.	10	600
6	2	418	.....	7.59	414 First Street SW.	.....do.....	Dwelling	Robt. Ward estate	Julian Steppacy	Spark from match.	50	550
7	2	243	.....	11.44	1818 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick	Drug store	Jos. H. Beach	M. G. Fellers	Cigarette dropped in drawer.	550	8,000
8	3	13	.....	8.20	103 Third Street SW.	Frame	Dwelling	Robt. Low	Pearl Bolanso	Oil lamp upset.	15	200
9	4	328	.....	8.28	1154 Twenty-third Street NW.	.....do.....	.....do.....	Mary Cady	Eddie Stewart	Cigarette dropped in box of paper.	50	3,000
10	4	647	1.50	.....	Rear 5 H Street NW.	Brick	Lunch room	J. M. Mimes	J. W. French	Grease on range.	50	3,000
11	5	418	11.28	.....	124 C Street SW.	Frame	Dwelling	Sarah Gaynor	Susie Moore et al.	Stovepipe overheated.	75	600
12	5	695	.....	2.59	Twenty-fifth Street and South Dakota Avenue NE.	Grass	Field	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
13	5	255	.....	9.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	False alarm.	.....	.....
14	5	424	.....	10.04	.....	Frame	Shed, fuel	Mary Mullen	John H. Brown	.....do.....	.....	.....
15	7	317	12.50	.....	Rear 1022 King Court NW.	Frame	Dwelling	Montgomery H. Parker	M. H. Parker	Smoke pipe overheated.	10	5,000
16	7	839	6.47	.....	2720 Thirteenth Street NW.	Brick	.....	E. A. Barker	E. A. Barker	Gas heater back-firing and igniting rags placed on pipe.	60	5,000
17	7	678	6.53	.....	302 S Street NE.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Spark from match.	50	2,500
18	7	823	10.37	.....	710 Columbia Road NW.	.....do.....	.....do.....	Louis Garner	A. C. Columbus et al.	Oil lamp upset.	750	800
19	7	613	.....	8.33	631 H Street NE.	Frame	Upholstering shop and dwelling.	Margaret Heil	C. H. Campbell	.....	.....	.....





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No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
41	Apr. 16	8, 118	.....	4. 05	Pierce Mill Road and Piney Bridge Creek NW., Rock Creek Park.	Leaves.....	Woods.....	U. S. Government.	U. S. and D. C. Governments.	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
42	16	678	.....	7. 25	Rear Ninth Street and Rhode Island Avenue NE.	Grass and fence.	Grass and fence.	Harmony Cemetery.	Harmony Cemetery.	.....do.....	.....	.....
43	16	345	.....	9. 54	1336 Twenty-second Street NW.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Amelia Plenger.	F. J. Plant.....	Spontaneous combustion.	.....	.....
44	16	982	.....	10. 27	Rear 1038 Willingham Place NE., and Buchanan Streets NW., northeast corner.	Straw.....	Lot.....	J. C. King.....	J. C. King.....	Boys playing with fire.	\$5	.....
45	18	878	10. 15	.....	Fourteenth, and Buchanan Streets NW., northeast corner.	Frame.....	Stable.....	Osborn estate.....	Unoccupied.....	Sparks from fire built..	5	.....
46	18	462	.....	2. 53	Rear 822-826 Sixth Street and 822 Culham Court SW.	.....do.....	Dwellings and sheds.	John T. Wright et al.	Jos. A. Mazino et al.	Boys playing with matches in shed.	530	\$3,330
47	18	985	.....	6. 06	Banning Road NE., Fairview Heights, D. C.	Brush and leaves.	Woods.....	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry leaves.	.....	.....
48	19	547	11. 41	.....	1214 Pennsylvania Avenue SE.	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Clyde L. Engel.....	Clyde L. Engel.....	Painter's torch.....	200	2,000
49	19	723	.....	1. 21	Thirty-fifth and R Streets NW.	Fence.....	Cemetery.....	Holyrood Cemetery.	Holyrood Cemetery.	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
50	19	277	.....	5. 30	50 O Street NW.	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Minta G. Howe.	Robt. Glenn et al.	Rats gnawing matches.	65	700
51	19	25	.....	7. 21	Fifth and K Streets NW., northeast corner.	.....do.....	Market, flower stand on outside.	Stilson Hutchins estate.	— Pierce.....	Boys playing with matches.	.....	.....
52	20	168	.....	8. 07	102 F Street NW.	Brick.....	Confectionery store.	John McGrann estate.	Benj. F. Robinson	Gas jet igniting wood-work.	10	300
53	21	215	.....	12. 02	1007 Ninth Street NW.	.....do.....	Tailor shop and flat.	E. O. Wagenhorst.	M. H. Friedman..	Furnace, smoky, no fire.	.....	.....
54	21	571	.....	1. 11	Rear 1611 East Capitol Street SE.	Fence.....	Fence.....	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
55	21	262	.....	8. 59	1004 Seventh Street NW.	Brick.....	Cigar store and dwelling.	Wm. B. Spigul estate.	— Haskins.....	False alarm.	.....	.....
56	22	269	11. 10	.....	.....	.....	Storage building.	L.-E. Smoot.....	L. E. Smoot.....	Stovepipe overheated.	30	4,875
57	22	536	.....	6. 15	302 Potomac Avenue SE.	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Cigarette stub.....	.....	.....

58	22	859	7.33	827 Euclid Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	D. J. Dunigan.	Lee Erving.	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	40	3,500
59	22	45	9.32	1262 Four-and-a-half Street SW.	do.	do.	C. V. Horner.	C. V. Horner.	do.		
60	22	855	7.17	1872 California Street NW.	do.	do.	Mary M. Duval.	Maj. Irving L. Hunt.	Chimney, soot in.		
61	23	186	10.56	Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., southwest corner.	Stone.	Office building.	Southern Railway Co.	Southern Railway Co.	Cigarette stub.	125,000	461,000
62	24	6,155	11.50	Benning Road between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets NE.	Brick.	Car barn.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Washington Railway & Electric Co.	Testing of fire alarm box auxiliary station, no fire.		
63	24	759	12.17	Connecticut Avenue between Calvert Street and Woodley Road NW.	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	Capital Traction Co.	Capital Traction Co., Chevy Chase Line.	Electric feed wire, short-circuiting.	25	
64	24	13	12.37	104 Third Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Stephen Gatti.	D. Muskhino.	Spark from match.	45	1,600
65	24	145	9.24	Fourteenth and F Streets NW., southeast corner.	do.	Hotel Ebbitt House.	C. C. Willard estate.	Geo. F. Schlut.	Chimney, soot in.		
66	25	52	9.20	140 Carroll Street SE.	Frame.	Dwelling.	J. J. Darlington.	Lemuel Campbell.	Spark from match.		
67	25	134	10.19	427 Tenth Street NW.	Brick.	Bicycle store and dwelling.	Mrs. Hannah Campbell.	Ed. P. Hazelton.	Fire current igniting from hot iron placed in car.		
68	26	175	9.59	937-939 Louisiana Avenue NW.	do.	Commissioner's house.	Margaret T. Hamilton.	Hickman & Co.	Sparks from a fire used in dressing children.	230	9,400
69	27	774	6.05	Connecticut Avenue and Huntington Street NW., Chevy Chase Park.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Semmes Motor Co.	Ray Semmes.	Gasoline, vapor igniting from electric wire short-circuiting.	25	900
70	28	832	9.43	2206 First Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	A. L. Craig.	A. L. Craig.	Match dropped in basket of kindling wood.		
71	28	613	1.17	827 Third Street NE.	Frame.	do.	Robt. A. Dore.	Ed. Cummings.	Chimney, soot in.	5	500
72	28	424	8.46	1915 Third Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Jas. H. McGill.	W. E. Barker.	Chimney, soot in.		
73	29	824	3.40	1915 Third Street NW.	Brick.	Conveyance.	Elizabeth Sherwood estate.	Elizabeth Sherwood.	Back-fire.		
74	29	241	10.15	Fourteenth and P Streets NW.	Automobile.	do.	Louis Fainburg.	Louis Fainburg.	Electric wire, short-circuiting.		
75	30	71	11.02	Thirtieth and M Streets NW.	do.	do.	John Souder.	John Souder.	Match dropped in trash.	15	
76	30	673	2.15	Rear 1226 Randolph Street NE., Brookland, D. C.	Frame.	Shed, fuel.	A. E. Wright et al.	I. D. Coeheral et al.	Boys playing with fire on inside of shed.	325	150
77	30	431	8.07	Rear 225-227 Thirteenth Street SW.	do.	Sheds, fuel.					
				Total.						137,630	574,605

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			a. m.	p. m.								
1	Apr. 1	Engine 27.		1.05	Fifty-sixth Street and Grant Park N.E.	Brush and leaves.	Woods.			Burning off place to clear field.		
2	3	Engine 11.	7.47		1476 Clifton Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Everett H. Corson.		Radiator, steam coil bursting, no fire.		
3	3	Engine 23.		3.40	2116 F Street NW.	do.	do.	Jos. Kane.	Laura Peterson.	Chimney, soot in.		
4	3	Engine 20.		7.02	Near 133 Raleigh Place SE.	Brush.	Lot.			False alarm.		
5	4	do.		1.44	Congress Heights D. C.					Boys playing with fire.		
6	5	Engine 10.		8.07	Bladensburg Road, east of NE, opposite Mount Olivet Cemetery.	Leaves.	Woods, Mulligan's.			do.		
7	6	Engine 9.	11.19		Eighteenth and U Streets NW.	Auto truck.	Delivery.	Fussell Ice Cream Co.	Fussell Ice Cream Co.	Back-fire.		
8	6	Engine 20.		2.16	Wisconsin Avenue NW, rear Tenley School.	Grass.	Field.			Boys playing with fire.		
9	7	Engine 26.		2.33	Central and Carlton Avenues NE.	do.	Lot.			do.		
10	7	Chemical Engine 2.		5.23	Thirty-second and W Streets SE., Randle Highlands.	Brush.	Woods.	U. S. Realty Co.	Unoccupied.	do.		
11	8	Engine 5.	8.13		2803 Dumbarton Avenue NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.		Wm. Marshall.	Chimney, soot in.		
12	8	Engine 14.		5.19	Rear 485 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, in alley.	Auto truck.	Delivery.	Havenner Baking Co.	Havenner Baking Co.	Back-fire.		
13	8	Engine 1.		7.07	Eighteenth and L Streets NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Mrs. Thos. Bowers.		Gasoline fumes igniting from leaky carburetor.		
14	8	Engine 17.		7.45	1350 Monroe Street, N.E., Brookland, D. C.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Jos. Kutner.	Jos. Kutner.	Sparks from chimney.		
15	9	Engine 1.		4.07	912 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick.	do.	Nathaniel Wilson estate.	Nathaniel Wilson	Chimney, soot in.		
16	10	Engine 9.		5.04	1515 Q Street NW.	do.	do.	Phillips.	Jos. Brown et al.	Spark from match.	\$15	\$2,000
17	10	do.		8.06	1707 Twenty-first Street NW.	do.	do.	Mabel Crissey.	Col. G. H. McDonald.	Rags igniting from stove.		
18	11	Engine 1.	10.25		Rear 1131 Twenty-first Street NW.	do.	Garage.	Ed. Dulm.	Morrie Solomon et al.	Gasoline fumes igniting from short-circuiting of electric wire.	200	1,000

19	11	Chemical engine 2.	2.11	Thirtieth and P Streets SE., Randle Highlands, D. C.	Brush and leaves.	Woods	U. S. Realty Co.	Unoccupied	Boys playing with fire.	
20	11	Engine 22.	7.44	Daniel Road, north of Military Road, NW.	do.	do.			Match dropped in dry grass.	
21	11	Engine 17.	8.02	Eighth and Jackson Streets NE.	Grass.	Lot.			Sparks from locomotive.	
22	12	Engine 10.	10.47	Florida Avenue NE., north of, between Fifth and Ninth Streets.	Leaves.	Woods.	E. W. Patterson estate.	Unoccupied	Boys playing with fire.	
23	12	Engine 21.	11.59	Ontario Place and Adams Mill Road NW.	Brush and leaves.	do.			do.	
24	12	Chemical engine 2.	1.52	Ridge Road and Minnesota Avenue, Branch Avenue and M Street SE.	do.	do.	U. S. Realty Co.	Unoccupied	Match dropped in dry leaves.	
25	12	Engine 10.	2.20	Sixteenth and Turner Streets NE.	do.	do.			Boys playing with fire.	
26	12	Engine 1.	3.55	Connecticut Avenue and M Street NW., southwest corner.	Brick.	Connecticut Apartments.	Maj. Duncan C. Phillips.		Spontaneous combustion.	35 285,000
27	12	Engine 22.	5.32	Millard Road NW., west of Georgia Avenue.	Frame.	Dwelling.	H. K. Fulton.	Thos. Clark.	Chimney, defective.	5 100
28	13	Truck 2.	1.45	2127 L Street NW.	Brick.	do.	Geo. T. Dearing.	Mary Hunter.	Cigarette stub dropped in bureau drawer.	10
29	15	Engine 16.	1.49	Rear 1339-1341 E Street NW.	Tar kettle.	Tar kettle.			Tar in kettle boiling over.	
30	15	Engine 27.	4.28	Forty-fourth and Ord Streets NE., Kenilworth, D. C.	Brush.	Field.			Boys playing with fire.	
31	16	Engine 22.	11.49	Georgia Avenue NW., west of, and north of, Walter Reed Hospital and south of Dogwood Street.	do.	Woods.			do.	
32	16	Engine 23.	12.40	1814 H Street NW.	Brick.	Boarding house.	Randall H. Hagner estate.	Arthur Clereborne.	Escaping steam, no fire.	
33	16	Engine 27.	1.18	Forty-second and Kenilworth Streets NE., Kenilworth, D. C.	Brush.	Field.			Boys playing with fire.	
34	16	Engine 7.	2.14	Fifth and W Streets NW.	Leaves.	Grounds.	District government.	Howard playgrounds.	do.	
35	16	Engine 23.	2.41	1906 H Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Josephine B. Freeman.	M. B. Sutton.	Chimney, soot in.	
36	16	Engine 1.	5.40	Connecticut Avenue and K Street NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Ignacius Leon.	Ignacius Leon.	Gasoline igniting from short-circuiting of electric wire.	
37	16	Engine 21.	5.50	Connecticut Avenue NW., west of, at Calbert Street.	Grass.	Woods.			Boys playing with fire.	
38	16	Chemical engine 2.	7.53	Twenty-eighth and R Streets SE., Randle Highlands.	Brush.	do.	U. S. Realty Co.	Unoccupied	do.	

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			a. m.	p. m.								
39	Apr. 16	Truck 7	.....	9.08	719 D Street SE.	Brick	Flat	Rebecca Kille	Rebecca Kille	Candle igniting clothes in closet.	\$50	\$7,500
40	17	Engine 10	.....	4.13	Concoran Street NE, Ivy City, D. C.	Brush	Woods	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
41	17	Engine 27	.....	5.55	Central Avenue and District Line NE, Benning, D. C.	do.	do.	.....	.....	do.	.....	.....
42	17	Engine 4	.....	5.53	Four and a half and D Streets SW.	Grass and fence.	Grass and fence.	J. L. Darbour, estate.	Fence, the property of the Washington Bill Posting Co. W. I. Gernand	do.	.....	.....
45	18	Engine 8	6.57	.....	Rear 1336 A Street SE.	Fence	Fence	W. I. Gernand	.....	Hot ashes	.....	.....
44	18	Engine 7	11.45	.....	Rear 2626 Brentwood Road NE.	Brush	Field	.....	.....	Burning trash to clear field.	.....	.....
44	18	Engine 18	12.26	.....	New Jersey Avenue and I Street SE.	Dump	Dump	.....	.....	Building fire on dump.	.....	.....
46	18	Engine 17	1.44	.....	Sixteenth Street and Rhode Island Avenue NE.	Brush	Woods	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry brush.	.....	.....
47	18	Engine 1	2.49	.....	1742 N Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling	Dr. H. H. Kerr	D. H. H. Kerr	Cigarette stub.	60	10,000
48	18	Engine 7	2.51	.....	Rear 3316 Nineteenth Street NW.	Leaves	Lot	.....	.....	False alarm.	.....	.....
49	19	Engine 21	11.40	.....	Alabama Avenue SE., Garfield, D. C.	Brush	Field	.....	.....	Rekindling of fire built to burn trash.	.....	.....
50	19	Engine 25	12.24	.....	1327-1329 E Street NW.	Stone	Office building	Munsey Trust Co.	Munsey Trust Co.	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
51	19	Engine 16	5.56	.....	2022 G Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling	Dr. John T. Fillmore	M. E. Palmer	Cigarette stub.	25	.....
52	19	Engine 23	6.29	.....	Minnesota Avenue and M Street SE.	Brush and leaves.	Woods	U. S. Realty Co.	Unoccupied	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	35	6,000
53	19	Chemical engine 2	7.39	.....	Brentwood SE., Fort Dupont.	do.	do.	.....	.....	Boys playing with fire.	.....	.....
54	10	Engine 27	7.59	.....	3264 M Street NW.	Brick	Clothing store and dwelling	Michael Blumen-thal, estate.	Michael Blumen-thal et al.	do.	.....	.....
55	19	Engine 5	10.03	.....	.....	Brick	.....	.....	.....	Furnace, smoky	.....	.....
56	19	Engine 20	1.20	.....	Janifer Street, east of Connecticut Avenue NW.	Brush and leaves.	Woods	.....	.....	Match dropped in dry leaves.	.....	.....

57	21	Engine 9..	11.24	Seventeenth and U Streets NW., north- east corner.	Brick	Garage	Joffery et al.	D. B. Gish et al.	Back fire in automo- bile.	.....
58	21	Engine 18.	2.35	Seventeenth and Penn- sylvania Avenue SE.	Fence	Fence	Vestry of Christ Church Parish.	Congressional Cemetery.	Boys playing with fire.	5
59	22	Engine 10.	1.07	Seventeenth Street and Pennings Road NE.	Grass	Field	Trustees of Grace- land Cemetery.	.....	do.	.....
60	23	Engine 2..	10.40	1212 New York Avenue NW.	Brick	Military tailor and flat.	J. C. Costinet.	J. C. Costinet.	Furnace, smoky.	.....
61	23	Engine 21.	12.43	1819 Ontario Place NW.	do.	Dwelling.	Donald B. Mc- Leod.	Donald B. Mc- Leod.	Spontaneous combus- tion.	290 4,000
62	24	Engine 16.	1.24	Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., southwest cor- ner.	Stone	Office building.	Southern Railway Co.	Southern Railway Co.	Smoke from flash-light picture being taken of fire ruins.	.....
63	26	Engine 14.	6.29	428 Ninth Street NW.	Brick	Film ex- change and drug store and dwell- ing.	Aaron Behrend	Mutual Film Ex- change & Corpo- ration.	Electric-wire short cir- cuiting.	.....
64	28	Engine 10.	9.37	Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., southwest cor- ner.	Stone	Office building.	Southern Railway Co.	Southern Railway Co.	Auxiliary fire-alarm station set off by workmen.	.....
65	28	Truck 2..	7.52	2026 M Street NW.	Brick	Hardware, paints, and dwelling.	Michael Nolan	Wm. Tolliver et al.	Chimney smoky, no fire.	.....
66	29	Engine 6..	10.39	Fifth and H Streets NW.	Wagon	Delivery.	Warren, Elret Co.	Jas. Washington.	Match dropped in paint.	200
67	30	Engine 2..	9.11	812 I Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	Geo. W. Norris	L. J. Coombs	Chimney, soot in	.....
				Total.						750 315,500

## BELL ALARMS—MAY, 1916.

1	May 1	524	12.39	Rear 1227-1228 D Street SE.	Brick	Packing plant.	Remo Bros.	Remo Bros.	Grease boiling over on stove.	\$25 \$1,500
2	1	272	12.54	1428 N Street NW.	do.	Ladies' tailor- ing estab- lishment and dwell- ing.	Alice L. Lynch	Louis Nelowich	Gas stove overheated.	1,300 5,000
3	1	256	1.15	1328 Eighteenth Street NW.	do.	Dwelling.	G. H. Grosvenor	G. H. Grosvenor	Match igniting ma- terial on dumb waiter.	75 35,000
4	1	353	1.18						Pulled for same fire that box 256 was sounded for.	.....
5	1	232	8.24	448 P Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	M. A. P. Baker	Lucinda Armi- stead.	Gas not igniting lace curtain.	15 1,500

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires*—Continued.  
BELL ALARMS—MAY, 1916—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
6	May 2	564	12.25		924 First Street SE.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Is. O. Holmes.	Is. E. Campbell.	Oil lamp upset.		
7	2	123	11.21		752 Sixth Street NW.	do.	do.	Peter T. Charoms.	Geo. Ecomas.	Children playing with matches.	\$100	\$2,000
8	2	418		6.23	Rear 20, Wander Court SW., between Delaware Avenue, First, B, and C Streets.	Fence.	Fence.	Mary A. Ring.	Unoccupied.	Boys playing with fire.		
9	2	25	7.16		519 L Street NW.	Brick.	Boarding house.	Annie E. Head.	Annie E. Head.	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	20	5,000
10	2	417		8.10	1430 Rhode Island Avenue NW.	Brick.	Apartments.	John L. Warren.	V. May Riley.	False alarm.	15	1,000
11	2	241		10.13	2703 Virginia Avenue NW.	do.	Dwelling.	John Davis.	John Douglass.	Cigarette stub.	30	500
12	3	327		8.56	2020 Massachusetts Avenue NW.	do.	do.	Thos. Walsh, estate.	Edward McLean.	Candle, careless use of.	10	
13	3	319		11.25	2020 Massachusetts Avenue NW.	do.	do.	Thos. Walsh, estate.	Stanley George.	Cigarette thrown on awning.	40	400
14	4	620		5.45	2009 Rosedale Street NE.	Frame.	do.	Lettie McIntire.	W. F. Hime.	Defective flue.	10	3,500
15	4	424		10.03	1534 New Jersey Avenue NW.	Brick.	Flat.	John Cunningham.	Ed. Mullin.	False alarm.	3,000	
16	5	27	1.50		1107-1109 Little B Street NW.	do.	Junk shop.	U. S. Government.	Martha Jackson et al.	Match dropped in bag of trash.	240	
17	6	153	1.44		Rear 1624-1630 Tenth Street NW.	Frame.	Sheds, fuel.	Thos. Walker et al.	C. F. Leue.	Children playing with matches.	1,700	5,500
18	6	275	9.12		3221 Sixteenth Street NW.	Brick.	Automobile accessories.	Alonzo O. Bliss.	Mazo Bros.	Match dropped in can of gasoline.	75	10,000
19	6	845		6.59	305 Tenth Street NW.	Brick.	Coffee, teas, and spices.	J. H. Carter.	Barnum & Bailey.	Suspicious.	150	
20	7	6128	12.35		South Capitol Street and Virginia Avenue SW., on railroad tracks.	Dining car.	Dining car, No. 56.	Barnum & Bailey.	Chas. McDowell.	Stove overheated.	150	500
21	7	152	4.20		452 Brown Court NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Isaac Levy.	C. F. Schneider.	Match dropped in paper.	10	20,000
22	7	519		2.07	212 Twelfth Street NW.	do.	Iron foundry.	C. F. Schneider.	Unoccupied.	Boys playing with matches.	350	4,075
23	9	278		12.00	Rear 513 1/2 M Street NE.	Frame.	Shed, fuel.	Lena M. Long.	Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	Suspicious.	30	200
24	9	174		3.31	1111 H Street NE.	Brick.	Grocery store.	Martin Roth.	Wm. Birdsall.	Boy playing with matches.		
25	10	667		12.47	149 L Street SE.	do.	Dwelling.	Herbert A. Davis.				
26	11	616	11.15									
27	12	27		5.12								





TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
 BELL ALARMS—MAY, 1916—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
50	May 21	321	5.23		737 Twenty-fourth Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	Mrs. A. E. Staples.	Wm. A. Dixon.	Rais gnawing matches	\$45	\$1,250
51	21	39	6.51		1913 M Street NW.	do	Motion-picture theater, Chelsea.	Christian Heinrich.	Daniel Thompson.	Film backing up in machine, caused by not taking up properly in lower magazine.	575	.....
52	21	834	9.47		2338 Eighth Street NW.	do	Flat.	Ed. W. Donn estate.	Marshall Colston.	Match dropped on ironing board.	25	700
53	22	654	1.10		1436 H Street NE.	do	Junk shop.	Maurice J. Collins.	Geo. W. Robinson.	Spontaneous combustion.	1,500	1,500
54	22	424	7.11		106 I Street SW.	Frame	Shed.	Sophia Baker estate.	Gertie Triplett.	Match dropped in trash.	10	200
55	22	855	7.11		Nineteenth Street and Wyoming Avenue NW., southeast corner.	do	Shed, tool.	John L. Barr.	John L. Barr.	Oil lantern, explosion of.	530	.....
56	23	217	12.18		Rear 2204 Fourteenth Street NW.	Brick	Ice-cream factory.	Valleska P. Allen.	Herman Schultz.	False alarm.	500	1,300
57	23	89	4.53		Street NW. and R. E. Street NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	L. G. Julian.	L. G. Julian.	Electric wire short circuiting.	.....	.....
58	25	250	4.34		Rear 514 Second Street SW.	Frame	Shed.	Mollie Lattner.	Welford Jackson.	Hot ashes.	5	.....
59	26	438	8.40		905 New York Avenue NW.	Brick	Furniture storage warehouse.	Geo. W. Corbett.	E. B. Terry.	False alarm.	900	1,500
60	26	881	11.40		Rear 804 North Capitol Street NW.	Frame	Shed.	T. A. Rover estate.	Frank De Prima et al.	Filling alcohol stove while burning.	85	15
61	27	1,221	12.46		F Street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance.	Colin H. Livingston.	Colin H. Livingston.	False alarm.	100	1,500
62	27	647	9.25		Thirty-seventh Street, near Truitt Road NW.	Frame	Dwelling.	Henry Ottinger.	Unoccupied.	Incendiary.	700	.....
63	27	844	10.01		200 R Street NW.	do	do.	Jos. Burden.	Mary Robinson.	Match igniting screen.	20	1,000
64	28	142	2.43		Rear 2203 Tenth Street NW.	Rubbish.	Alley.	Schreier.	Emma Johnson.	Boys playing with matches.	.....	.....
65	28	769	5.41		Total.						17,200	159,935

## LOCAL ALARMS--MAY, 1916.

1	May 1	Engine 10.	8.56	Twelfth Street between C and D Streets NW.	Automobile.	Conveyance...	Harry R. Carroll...	Harry R. Carroll...	Electric wire short circuiting.	
2	1	Truck 7...	9.01	408 Seventh Street SE...	Brick...	Dwelling...	Mary G. Morgan	O. L. Dunn...	Gas jet igniting lace curtain.	83
3	2	Engine 7...	1.50	2269 Ninth Street NW...	Frame...	Notion store and dwelling.	Hattie Wells...	Annie M. Bowie...	Rats gnawing matches	35
4	2	Truck 3...	11.56	401 Thirteenth Street NW, in front of Central Avenue NE, near District line.	Grass...	Lawn...			Match dropped in dry grass.	
5	2	Engine 27...	7.12	994 Third Street NW...	Brush...	Woods...			Match dropped in dry brush.	
6	2	Engine 6...	10.17	Patterson Street NW, east of Connecticut Avenue.	Brick...	Dwelling...	Dr. W. A. Tolson.	Dr. W. A. Tolson et al.	Spark from match...	125
7	3	Engine 20...	3.18	309 Thirteenth Street NW.	Brush...	Field...			Match dropped in dry brush.	3,000
8	3	Engine 16...	7.18	Rear 3132 M Street NW...	Brick...	Gas and electric fixture repairs.	Elmer H. Catlin	Elmer H. Catlin...	Rags placed on hot boiler to dry and	
9	4	Engine 5...	4.55	236 L Street SW...	Frame...	Shed, fuel...	Louis A. Ratcliffe.	Newark Shoe Co., J. H. Nails.	Boys playing with matches.	10
10	5	Engine 4...	8.45	415 New York Avenue NW.	do...	Dwelling...	Francis Leonard.	Unoccupied...	Oil running over oil stove.	15
11	5	Truck 4...	3.41	Rear 1726 Seaton Street NW.	Brick...	Shed, fuel...	D. S. Williamson.	do...	Burning trash in furnace.	
12	5	Engine 9...	8.53	Rear 330 B Street SE...	Frame...	Fence...	Magdie McAllister.	do...	Boys playing with	
13	5	Engine 8...	10.41	opposite foot of New Hampshire Avenue NW.	Fence...	Launch, Unoccupied.	Coelia Robinson.	Coelia Robinson.	Chairette stub.	800
14	5	Fireboat...	11.30	Rear 1363 Otis Street NW.	Brick...	Garage...	W. R. Rose...	W. R. Rose...	Oil lamp upset...	
15	6	Engine 11.	6.47	New Hampshire Avenue near U Street NW, in alley.	Motorcycle.	Conveyance...	Thos. Prevost.	Thos. Prevost.	Back fire in automobile.	100
16	6	Engine 9...	3.08	1 Baltimore Court NW...	Brick...	Dwelling...			Back fire.	1,000
17	7	Truck 4...	9.50	Eighteenth and Newton Streets NW.	Dump...	Dwelling...	Dr. A. F. A. King	Dorothy Greenfield.	Chimney, soot in.	
18	9	Engine 11.	10.53	1315 Massachusetts Avenue NW.	Brick...	Dwelling...	Michael Ready...	Michael Ready...	Building fire on dump.	
19	9	Engine 1...	2.50	Twenty-sixth Street and Benning Road NE.	Dump...	Dwelling...	Washington Steel & Ordnance Co.	Washington Steel & Ordnance Co.	Chimney, soot in.	
20	9	Engine 10...	6.09	Thirteenth and Newton Streets NE.	Lumber pile	Lumber pile...			Building fire on dump.	
21	11	Engine 25...	2.18		Brush...	Lot...			Sparks from locomotive.	
22	11	Engine 17...	7.17						Burning brush to clear lot.	
23	12	Engine 14...	12.08						False alarm.	

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
LOCAL ALARMS—MAY, 1916—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
24	May 12	Engine 14.	8.06		948 Louisiana Avenue NW.	Brick.	Grocery store.	H. B. Terrett.	H. B. Terrett.	Rats gnawing matches	\$20	\$13,000
25	12	do.	10.34		Rear 512 Ninth Street NW.	Rubbish.	Alley.	Julius Lansburgh.	Julius Lansburgh.	Cigarette thrown in trash box.		
26	14	Engine 3.		1.32	419 Second Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Jos. F. Moss.	Jos. F. Moss.	Chimney, soot in.		
27	15	Engine 8.		1.14	Rear 414 Eleventh Street SE.	do.	Stable	Wm. H. Harrison.	Wm. H. Harrison.	Sparks from smoker's pipe.		
28	17	Engine 16.		7.12	Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, southwest corner.	Stone.	Office building	Southern Railway Co.	Southern Railway Co.	Cigarette thrown in trash.		
29	18	Truck 4.		9.35	444 New York Avenue NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Elizabeth Moore estate.	Shesla Sokolsky.	Rats gnawing matches	110	
30	18	Engine 5.		4.35	3200 M Street NW.	do.	Lunch room.	G. W. Offutt.	Wm. Britt.	Grease, pan of, on stove		
31	19	Engine 10.		9.50	Bladensburg Road and Millers Lane NE., west of.	Frame.	Dwelling.	S. Merton.	Geo. Anderson.	Detective flue.	700	
32	19	Engine 9.		11.33	Rear 1469 Florida Avenue NW.	Rubbish.	Yard.	M. D. Butler.	M. D. Butler.	Boys playing with fire.		
33	19	Engine 12.		1.20	18 Bates Street NW.	do.	Open-air picture park.	Frank S. Smith.	Frank S. Smith.	Boys playing with matches.		
34	19	Engine 11.		6.57	1468 Harvard Street NW	Brick.	Apartments.	B. L. Wenger.		Light and smoke showing from fire built in open grate; unwarranted alarm.		
35	20	Engine 6.		12.26	Washington Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets NW.	Conduit.	Electric conduit.	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Electric cable short circuiting.		
36	21	Engine 2.		9.53	Eleventh and F Streets NW, northeast corner.	Brick.	Department store.	W. A. Redmond.	Woodward & Lothrop.	Cigarette stub thrown on awning.		
37	22	Engine 22.		3.14	Rear 6635 Piney Branch Road NW.	Frame.	Water-closet.	W. A. Redmond.	W. A. Redmond.	Cigarette stub dropped in paper on floor.	25	3,500
38	23	Engine 23.		5.21	Twenty-first Street between K and L Streets NW.	Brick.	School, public.	District government.	Stevens School.	Smoky furnace.		
39	25	Engine 25.		12.42	712 Twentieth Street NW.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Job Harris.	I. W. Simms.	Sparks from chimney.	15	2,000
40	25	Engine 24.		7.59	763 Morton Street NW.	do.	do.	J. Enos Ray.	Leroy Tolliver.	Chimney, soot in.	12	500
41	27	Engine 27.		1.56	Footle Street between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Streets NE.	do.	do.	L. G. Bridgman.	Unoccupied.	Incendiary.	50	1,000

42	27	Engine 21.....	1.26	Rear 1744 Lanier Place NW.....	Brick.....	Garage.....	Max Fischer.....	Max Fischer.....	Gasoline vulcanizer overheated.	5
43	27	Truck 3.....	10.49	940 Louisiana Avenue NW.....	do.....	Groceries, fish, and game.	Owen O'Hare.....	R. W. Claxton et al.....	Cylinder head of ice engine blowing out, no fire.	
44	30	Engine 9.....	10.11	1747 Corecan Street NW.....	do.....	Dwelling.....	Walter C. Clephane.....	Wm. B. Le Duc.....	Gas jet, defective.	
				Total.....						2,010 25,315

## BELL ALARMS—JUNE, 1916.

1	June 1	425	1.11	405 Third Street SW.....	Brick.....	Dwelling.....	Mary B. Chambers	Leonard Nelson.....	Chimney, soot in.	\$35	\$25,000
2	2	271	9.09	1824 S Street NW.....	do.....	Sagamore Apartments.	Clifton P. Townsend.	Jos. Morders	Hot ashes.	10	600
3	2	782	9.25	4015 Bell Road NW.....	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Mary Whelan	Nichols Bros.	Sparks from chimney.		
4	4	158	12.30	948 Louisiana Avenue NW.....	Brick.....	Commission house and fruits.	H. B. Terrell.		Cigarette stub.		
5	5	894	2.20	34 Cedar Avenue NW.....	Frame.....	Dwelling.....	Dr. H. M. Bennett.	Unoccupied.	Incendiary.	50	
6	5	89	5.34	2121 Fourteenth Street NW.....	Brick.....	Sheds, fuel, garage, and paint shop.	Jos. Ferrero.	P. I. Paylor.	Back fire in automobile.	30	
7	5	14	8.48	Rear 625-27 Fourth Street NW.....	Frame.....	Storage furniture sheds, and fence.	Mary J. Downey, et al.	Jas. Andrews & Scudales et al.	Spontaneous combustion.	175	100
8	5	434	10.01	515-21 Four-and-a-half Street SW.....	do.....	Chinese lam-dry and dwelling.	Marguerite Johnson et al.	Morris Gensberg et al.	Incendiary.	2,640	1,100
9	7	516	2.20	126 Third Street SE.....	Brick.....	Grocery and Oiler	W. W. Edwards.	Hong Kong et al.	Oil stove, leaky.	2	1,000
10	8	639	8.27	300 Second Street NE.....	do.....	Apartments, Diet kitchen station and dwelling.	J. W. Hummer.	J. D. Smith.	Rags igniting from gas stove.		
11	9	323	4.30	2204 Washington Circle NW.....	do.....	Furniture warehouse.	E. K. Fox.	Washington Diet Kitchen Association.	Furnace smoky.		
12	10	125	7.47	613 E Street NW.....	do.....	Conveyance.....	National Skating Club Co.	Fleet & Co.	Struck by lightning.		
13	11	137	11.35	Tenth and New York Avenue NW.....	Motor cycle.	Dwelling.	Fred Gummell.	Fred Gummell.	Back fire.		
14	11	426	12.57	1230 San Place SW.....	Frame.....	Stable.	Daniel Nolan.	Robt. Spahn.	Stovepipe overheated.	950	985
15	11	804	8.19	Rear 337 Cedar Avenue NW, Takoma, D. C.	do.....	Dwelling.	Coal Co.	Coal Co.	Incendiary.		
16	12	210	2.32	1715-19 Eleventh Street NW.....	Brick.....	Dwellings.....	Adam Cokinos et al.	Unoccupied, remodeling house, etc.	do.....	1,725	8,200



	24	91	4. 39	1219 Good Hope Road SE., Anacostia, D. C.	Frame	Fruit store and dwelling.	Geo. F. Pyles	Louis Kozok	Smoking in bed.	10	500
34											
35	25	531	12. 39								
36	25	426	1. 49						False alarm.		
37	26	282	3. 13						do.		
38	26	264	3. 49						do.		
39	28	214	10. 15	1737 Seventeenth Street NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	J. T. Chesley	E. M. Andrews	Spark from match.	300	6,000
40	29	256	7. 39	1601 Eighteenth Street NW., in front of.	Auto truck.	Delivery.	Reuben Ross.		Spontaneous combustion.		
41	29	613	12. 11	Rear 627 H Street NE.	Frame	Shed, fuel.	Margaret Hell.	A. P. Dorr	Children playing with matches.		
42	30	16	11. 29	461 Missouri Avenue NW.	Brick	Dwelling.	C. V. Young	Unoccupied.	Cigarettes.	600	2,000
43	30	416	11. 57	Total.					False alarm.		
										9,772	73,565

## LOCAL ALARMS—JUNE, 1916.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
June 1	Engine 1.	Engine 5.	Engine 23.	Engine 9.	Engine 4.	Engine 6.	Engine 10.	Engine 7.	Engine 12.	Engine 8.	Engine 5.	Engine 24.
2	1737 L Street NW.	9.15	12. 53	1403 W Street NW.	2.08	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
3	Mason Court NW.	9.15	12. 53	517-19 Four and One-half Street SW.	3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
4	2030 G Street NW.	9.15	12. 53	Rear 312 I Street NW.	3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
5	1737 L Street NW.	9.15	12. 53	1108 Park Place NE.	2.08	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
6	517-19 Four and One-half Street SW.	3.29	8.04	40 Bryant Street NW., in front of.	3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
7	Rear 312 I Street NW.	3.29	8.04	Fourth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue SE., northwest corner.	3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
8	1108 Park Place NE.	2.08	8.04	Military Road, Rosslyn, Va.	3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
9	40 Bryant Street NW., in front of.	3.29	8.04	Beltsville, Md.	3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
10	Fourth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue SE., northwest corner.	3.29	8.04		3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
11	Military Road, Rosslyn, Va.	3.29	8.04		3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39
12	Beltsville, Md.	3.29	8.04		3.29	8.04	8.45	8.59	10.35	10.19	6.55	1.39

TABLE 36.—*Record of fires—Continued.*  
LOCAL ALARMS—JUNE, 1910—Continued.

No.	Date.	Alarm.	Hour.		Location.	Style of building or object.	How occupied or used.	Owner.	Occupant.	Origin of fires.	Damage.	Insurance.
			a. m.	p. m.								
13	June 12	Engine 7.		7.25	1812½ Eleventh Street NW.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Hamah McCary.	Thos. Johnson et al.	Chimney, soot in.	\$60	\$2,000
14	14	Engine 23.	10.50		Twenty-third Street NW., foot of driveway.	Frame.	Shed, stone sawing engine.	Colorado Marble Co., Hall Yule.	Colorado Marble Co., Hall Yule.	Gasoline igniting by coupling on hot exhaust pipe.		
15	15	Engine 16.		5.23				Geo. Norris.	J. A. Robinson.	False alarm.		
16	16	do.		7.10	420 Twelfth Street NW.	Brick.	Barber shop.	Capital Traction Co.	Capital Traction Co.	Electric fan short circuiting.		
17	16	Engine 7.		10.43	Fourteenth Street and Rhode Island Avenue NW.	Motor street car.	Conveyance.	Capital Traction Co.	Capital Traction Co.	Electric wire short circuiting.		
18	19	Engine 4.	6.22		9 Grays Court SW, between Maine and Maryland Avenues, Third and Four and one-half Streets.	Brick.	Dwelling.	Wm. Schwing, estate.	Unoccupied.	Incendiary.		
19	20	Engine 9.			2066 Davis Court NW.	do.	do.	M. Davis.	Lucy Robinson.	Boys playing with matches.		
20	23	Engine 10.		3.50	1116 H Street NE.	do.	Confectionery store and dwelling.	Oscar Weber.	Wm. G. Wirth.	Leaky valve on gas engine.		
21	25	Engine 20.	7.47		5 Vincent Street NW, Fort Reno, Tenleytown.	Frame.	Dwelling.	Magruder Estate.	Rev. Ed. Souse.	Oil stove overheated.	20	500
22	27	Engine 5.	3.03		1618 Thirty-second Street NW.	do.	do.	W. H. Manogue.	Alex. Molden.	Smoking in bed.	25	500
23	28	Engine 7.		2.08						False alarm.		
24	28	do.		2.40				Alexander Bentley.	P. E. Daly.	do.		
25	28	Engine 2.		5.05	Rear 1116 Ninth Street NW.	Kubbish.	Yard.			Burning trash in yard.		
26	28	Engine 13.		9.34	Rear 712½ Seventh Street SW.	Frame.	Shed, fuel.	R. M. Lanigan.	Harry Perry.	Boys shooting off fire crackers.		
					Total.						240	4,500



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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WASHINGTON, *October 9, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: For several years the library trustees have earnestly contended that the basic support of the library is and has long been inadequate, and have urged a maintenance appropriation approximating \$100,000 to equip and sustain it like other American libraries of its class.

Year before last the trustees asked a library appropriation of \$99,820. The appropriation in response was \$72,100. Last year our estimate was \$101,920, reduced at the suggestion of the commissioners to \$92,080, and eliciting in response an appropriation of \$79,060. This year our estimate is \$102,280. Will not the commissioners recommend and Congress appropriate the full amount of the estimates, thus adequately meeting the library's actual needs and putting it approximately upon the appropriation basis of other American libraries in cities approximating Washington in population?

### WASHINGTON'S COMPARATIVELY MEAGER LIBRARY OUTLAY.

Under any test that can be applied Washington's library maintenance is inadequate compared with that of other libraries of its class. The comparison is unfavorable to Washington (1) in the aggregate amount of library appropriation, (2) in per capita library expenditures, and (3) in percentage of total municipal expenditures applied to library purposes.

(1) A statistical table prepared by the librarian and printed in his report to the trustees, herewith submitted, shows that of 31 American cities nearest to Washington in population (all over 200,000) 22 have (1915-16) larger library appropriations than Washington, and only 9 have less. Among the cities smaller than Washington that have larger library appropriations are Minneapolis, Kansas City, Seattle, Louisville, St. Paul, Oakland, and Portland, Oreg. The library appropriations for Minneapolis, Seattle, and Portland were each more than twice as much as that of Washington. The census bulletin concerning the finances of cities for 1915 makes practically the same showing. Of the 28 cities other than Washington recognized by the census as having over 200,000 population only eight have smaller library appropriations.

### LOW PER CAPITA LIBRARY EXPENDITURE.

(2) The same statistical table also shows that out of 31 cities above 200,000 in population in 1915-16 other than Washington, 24 have a higher per capita expenditure for public libraries than has Washington, and that the average per capita library expenditure in these

cities is 29.9 cents, as against 21.2 cents for Washington. Thus the average per capita library expenditure in these cities is 8.7 cents per capita more than that of Washington. An addition of 8.7 cents per capita to the public library expenditures of Washington last year would have meant \$31,666. That sum added to the actual expenditures last year of \$77,337 would have given the library a total of \$109,003, a sum in excess of the estimates submitted by the library trustees to the commissioners last year (\$101,920) and this year (\$102,280).

Practically the same showing to the disadvantage of Washington is made by a comparison of the census figures of library per capita expenditures in 1915 in the 29 cities over 200,000 in population. Twenty-one of these cities showed larger per capita expenditures for libraries than Washington and seven showed less (United States Census Bureau Bulletin: Financial Statistics of Cities for 1915).

#### DISCREDITABLY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF LIBRARY OUTLAY.

(3) The Census Bureau in its bulletin entitled "Financial statistics of cities having a population of over 30,000 in 1915," compares in detail the municipal expenditures of the 204 American cities having over 30,000 population. These cities are divided into five groups—(1) over 500,000 in population, (2) between 300,000 and 500,000 in population, (3) between 100,000 and 300,000, (4) between 50,000 and 100,000, (5) between 30,000 and 50,000.

The percentage of total expenditure of general departments outside of public-service enterprises under the library head in these five groups is as follows: First group, 1.2; second (Washington's group), 1.3; third, 1.4; fourth, 1.3; fifth, 1.5; total average for the 204 cities, 1.3. Washington's percentage of library expenditure was 0.7, or a little more than one-half of the average library expenditure of all American cities and of its own special group of cities.

In the 9 cities of Washington's class (between 300,000 and 500,000 in population), only one city—San Francisco, 0.7—has as small a percentage of library expenditure as Washington. Buffalo's percentage (1.2) is 71 per cent more than Washington's. Los Angeles' and Cincinnati's (1.3) are 85 per cent more. Milwaukee and Newark (1.4) have 100 per cent more. Minneapolis (2.5) and Seattle (2.7) have between 250 and 300 per cent more. All of these cities except Minneapolis and Seattle are larger than Washington. The cities approximating Washington in size, but smaller, are Jersey City, 1.6 library expenditure; Kansas City, Mo., 1.8; and Indianapolis, 1.4.

There are 62 cities in the United States having over 100,000 population. Of these only 4 have smaller library expenditure percentages than Washington. There are 204 cities in the United States, including Washington, with over 30,000 population, and of these only 17 have a smaller percentage of library expenditure than Washington.

Washington's percentage of library expenditure is far exceeded not only by such cities as Buffalo, Minneapolis, Cleveland, and Detroit, but by Kalamazoo, Terre Haute, West Hoboken, Oshkosh, Joplin, and Perth Amboy.

## WASHINGTON ABNORMALLY LOW ONLY IN LIBRARY EXPENDITURE.

There is no other item of municipal expenditure in this comparison which makes so discreditable a showing for Washington. The Washington percentage of expenditure as compared with the average of all of the 204 American cities is, for instance, a little less for the fire and police departments and for sanitation and more for highways; much more for charities, hospitals, and corrections, and less for schools. But in none of these cases is the difference extraordinarily great. It is only in respect to library maintenance that Washington enjoys the discreditable distinction of assigning to this important educational function only seven-thirteenths of the average percentage of total municipal expenditure that is assigned by all other American cities, and less than half the average percentage of the group of cities between 30,000 and 50,000 population, including Oshkosh and Kalamazoo. It is in respect to library maintenance alone that only 17 out of 204 American cities fall below it in percentage of expenditure.

The suggestion of these figures is that the Washington library expenditures could be doubled and then not exceed the average percentage of library expenditures in all American cities. If the trustees' estimates for 1918 were approved and appropriated in full, Washington's library expenditure would fall considerably short of being as large a percentage of the total municipal expenditure on general departments as that of the average American city.

## LIBRARY'S INCREASING WORK AND PUBLIC USEFULNESS.

If the growth of the library's usefulness as measured by book circulation had been as slow and as feeble as the increase of library maintenance there would be less ground of complaint of inadequate support. But while the appropriations for the library, originally based on an inadequate foundation, have increased, especially of late years, only slightly until last year's encouraging start in the right direction, the library's work and public usefulness have wonderfully expanded.

In last year's report we summarized the library's progress of 11 years under the present librarian, as follows:

The record of the library's work for the past year makes a striking showing when compared with that of 11 years ago, when the present librarian began his period of service. During that period the distribution agencies have increased from 2 (the central library and one social settlement) to 166. The book stock has increased from 64,473 volumes to 179,183 volumes, or 178 per cent. The home circulation of books, one of the best indications of the work of a public library, has increased from 278,178 volumes to 802,998 volumes, or 188 per cent. In the same period the percentage of fiction in that circulation has been reduced from 84 to 55. That result has been accomplished by constantly increasing the emphasis placed on the study and reference work of the library, including especially the development of the separate industrial arts division, which ministers to a large number of business men, engineers, and mechanics. The largest growth during the 11-year period was made in the library's work for children. More than one-third of the library's circulation is now of children's books; the increase in that use in 11 years has been from 48,278 volumes to 302,510 volumes, or sixfold. This use is made not only through the children's room at the central library and the Takoma Park branch, but especially through the library's cooperation with the schools. From a school collection of 10,943 volumes more than 140,000 volumes were circulated into homes through 387 classrooms in 108

school buildings. Other points in last year's library record include the holding of 97 public meetings and lectures in the assembly room, with 11,924 auditors, and 244 meetings of small organizations in study rooms; the circulation of 93,745 mounted pictures into schools and homes for use in teaching geography or illustrating the reading of historical, literary or artistic subjects, and the publication in the interest of the development of the study and extension work of the library of a monthly list of new accessions, an educational bulletin to promote the cooperation of school and library, a social service bulletin to promote sociological study and numerous reference lists paralleling lecture and study courses. Thus the library has become not only an educational institution that effectively supplements all formal school work but also a vital social aid in the community.

In the 11 years from 1904, the first full year the present central building was occupied, the congressional appropriations for library maintenance have increased 95 per cent and the total library expenditures 60 per cent; but in the corresponding period the book stock has increased in volume 178 per cent and the home circulation has increased in volume 188 per cent. The work done has increased much more than twice as fast as the means provided for doing it, and in very recent years, until the 1915 appropriation, there has been almost no increase of maintenance and development provision at all. During these 11 years there has been not only this wonderful increase in the quantity of library work but as notable an improvement in its quality. The fiction percentage of the books circulated has been decreased by 29 per cent. This vast increase in general circulation and this heavy decrease in percentage of fiction circulated suggest in combination the scope of the library's helpful activities, the wide sweep of its school work, of its industrial department, and other branches of practical instruction, and mental broadening and uplift.

The record of the last year tells the same story of a constantly expanding volume of good work well done by an almost stationary force. There has been almost a 10 per cent increase in the library work and during the year more than 35 per cent of the underpaid force have resigned.

The wide scope of the library's work and the details of its activities are interestingly shown in the librarian's report to the trustees, which is attached to and made a part of this report.

The trustees acknowledge with grateful and hearty appreciation the action of Congress at the last session in making general increases in the salaries of the junior professional staff of the library, hitherto shockingly underpaid, and in creating three new positions. Will not Congress apply this year the same equitable treatment to the higher salaried members of the library staff, who are correspondingly overworked and underpaid and who are equally efficient and deserving?

There is the same need this year as last year for the new positions and the increases of salaries in old positions which the trustees then urged and which were not granted. The reasons for these increases in salaries, in number of employees, and in library equipment are itemized and set forth in detail in the notes accompanying the estimates for 1918 which are submitted as part of this report.

#### INCREASE OF LIBRARIAN'S SALARY AN URGENT NEED.

In urging the necessity for radical increases in the salaries of the professional staff of the library, foremost place should be given to our recommendation for the payment of an adequate salary to our highly efficient chief librarian. Dr. Bowerman has just completed 12 years of service here, during which time he has literally transformed the library. He has increased the quantity and quality of its service manifold. In spite of the handicap of meager salaries paid to his professional staff, he has inspired his assistants with his own earnestness, zeal, and spirit of high and disinterested endeavor. Through Dr. Bowerman's efforts our local library has been made to

rank in the quality of its service with the foremost public libraries of the country. Dr. Putnam, Librarian of Congress, whose opinion is recognized as that of an expert, has given it as his opinion that our library under Dr. Bowerman's librarianship has become "the most intelligently active for its size and constituency that I know of within the entire country." Dr. Bowerman's standing as a chief librarian has been recognized by his appointment for several years as chairman of the committee on library administration of the American Library Association.

There has been no change in the librarian's salary since July 1, 1909, when it was increased from \$3,250 to \$3,500. The library trustees have been on record since 1908 as recommending that the salary be made \$5,000. Until it is so increased it can not be regarded as commensurate with the high quality of the service rendered by Dr. Bowerman, and not till then will it be put on a par with salaries paid to chief librarians of other municipal libraries of equal rank. This is evident from the following comparative figures: The chief librarian of the New York Public Library receives \$10,000 per year; the chiefs of the circulation and reference departments of the New York Public Library each receives a salary of \$5,000; the chief librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, \$9,200, assistant librarian, \$4,000; Chicago, \$8,500; St. Louis, \$8,000; Boston, \$6,000; Cleveland, \$8,000; Pittsburgh, \$6,000; Detroit, \$4,500; Buffalo, chief librarian, \$5,000, and vice librarian, \$3,000; Los Angeles, \$4,500; Milwaukee, \$5,000; Newark, \$7,000; Seattle, \$5,000; Kansas City, \$5,000; Rochester (a very new library), \$4,000; St. Paul, \$4,500; Providence, \$4,500; and Springfield, Mass., \$5,000.

That there should be some increase in the librarian's salary has been recognized by the action of the House Committee on Appropriations in recommending two years ago and again last year an increase from \$3,500 to \$4,000; in both cases, however, this proposed increase was lost by the raising of a point of order on the floor of the House. For the coming year we earnestly recommend that the long overdue increase in the librarian's salary be made, and that a full rather than a partial measure of justice be done to him and to the library by increasing his salary to the figures urged by the library trustees for so many years. We can not afford to lose Dr. Bowerman. Such an event is not at all unlikely unless we are able to pay him a more adequate salary.

Every time the trustees make a fresh canvass of the subject of salaries of chief librarians of municipal libraries we find that whereas the salary of our librarian has remained stationary for the last seven years, not only are the salaries elsewhere larger than the salary of our librarian but that they are constantly advancing. For example, in the last two years the salary of the chief librarian of Chicago has been increased from \$8,000 to \$8,500; the librarian of St. Louis has had his salary increased from \$7,000 to \$8,000; Cleveland's librarian from \$7,000 to \$8,000; Detroit's from \$4,000 to \$4,500; Buffalo's from \$4,000 to \$5,000; Milwaukee's from \$4,000 to \$5,000; Newark's from \$6,000 to \$7,000; Kansas City's from \$4,500 to \$5,000; and Providence's from \$4,000 to \$4,500. The work of our library and our librarian's responsibilities and the value of his services have increased fully as much as they have in these other cities, where the librarians' salaries have shown such notable advance.

Last year's appropriations for the library indicated an intelligent appreciation of some of the library's vital needs and sympathetic interest in its welfare. But until the library's entire working force and its equipment are systematically rendered adequate we must continue to emphasize before succeeding Congresses the fact of Washington's comparatively meager library outlay and the special items in respect to which this inadequacy is most conspicuous.

The table of estimates with which our report concludes expresses the conviction of the trustees as to the provision justly to be made to put our library on approximately the same basis of maintenance as that prevailing in other American library-supporting cities. In support of our contention that adequate maintenance of the library is found in the figures of the estimates and not in the figures of past appropriations, we have compared the maintenance of the Washington library with that of other cities by every conceivable method of measurement, and the result is in every case the same—to demonstrate conclusively the soundness of this contention.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY ESTIMATES FOR 1917-18.

The Public Library estimates for 1917-18 as submitted by the library trustees to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, with notes explanatory of the different items, are as follows:

##### *Estimates for 1917-18.*

	Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
<b>LIBRARY AND BUILDING FORCE.</b>		
Librarian..... NOTE.—The trustees have for many years been recommending that the salary of the librarian be increased to \$5,000. This sum is required to make the salary commensurate with the services rendered and to put it on a par with the salaries paid to chief librarians of other municipal libraries of equal rank.	\$3,500	\$5,000
Assistant Librarian..... NOTE.—By reason of the inadequacy of the present salary the library has lost a succession of efficient assistant librarians. The present incumbent is very competent. Such frequent changes lower the efficiency of the service.	1,500	2,000
Chief, circulating department..... NOTE.—This officer has charge of more than 20 assistants required to handle the large circulation of adult books from the central library and has supervision of the high-school and settlement stations and the picture collection. These large responsibilities require better compensation.	1,200	1,500
Director of children's work.....	1,500	1,500
Children's librarian.....	1,000	1,000
Assistant in charge of school work..... NOTE.—The work with schools has so increased that the home circulation through them (170,000 volumes per year) is considerably greater than that of the public libraries of many of the smaller American cities. The increase is in accordance with the salary originally estimated as requisite.	1,000	1,200
Librarian's secretary.....	1,000	1,000
Takoma Park branch librarian.....	1,000	1,000
Chief, order and accessions division..... NOTE.—The volume and complexity of the book-order work require an adequately paid chief having a business ability and knowledge of books, their prices, etc.		1,200
Reference librarian..... NOTE.—It is impossible to get and retain a strong person, well equipped with education and training for the salary now paid.	1,000	1,200
Chief, industrial division..... NOTE.—The success of this division during 9 years and the importance of the service justify and require a well-educated and trained chief. The work is suffering from the failure to make this provision long estimated for.		1,200

*Estimates for 1917-18—Continued.*

	Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
LIBRARY AND BUILDING FORCE—continued.		
Director of library training class.....		\$1,200
NOTE.—The library has for the past 12 years conducted a class for training junior assistants. During that time hundreds of persons have applied for admission, more than 200 have been examined for entrance, and more than 100 have taken the course, now 8 months long. The work of conducting examinations and of giving instruction has been borne by a very much overburdened staff. In view of the low salaries paid and consequent resignations, the class is essential. Junior members of the staff would also profit by further instruction in library methods. A well-equipped instructor is much needed.		
Assistant.....	\$1,000	1,000
Assistant in charge of periodicals.....	1,000	1,000
Assistant in charge of binding.....		1,000
NOTE.—This work requires good judgment, a critical knowledge of methods and materials, a high degree of accuracy and initiative.		
Assistant.....	900	900
6 assistants, at \$840 each.....	5,040	
7 assistants, at \$840 each.....		5,880
NOTE.—An additional assistant of this grade is needed in the industrial division.		
6 assistants, including 1 for Takoma Park branch, at \$720 each.....	4,320	
7 assistants, including 1 for Takoma Park branch, at \$720 each.....		5,040
NOTE.—The additional assistant is needed in the work with schools.		
3 assistants, at \$600 each.....	1,800	1,800
3 assistants, including 1 for Takoma Park branch, at \$540 each.....	1,020	1,020
Copyist.....	540	540
Chief, catalogue division.....		1,500
NOTE.—The volume and grade of the work that is being done require an officer of high technical skill and good administrative ability to cope with it. At least 14 cataloguers holding subordinate positions in local libraries receive as much as or more than the estimated salary. There is at present no specific provision in the law for such an essential officer.		
Classifier.....	900	900
Shelf lister.....		840
NOTE.—An expert, accurate to a high degree, is needed to maintain the shelf list, an essential record.		
Cataloguer.....	840	840
Do.....	720	720
2 cataloguers, at \$300 each.....	1,200	1,200
Stenographer and typewriter.....		900
NOTE.—The increase in correspondence makes an additional stenographer necessary. One of sufficient skill can not long be retained at \$720.		
Stenographer and typewriter.....	720	720
Attendant.....	720	
2 attendants, at \$720 each.....		1,440
NOTE.—The increasing work of the circulating department demands an additional attendant of this grade.		
6 attendants, at \$600 each.....	3,600	3,600
5 attendants, at \$340 each.....	2,700	2,700
Collator.....	540	540
Shelf curator and head page.....		900
NOTE.—A man is needed who will be able to maintain discipline in the constantly changing force of pages, inspect their work, fix responsibility, and keep it up to standard.		
3 messengers, at \$600 each.....	1,800	1,800
10 pages, at \$420 each.....	4,200	4,200
3 janitors, at \$480 each.....	1,440	1,440
Janitor at Takoma branch.....	360	360
Engineer.....	1,200	1,200
Fireman.....	720	720
Workman.....	600	600
Library guard.....	720	720
2 cloak-room attendants, at \$360 each.....	720	720
6 charwomen, at \$240 each.....	1,440	1,440
Total for salaries.....	54,060	67,780
SPECIAL SERVICES.		
For substitutes and other special and temporary service, at the discretion of the Librarian.....	1,000	
For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public school buildings, playgrounds, social settlements, and in other suitable agencies, at the discretion of the Librarian.....		3,000
NOTE.—With a relatively small increase in this appropriation it would be possible to open a number of library stations in suburban schools and in the new playground buildings and to conduct stations in several social settlements. In this way library facilities could be extended to families not now reached.		
For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays.....	2,000	2,500
NOTE.—It has long been desired to circulate books for home use from the central library on Sundays. That could be done with the suggested increase.		

*Estimates for 1917-18—Continued.*

	Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
BOOKS, BINDING, CONTINGENT EXPENSES, ETC.		
For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications.....	\$8,500	\$15,000
NOTE.—The library service must continue to fall far short of adequacy until the book appropriation is materially increased. The library is constantly obliged to deny numerous entirely reasonable demands for books of high worth. A very large proportion of the book appropriation is exhausted in replacing the 6,000 to 14,000 volumes annually worn out by use. Pressing demands include the need for extensive duplication, books for the technology department, foreign books (no longer secured as copyright transfers), and the desirability of extending the system of circulation of books through the schools.		
For binding, by contract or otherwise, including necessary personal service.....	4,500	5,000
NOTE.—The expanding work of the library brings a constantly increasing flood of books to the bindery.		
For maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of bicycles and motor-delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses.....	9,000	.....
For maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of bicycles and motor-delivery vehicles; also traveling expenses of librarian incidental to the acquisition of books by purchase, gift, or exchange, in studying other library systems, and in attending library association meetings, at the discretion of the board of library trustees; and other contingent expenses.....		9,000
NOTE.—The library trustees believe that it would be of great advantage to the library to be able from this fund to send the librarian to visit the important book markets, to study the workings of other libraries, and to attend important professional meetings.		
Total.....	79,060	102,280

*Summary of estimated increases.*

New officers asked for:		
Chief, order and accessions division.....	\$1,200	
Chief, industrial division.....	1,200	
Director of library training class.....	1,200	
Assistant in charge of binding.....	1,000	
Assistant.....	720	
Do.....	840	
Chief, catalogue division.....	1,500	
Shelf lister.....	840	
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900	
Attendant.....	720	
Shelf curator and head page.....	900	
		\$11,020
Increase in salaries asked for:		
Librarian.....	1,500	
Assistant librarian.....	500	
Chief, circulating department.....	300	
Assistant in charge of school work.....	200	
Reference librarian.....	200	
		2,700
Other increases asked for:		
Substitutes.....	2,000	
Sunday opening.....	500	
Purchasing books.....	6,500	
Binding.....	500	
		9,500
Net increase asked for.....		23,220

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the board of library trustees.

THEODORE W. NOYES,  
President of Library Trustees.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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WASHINGTON, *October 2, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my report on the work of the Free Public Library during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, covering the twelfth year of my service as your librarian.

Heretofore the report submitted to the library trustees has consisted of a statement by the librarian describing the year's work in considerable detail. Appended to the librarian's report have been fuller statements and statistical tables by heads of divisions of the library service. This year, however, brief statements by heads of library divisions have been incorporated into the body of the librarian's report. Appendix matter, therefore, consists almost entirely of statistical tables.

In spite of an increase in the work of the library of 11 per cent in 1915, Congress provided for no enlargement of the library staff for the fiscal year 1916. Instead of showing stationary library work that ought in reason to result from such a condition this report shows an increase of nearly 10 per cent in work accomplished, as measured by the home circulation of books. In the face of the need of an increase in force commensurate with these large yearly increases in the work, again the library entered another year with a stationary staff, with which it seemed as though it would be obliged somehow to struggle through, had not the appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1917 become a law on September 1, two months after the beginning of that fiscal year. The new appropriation act has happily given small increases in salary to nearly all of the greatly underpaid junior members of the professional staff and has increased the force by 3 persons, instead of by 14 as called for in the library's estimates as submitted to the District Commissioners.

### CIRCULATION AGENCIES AND WORK; REGISTRATION.

The library utilized in serving the 364,000 residents of the District, besides many District persons domiciled in Maryland and Virginia, 181 different agencies. This number was 15 more than were used in 1915. These agencies included the following: The central library; the Takoma Park branch library; 9 stations, 5 conducted in social settlements by volunteers and 4 conducted by assistants paid by the cooperating institutions; 7 public high school libraries; 5 stations in grammar-school buildings, 3 conducted at the expense of parents' associations and 2 conducted by the staff of the Takoma branch; 118 grammar schools; 10 playgrounds; 14 home-library groups, and 16 miscellaneous agencies. In addition withdrawn books were sent as permanent transfers to 20 charitable and correctional institutions for the reading of their adult and child inmates.

The figures of home circulation for the year were 880,043 volumes, as compared with 802,998 in 1914-15, an increase of 77,045 volumes, or a gain of 9.6 per cent. In addition 110,930 pictures were lent for home or school use, an increase for the year of 17,185, or a gain of 18 per cent.

The distribution of these 880,043 volumes was accomplished by the following agencies: Central library, 559,730; Takoma Park branch, 38,434 volumes (including 6,069 through two school stations); deposit stations and other outside agencies, 61,699 volumes; high schools, 13,614 volumes; 3 school stations, 12,436 volumes; graded schools, playgrounds, and home libraries, 173,285 volumes.

The total number of registrations for the year was 16,850, as against 17,125 for the previous year, a decrease of 275. The registered card holders now number 49,448, as against 47,244 the previous year. The decrease of 92 in the adult department may be attributed to the registration of few foreigners and the transfer of 94 borrowers from the central library to the Takoma Park branch. The juvenile department records an increase of 48, Takoma Park a decrease of 216, and one deposit station a decrease of 15. Teachers' cards in active use number 1,174; student privilege cards, 681. There were 225 teachers' cards issued to normal-school pupils. The privilege of drawing books on \$5 deposits was granted to 91 strangers. The number of men registered in the adult department was 43.5 per cent and the women 56.5 per cent of the total. Included in the adult registration are 1,386 minors over 16 years of age. (From the report of Miss Grace B. Finney, chief, circulating department; for statistics see pp. 32-41.)

#### ADULT CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

A steady increase in all activities, including number of books issued, pictures circulated, etc., with a corresponding increase in the clerical work of the department, prevented any variation or extension of work. To keep abreast without serious embarrassment, hours at the information and open-shelf room desks were shortened and departmental staff meetings omitted. The total circulation of books by the adult department, including 7 high schools, 9 stations, and 3 other agencies, was 458,762, an increase of 24,568 over last year. There were issued from the desks of the adult department, central library, 383,449 books (fiction 236,695, nonfiction 146,754), as against 377,419 for the previous year, an increase of 6,030.

There is need for an enlarged staff if the public is to be served expeditiously, if it is to be interested and held. Pressure of work is often so intense as to decrease the efficiency of the assistants and prevent them from giving the public the service of which they are capable. Enlarged quarters are needed for an open-shelf room, where individual work can be conducted among boys and girls over 16 years of age, in addition to giving assistance to adult readers. Lack of a separate fine arts department has been felt for several years. Additional assistants with broad educations and with special knowledge of the literature of the arts would be the necessary adjuncts to such a department, which would broaden still more the educational work of the library. (From the report of Miss Grace B. Finney, chief, circulating department; for statistics see pp. 32-36.)

## TAKOMA PARK BRANCH.

The circulation of 38,434 volumes from the Takoma Park branch and two school stations is an increase of 5,219 volumes over the year 1915. There were 609 registrations, a decrease of 215 from last year. The actual number of borrowers is 2,444. The net strength of the Takoma book collection is 5,222 volumes. During the year the central library lent the branch 1,111 volumes, most of which were special requests. Of the 79 periodicals on file more than half the number have been placed here through the kindness of Dr. George H. Heald, editor of *Life and Health*.

Lists have been made, and a larger amount of reference work has been done in both adult and juvenile departments. The Brightwood, Brightwood Park, and the Takoma Park public schools were visited by the branch children's librarian, who also conducted 40 story hours at the branch and at the Woodburn School, with a total attendance of 894.

The average daily attendance of 110 shows a slight increase over 1915. Thirty-six meetings were held in the library, two illustrated lectures were given, and five flower exhibits attracted 1,254 people to the branch. (From the report of Miss Rebecca P. Warner, librarian Takoma Park branch; for statistics see pp. 34-35.)

## DEPOSIT STATIONS AND OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

A circulation of 61,239 books, an increase of 19,117 over last year, from nine deposit stations, conducted with one exception by volunteers, and from three other agencies receiving from 50 to 100 books a year, is due to the spirit and enthusiasm of the librarians, several of whom worked hours overtime to accommodate borrowers obliged to wait in line past library hours. The hearty cooperation of resident workers at social settlements in keeping order and good humor in waiting lines proved great factors. Larger results could be obtained if it were possible to place all stations under the direct supervision of library assistants, with closer relations between the central library and stations. A progressive improvement in the quality of books read at social settlement stations, where librarians have practically no time for individual attention, is noteworthy.

The circulation of 16,674 at social settlements, in the southwest section of the city, where the total hours open were only 312, points to the need for additional hours of opening there. As few of the borrowers are ever transferred to the main library unless there is change of residence to the northwest section, the establishment of a branch library in the southwest would reach a large population not now able to enjoy library privileges. Unwillingness to visit social settlements, no suitable clothes, and lack of car fare to come to the central library are reasons given by many for their failure to use the library. Taking the present record as a basis, with a branch open daily there would be circulated at least 150,000 books yearly to persons in the southwest whom the main library never sees. (From the report of Miss Grace B. Finney, chief, circulating department; for statistics of stations see p. 36.)

## THE INFLUENCE OF THE WAR.

The influence of the world war was felt in all branches of the circulating department. Few foreigners registered. The books in all modern languages circulated, except Spanish, showed a decrease. For Spanish books there is a constant demand, due to the stimulation of trade with South American countries. A special war collection of books covering all sides and phases of the question showed a circulation of 10,144. Books on diplomatic and international relations, economic conditions, naval and aerial warfare, and preparedness formed a large part of this collection. Duplication was necessary to meet the demand for late books and for books on military training, infantry drill, and field-service regulations, caused by the formation of military training camps and by circulars issued by the War Department recommending a reading list for applicants for admission to these camps. Teachers and pupils drew largely from the European war collection of pictures for use in connection with lessons about European countries. (From the report of Miss Grace B. Finney, chief, circulating department.)

## REFERENCE AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Several new projects have been carried out in the reference department during the past year, notwithstanding the fact that the department has been without a head since November, 1915, and that the number of assistants remained the same. The work with schools began with a rush the latter part of September and continued steadily through the year. The routine work has been carried on, and in addition everything possible has been done to supply the requests of the users of the room. Several bibliographies have been made, the one on Florence in particular being extensive. To the equipment of the room there have been added a new case for current periodicals and a revolving map rack, both of which are much appreciated. (From the report of Miss Katharine K. Patten, acting reference librarian; for statistics see pp. 36-37.)

The industrial department closes its ninth year of separate existence with a record for home circulation nearly three times that of nine years ago; the staff available for this work has remained practically stationary during this time. The department now has 12,500 volumes, all on open shelves. The new and present-day subjects have been given special consideration by prompt purchase of available material. A year ago there was reported a gain of 8.74 per cent over the previous year; the past year showed a gain of 3.43 per cent. The vertical file is constantly in process of addition and revision. The trade catalogue collection, which is a unique feature of the department, has been renewed and largely increased. The large amount of reference work done here is of an extremely practical character and reaches a large number of professional men as well as business men and mechanics. It is to be regretted that it is necessary to mark time, so to speak, when the field of service is large and much progressive work could be done except for lack of proper provision for the needs of the work. (From the report of Miss Ruth H. Todd, chief, industrial department; for statistics see p. 37.)

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The children's department has subjected itself to fresh examination this year to see what it is actually doing and what more it could do as a part of the public educational system better to prepare children for citizenship.

The task was found to be threefold—to supply those books that best help the children to form high ideals and to convert them into action; to make such books accessible through extension work to the children who can not come to the library; and to assist children who do come in using them to the best advantage.

It is believed that the standard of book selection is high, and that through the cooperation of other agencies working with children the library is able to reach a larger number each year. The record is as follows: 148,000 volumes circulated from the children's room, a gain of 10 per cent over last year; 168,000 volumes through the school division, a gain of 20 per cent; 17,000 volumes through other agencies, a gain of 35 per cent; an actual gain of 45,000 volumes circulated last year through all children's department agencies, or 16 per cent; 110,000 volumes gained in two years, or 50 per cent. This was done with only one addition in the staff of the children's department, with assignment to the school division.

Despite this showing of advance it is possible to do very little in the way of personal direction of the children's reading. Repeated experience shows us how rich in results this personal work with the children is, and members of the staff are trained in the knowledge of juvenile books and in the educational motives underlying the work for this specific purpose, yet often it is necessary to leave the children to untrained, inexperienced students and pages in order that the staff may attend to the insistent details of routine work. Such an arrangement is of course the direct reverse of the proper one, but can not be remedied until the staff is increased, and it will take several additional people before we can give the children the personal attention they should have. There is special need of an extra reference assistant and a story-teller and club worker who can direct the children through small groups. Plans are definite for these additional helpers, and a constant effort is made to lop off every effort which does not justify itself in results for the labor involved. (From the report of Miss Clara W. Herbert, chief, children's department; for statistics see pp. 38-40.)

## WORK WITH SCHOOLS.

Washington has 70 square miles of children. It has one main library, centrally located, and one branch remotely situated to reach these 65,000 children. The only possibility until we have branches of reaching them with books is through the schools which are so placed as to be within reach of each District child. The teachers in the Washington schools, being progressive, realize the crying need of the children for books and can and do act as distributors. Last year we circulated 170,000 volumes through 116 schools. This is 20 per cent more than in 1915 and 60 per cent more than the circulation of two years ago; yet our force is just the same. The vital service that we have given here and there is reported among the teachers, and

fresh calls come. The school division of the library should be able to answer these calls, to visit schools for consultation and supervision; but time, energy, and funds were inadequate for last year's demands. Help is necessary if the school work is to hold its ground. No method could be so economical as ours, and yet Washington, which is in a class by itself in its lack of branch libraries, is from limited funds not even fully able to use this cheaper method. (From the report of Miss Louise P. Latimer, supervisor, work with schools; for statistics see pp. 40-41.)

#### LECTURE-HALL AND STUDY-ROOM USE.

The record of 87 meetings held in the lecture hall shows a decrease of 10 from the previous year; recorded attendance at such meetings of 12,118 is an increase of 194. In the study rooms and children's room 43 organizations held 280 meetings with a recorded attendance of 3,456, an increase of 325. The opening of the lecture hall on Sundays to the Grover Cleveland Community Forum for 11 meetings and to the Woman's Single Tax Club for one Sunday meeting brought to the library 3,717 persons. There were 7 lectures on first aid given by Dr. M. J. Shields to 663 members of the Metropolitan police department. Two foreign societies, the German Readers' Club, and the Scandinavians of the city held meetings, the latter to celebrate the adding of a collection of Scandinavian books to the library. The influence of the war was noticeable in the meetings held by the Anti-War League, League for World Peace, Rational Defense League, and Washington Peace Society. Other organizations meeting at the library devoted one or more meetings to lectures on democratizing the Army, national defense, peace, preparedness, etc.

The study clubs are becoming more diversified each year. A growing tendency among several of them is to have subjects discussed by prominent lecturers at monthly and bimonthly meetings held in the smaller study rooms, in addition to the lectures given in the assembly hall. Among such clubs may be mentioned the Anthropological Society, Anti-War League, Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association, Society for Philosophical Inquiry, and Woman's Single Tax Club. (From the report of Miss Grace B. Finney, chief, circulating department; for table of organizations holding meetings in lecture hall and study rooms see pp. 41-44.)

#### PICTURE COLLECTION AND EXHIBITIONS.

The mounting of 3,921 pictures during the year increased the collection of mounted pictures to 38,620. The number of unmounted pictures added has been much larger. The picture post cards in the collection now number 3,886; they are frequently borrowed for use in card projectors and stereopticons. The circulation of 110,930 mounted pictures shows an increase of 17,185. Requests were received from 496 teachers, representing 126 grammar, 7 high, 2 normal and 16 private schools, 5 colleges and universities, and 42 Sunday schools. Miscellaneous calls are becoming more diversified. Numerous calls from lecturers, art and literary clubs are regularly received. Lecturers, artists, and a scene painter have found in our collection the material required for illustrating books and for painting a theater curtain.

Costume pictures furnished designs for French and children's fancy dress balls given for the benefit of war sufferers. Pictures of foreign and oriental scenes were borrowed for use in designing tableaux given by the American Bible Society at Convention Hall. The Shakespeare tercentenary created a demand for Shakespearean pictures to be used in public and private school pageants. Pictures were loaned to Westhampton College, Richmond, Va., for a college pageant and to the president of an art club in Ohio.

One of the most popular library exhibits in the exhibition cases was the display of 200 Shakespeare pictures. Through the efforts of Mr. Joseph L. Wheeler, formerly assistant librarian here, this library was the first to receive the traveling exhibit of 30 colored photographs sent out in August by the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The European war furnished the subject for an exhibit of 150 colored pictures of the places on the battle fronts. The Washington Society of the Fine Arts lecture courses did not furnish topics suited for exhibitions. The rapid making of history, numerous items of interest about men and women of local and world-wide fame, and other interesting current events necessitated weekly or biweekly changes of pictures on the wing frames. The United States Biological Survey bird-arrival bulletins, and corresponding bird pictures, were shown during the spring months.

The increased activities of the picture collection and exhibitions point to the need for more space for the accommodation of patrons who tax the picture room to its utmost capacity during certain hours of the winter months. The growing demand for consultation and study of art books in connection with pictures in the room emphasizes the need of a separate fine-arts department in charge of an enlarged and expert staff, as outlined in last year's report. (From the report of Miss Grace B. Finney, chief, circulating department; for statistics see p. 44.)

#### ACCESSIONS—PURCHASES, TRANSFERS, AND GIFTS.

The net strength of the library's collection on June 30, 1916, was 185,136 volumes. The accessions numbered 20,225 volumes, including 15,471 purchases, 1,807 gifts, 2,622 copyright transfers from the Library of Congress, and 355 serials bound. The number of volumes withdrawn was 14,302, so that the net increase was only 5,953 volumes, a smaller number than in former years. The total expenditures for books were \$11,992.63, the average cost per volume being 77½ cents. The book fund is still inadequate, in view of the necessity for buying many duplicates to provide for the steadily increasing circulation, for replacing books which wear out, and for buying the new nonfiction of merit, for which there is a continued demand.

Among the gifts received during the year were 833 volumes of recent publications from the Evening Star Newspaper Co., 7 autographed books from Mr. George Iles, a valuable collection of numbers of periodicals from the Cosmos Club, and a large gift of pamphlets and newspapers relating to Washington from Mr. W. V. Cox. (From the report of Miss Emma Hance, chief, book-order department; for statistics, see p. 45; for list of donors and their gifts see pp. 48-52.)

## CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The figures submitted this year by the catalogue department compare favorably with those of last year. The total number of volumes classified and catalogued was 16,967; the number shelf listed was 20,274. On account of resignations and sickness there has not been much opportunity for completing work already mapped out. Several important pieces of re-cataloguing have been finished, however, and preliminary work was started on the analysis of the reports of the Smithsonian Institution for 1903-8, but owing to the death of one of the senior cataloguers this had to be postponed. An interesting feature of the work for the coming year will be the revision of the children's catalogue, using as a basis the "Subject headings for juvenile catalogues," by Miss Margaret Mann.

The comparison of the subject headings of the library catalogue with those of the new edition of the American Library Association list has been completed, resulting in the addition of many new headings and a general revision of the old ones.

To meet the needs of Scandinavian readers, a small number of books in Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish were purchased last year. Since then the collection has been considerably augmented by the addition of 442 copyright transfers from the Library of Congress, making in all about 500 volumes. As printed cards were available for practically all the titles, the process of cataloguing was made easy and expeditious. The library is very much indebted to Mr. Carl E. Andreen and Mr. Harold W. Foght for their generous cooperation.

The formation of the District Orchestra during the year bids fair to increase the circulation of musical scores, and in consequence a special effort was made to complete the cataloguing of all orchestral and chamber music on hand. (From the report of Miss Julia H. Laskey, chief, catalogue department; for statistics, including inventory records, see p. 46.)

## BINDERY DEPARTMENT.

The fourth year of direct management of the library's bindery has brought new problems for solution. With fewer people to do the work and with the same appropriation, which had proved inadequate when prices were normal, it became necessary to readjust the general scheme of labor. The marked advance in prices of materials was anticipated, on the bulk of the purchases, by placing the major part of the orders for manufacturing stock early in the fiscal year. The durability and economy of leather for books in constant service are now indorsed by leading librarians, and it is with keen regret that we abandon the use of leather, which war prices have put beyond our means, except for a possible fifth of our output. The purchase of red rope paper in sheets in place of rolls for the purpose of reinforcing magazines and pamphlets is worthy of mention. The usual amount of attention has been given to improving methods and adapting processes to special types of work.

There have been several notably large gifts of magazines received, and valuable exchanges have also been effected with both libraries and magazine dealers, enabling us to complete important sets of periodicals.



The operating expenses of the plant, consisting of labor and materials, show a balance of \$371.76, in comparison with the cost of the same product under former contract prices, or a profit of 8+ per cent on the sum expended.

The work accomplished has been encouraging, but the number of books needing attention before they are available for use is constantly accumulating. The investment in book stock, thus lying idle, is the direct result of the inadequacy of the binding fund. Less than 2½ cents per volume is allowed for the maintenance of the present collection in good condition and for the binding of all magazines and other material received in unbound form. With less than \$1,000 available each year for binding materials the situation is serious. (From the report of Miss Elizabeth P. Gray, supervisor of binding; for statistics see p. 47.)

#### PERIODICALS, PUBLICITY, AND CORRESPONDENCE.

At the central library 449 different magazines and newspapers are regularly on file; including duplicates, 604 periodicals are received; of this number 164 come as gifts. At the Takoma branch 24 periodicals are received by paid subscription.

Insufficiency of staff made it almost impossible to prepare and print the usual multigraphed book lists heretofore issued in large numbers. It has also been found necessary to suspend the publication of the Educational Bulletin and the Social Service Bulletin. The Monthly Bulletin of new books has, however, been published regularly, thanks to the Sunday Star, in whose columns the book lists originally appear. As in former years the library has distributed many publishers' lists of books possessed by the library. Many copies of the list "Books Boys Like Best", issued by the Boy Scouts of America, were also distributed. Generally speaking, however, the library has been forced to suspend or reduce its publicity activities, in part because of lack of force to prepare material and of funds for printing, and in part because it lacks sufficient staff to handle the "new business" that such advertising would produce.

Records of outgoing mail matter show a total of 44,907 pieces. This total includes 5,186 dictated letters, 3,631 stenciled letters, 3,416 other sealed communications, 25,624 post-card notices, and 7,050 other items, chiefly library publications.

#### LIBRARY STAFF.

The resignations of employees last year numbered 27 out of a total regular staff of 76, or more than 35 per cent. This number included 11 from the professional and administrative staff, 14 messengers and pages, and 2 janitors.

The resignations from the professional staff included several who had been with the library for many years. Of these the most regretted is that of Miss Grace E. Babbitt, for many years reference librarian, who was obliged to retire on account of ill health. She is much missed by a large number of readers who highly esteemed her because of her pleasant personality and the efficient help and guidance they always secured from her.<sup>1</sup> The library has, unfortunately, been forced to accustom itself to losing its assistant librarian every few years.

Although it was not unexpected that such a well-equipped man as Mr. C. Seymour Thompson would be called elsewhere to become a chief librarian, his loss is none the less keenly felt. The library's record of five different assistant librarians in less than 12 years is too high and points to the need for an increase in the salary of the position to reduce the number of such trying and wasteful changes.

This is a good opportunity to express appreciation of the fine esprit de corps and the high general level of efficiency of the library staff. After many years of effort the trustees and librarian finally secured from Congress general increases in the salaries of the junior professional staff of the library. These increases, though small, will give much encouragement to a staff hitherto shockingly underpaid, and will, it is hoped, reduce the economic pressure against which all members of the staff were obliged to struggle. It is hoped also that the relief afforded will somewhat reduce the resignations from the staff. It may be found, however, that the cost of living, which is advancing so rapidly, has more than outstripped the increases in salary, included in library estimates for several years and only now granted.

The librarian and five other members of the staff attended the annual conference of the American Library Association, at Asbury Park, N. J., in June. Mr. Thompson represented the library at the midwinter meeting of the A. L. A. Council. The librarian and assistant librarian (Mr. Thompson) continued to serve respectively as chairman and member of the committee on library administration of the American Library Association. The librarian is also a member of the committee on Federal and State relations of the A. L. A.

#### TRAINING CLASS.

At the close of the school year 1914-15, the word "training" was substituted for "apprentice" to define the character of the class. Although the work of the class has been kept very practical and its sole object has been the preparation of students for positions in this library, yet during the past year more emphasis has been placed on theory and on such instruction as would fit the student for future professional development than was done under the old plan, which concerned itself primarily with mastery of processes through "learning by doing." The work of the year has grouped itself under three heads, (1) practice in the routine of the various departments, (2) instruction in the evaluation of books, and (3) such lectures as would help to put the student in touch with general professional problems, with local conditions, and those world movements through which civilization is at present passing. As a help to a better understanding of the latter, a series of lectures on the development of Europe, given by Miss Ruth Putnam, was invaluable. The library is also indebted to the following for excellent talks: Mr. H. H. B. Meyer, of the Library of Congress; Miss M. P. Farr, Miss Eunice Oberly, Miss Clara W. Hunt, of Brooklyn, on various types of library work; Dr. W. S. Ufford and Mrs. J. P. S. Neligh on local civic conditions; Miss J. B. Silvester on health; Miss Anna Seaton-Schmidt on France and its art, and Mr. John H. Sherman on personal efficiency.

The class consisted of 12 persons, of whom 10 completed the course. With this class the course was lengthened to eight months. (From the report of Miss Clara W. Herbert, director of training class: for

## ESTIMATES FOR MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

Estimates for maintenance expenses of the library for the fiscal year 1917-18, as adopted by the library trustees and forwarded to the Commissioners, appear in the trustees' report, pages 12-14. They are there arranged, as required by law, in the order of the current appropriation act. The same items, rearranged to conform to the divisions of the library service, follow:

*Estimates (grouped to show library divisions).*

	Appropriation, 1916-17.	Estimates, 1917-18.
<b>SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES.</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
Librarian.....	\$3,500	\$5,000
Assistant librarian.....	1,500	2,000
Librarian's secretary.....	1,000	1,000
Stenographer and typewriter.....		900
Do.....	720	720
Copyist.....	540	540
Total.....	7,260	10,160
<b>Order and accessions:</b>		
Chief.....		1,200
Assistant.....	840	840
Do.....		720
Do.....	540	540
Total.....	1,380	3,300
<b>Catalogue, classification and shelf:</b>		
Chief.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1,500
Classifier.....	900	900
Shelf lister.....		840
Cataloguer.....	840	840
Do.....	720	720
2 cataloguers, at \$600 each.....	1,200	1,200
Assistant.....	600	600
Do.....	540	540
Total.....	4,800	7,140
<b>Binding (preparation and supervision):</b>		
Assistant in charge.....	( <sup>3</sup> )	1,000
Collator.....	540	540
Total.....	540	1,540
<b>Circulation, branches and stations:</b>		
Chief.....	1,200	1,500
Assistant.....	900	900
2 assistants, at \$840 each.....	1,680	
3 assistants, at \$940 each.....		2,820
3 assistants, at \$720 each.....	2,160	2,160
Attendant.....		720
4 attendants, at \$600 each.....	2,400	2,400
5 attendants, at \$540 each.....	2,700	2,700
Total.....	11,040	12,900
<b>Reference:</b>		
Reference librarian (increase to \$1,200).....	1,000	1,200
Assistant (in charge of lecture and study club work).....	1,000	1,000
Assistant (in charge of periodicals).....	1,000	1,000
Assistant.....	840	840
Do.....	600	600
Total.....	4,440	4,640

<sup>1</sup> This assistant not at present assigned to this division.

<sup>2</sup> An assistant, at \$1,000, now assigned to this work; transferred in these estimates.

<sup>3</sup> An assistant, at \$840, now assigned to this work; transferred in these estimates.

<sup>4</sup> This position not now assigned to this division.

*Estimates (grouped to show library divisions)—Continued.*

	Appropriation, 1916-17.	Estimates, 1917-18.
<b>SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES—continued.</b>		
Industrial:		
Chief.....		\$1,200
Assistant.....	\$840	840
Do.....	600	600
Total.....	1,440	2,640
Children, schools, and home libraries:		
Director of children's work.....	1,500	1,500
Children's librarian (central library).....	1,000	1,000
Assistant in charge of school work (increase to \$1,200).....	1,000	1,200
Assistant.....	840	840
2 assistants, at \$720 each.....	1,440	1,440
Attendant.....	720	720
2 attendants, at \$600 each.....	1,200	1,200
Total.....	7,700	7,900
Instruction division: Director of library training class.....		1,200
Shelving, messengers, and pages (main library):		
Shelf curator and head page.....		900
3 messengers, at \$600 each.....	1,800	1,800
10 pages, at \$120 each.....	4,200	4,200
Total.....	6,000	6,900
Takoma Park branch:		
Branch librarian.....	1,000	1,000
Assistant.....	720	720
Do.....	540	540
Janitor.....	1,360	1,360
Total.....	2,620	2,620
Building (main library):		
Engineer.....	1,200	1,200
Fireman.....	720	720
Workman.....	600	600
3 janitors, at \$480 each.....	1,440	1,440
Library guard.....	720	720
2 cloakroom attendants, at \$360 each.....	720	720
6 charwomen, at \$240 each.....	1,440	1,440
Total, for building force.....	6,840	6,840
Total, for salaries.....	54,060	67,780
<b>SPECIAL SERVICES.</b>		
Employment of substitutes and other temporary service.....	1,000	3,000
Services, Sundays and holidays.....	2,000	2,500
Total.....	3,000	5,500
<b>BOOKS, BINDING, AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.</b>		
Purchase of books.....	8,500	15,000
Binding.....	4,500	5,000
Contingent expenses.....	9,000	9,000
Total.....	22,000	29,000
Grand total.....	79,060	102,280

<sup>1</sup> Also has apartment in branch building.

## MUNICIPAL LIBRARY EXPENDITURES AND SERVICE.

The publication of a comparative table of municipal library expenditures and service of all American cities above 200,000 population has come to be a regular feature of these reports. Such tables have also shown by computations for each city the per capita expenditures, the expenditures per volume circulated, together with totals and averages. Heretofore the population figures have for the most part been the official estimates of the United States Census Bureau, furnished to the library in advance of publication. This year such estimates were not furnished in time for use in compiling the table. Instead, the population figures used have been those of the World Almanac or estimates supplied by the municipal librarian of the city concerned. In such cases as Cincinnati and Portland, where the libraries serve the entire county, the population figures of the county are used. Omaha appears in the table for the first time, its population having passed the 200,000 mark by the annexation of territory.

The figures for maintenance and home circulation have all been derived from current annual library reports or from correspondence with librarians. They represent, for the most part, the calendar year 1915, but in several cases they include fiscal years ending as late as June 30, 1916, the period covered by this report. As heretofore, the figures for expenditures include not only those from taxes and appropriations, but also those from income from endowments and all other sources. An attempt has been made to exclude all extraordinary expenditures, such as those for sites, buildings, and other similar betterments.

Although the fairness of doing so may be questioned as applied to a comparative table, yet last year, and again this year, the very large expenditures of the New York Public Library on its reference department (\$617,704) have been omitted, and the expenditures of that library for its circulation department only are given. Had that large sum been included, the New York Public Library's expenditures would stand at \$1,437,181, the per capita expenditures for the population served 47.3 cents, and the expenditures per volume circulated 13.8. The municipal library expenditures for Greater New York would, with this big reference item included, reach a total of \$2,138,645; the per capita expenditures would figure out 40.6 cents, and the expenditures per volume circulated would be 12 cents.

In the following table the cities are arranged in the order of their populations in 1910.

*Municipal library expenditures and circulation, per capita, 1915 or 1916.*

Cities (ranked census estimates).	Population, 1915 or 1916.	Expendi- tures, 1915 or 1916.	Per capita expendi- tures.	Home cir- culation, volumes.	Expen- ditures per vol- ume cir- culated.	Per capita circu- lation.
New York (entire city) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,260,330	\$1,520,940.84	\$0.289	17,793,058	\$0.085	3.38
New York Public.....	<sup>2</sup> 3,039,118	<sup>3</sup> 819,476.42	.269	10,384,579	.078	3.4
Brooklyn Public.....	<sup>2</sup> 1,825,534	545,154.46	.298	5,575,190	.092	3.22
Queens Borough Public.....	<sup>4</sup> 395,651	156,309.96	.395	1,533,289	.119	3.88
Chicago <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>5</sup> 2,400,000	469,983.33	.195	4,802,432	.097	2
Philadelphia <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>6</sup> 1,725,000	294,818.33	.17	2,730,173	.108	1.58
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>7</sup> 750,000	265,964.91	.367	1,832,272	.145	2.44
Boston <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>7</sup> 725,823	421,145.80	.58	2,135,100	.197	2.98
Cleveland <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>8</sup> 700,000	376,585.84	.538	3,173,783	.118	4.93
Baltimore <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>5</sup> 566,025	101,650.26	.179	770,737	.131	1.18
Pittsburgh.....	<sup>5</sup> 600,000	245,812.85	.41	1,661,853	.148	2.77
Old city.....		206,333.80	.....	1,355,980	.152	.....
Allegheny.....		39,479.05	.....	305,873	.129	.....
Detroit.....	<sup>5</sup> 743,000	248,670.55	.335	1,491,034	.166	2.01
San Francisco <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>5</sup> 449,000	107,038.13	.238	1,157,523	.092	2.57
Los Angeles.....	<sup>5</sup> 550,000	191,358.08	.348	2,027,673	.094	3.68
Cincinnati.....	<sup>5</sup> 500,000	199,317.20	.398	1,698,190	.117	3.39
Buffalo <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>7</sup> 454,630	129,550.92	.285	1,669,690	.077	3.67
Milwaukee.....	<sup>5</sup> 425,000	145,000.00	.341	1,300,000	.112	3.05
Newark.....	<sup>5</sup> 400,000	145,567.13	.371	1,194,817	.124	2.98
New Orleans <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>6</sup> 375,000	44,861.11	.119	420,013	.107	1.12
Washington <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>9</sup> 363,980	77,336.91	.212	880,043	.087	2.42
Minneapolis <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>10</sup> 174,514.69	454	.454	1,506,118	.116	4.13
Seattle.....	<sup>5</sup> 360,000	158,668.48	.479	1,395,239	.113	4.2
Jersey City.....	<sup>5</sup> 330,834	69,850.69	.262	987,386	.07	3.64
Kansas City.....	<sup>5</sup> 270,903	100,859.00	.354	719,175	.14	2.52
Indianapolis <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>5</sup> 285,000	76,753.59	.265	701,049	.109	2.33
Portland, Oreg.....	<sup>5</sup> 300,000	157,781.74	.572	1,885,964	.113	5
Denver <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>5</sup> 275,735	66,741.00	.264	709,388	.094	2.8
Rochester <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>7</sup> 253,000	52,823.43	.213	638,811	.083	2.5
Providence <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>7</sup> 248,000	63,267.79	.255	294,852	.214	1.18
St. Paul <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>7</sup> 247,660	96,800.85	.302	438,643	.193	1.52
Louisville.....	<sup>5</sup> 287,140	85,526.80	.32	1,045,077	.082	3.91
Columbus <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>5</sup> 267,342	144,720.00	.204	1,622,377	.072	2.85
Oakland <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>12</sup> 218,000	87,868.07	.439	785,938	.112	3.93
Atlanta.....	<sup>14</sup> 200,000	34,805.07	.174	366,573	.095	1.83
Omaha.....	<sup>6</sup> 215,000	33,105.45	.163	415,154	.084	1.94
Totals and averages.....	20,946,402	16,282,188.34	.299	58,747,135	.106	2.8

<sup>1</sup> City also has other free reference libraries.<sup>2</sup> World Almanac. 1915. Police census used in report of librarian.<sup>3</sup> Circulation department only. Total for New York Public Library reference and circulation, \$1,437,130.85; per capita, \$0.473; per volume, \$0.138; Greater New York reference and circulation, \$2,138,645.27; per capita, \$0.406; per volume, \$0.12.<sup>4</sup> World Almanac. 1915. State census used in report of librarian.<sup>5</sup> Librarian's estimate.<sup>6</sup> World Almanac.<sup>7</sup> 1915 State census.<sup>8</sup> City and county.<sup>9</sup> United States Census Bureau estimate.<sup>10</sup> Includes \$8,403.95 Athenaeum expenditure.<sup>11</sup> \$5,000 for books for two new branches deducted.<sup>12</sup> Post Office Department estimate.<sup>13</sup> Combining figures of Public Library and Public School Library.<sup>14</sup> Librarian estimates 102,861 whites.

The foregoing table includes, with Washington, 32 cities. It will be seen that the per capita municipal library expenditures of Washington in 1916 of 21.2 cents were exceeded by 24 cities, that 7 cities spent less per capita, and that the average expenditure was 8.7 cents more than that of Washington. An addition of 8.7 cents per capita to the public library expenditures of Washington last year would have meant \$31,666. That sum added to the actual expenditures last year of \$77,337 would have given the library a total of \$109,003, a sum in excess of the estimates submitted by the library trustees to the commissioners last year and this year.

The table also gives evidence of the economical administration of this library. Its expenditures of 8.7 cents per volume circulated are nearly 2 cents per volume under the average of 11.6 cents for the 32 cities, including Washington. Incidentally it may be remarked that whereas the average for all cities above 200,000 has fallen six-tenths of a cent from last year (from 11.2 cents to 10.6 cents) the expenditures here have fallen eight-tenths of a cent (from 9.5 cents to 8.7 cents). Only 6 cities spend less per volume circulated than does Washington. It is believed that the average here is too low. The increases in the junior salaries effective for the coming year will no doubt show an increase in this average, as it should.

This library's per capita circulation of 2.42 is below the average of 2.8. It is exceeded by 21 other cities. Even without the establishment of much needed branch libraries, the average here is rising by reason of the large circulation (170,000 volumes) through the school deposit collections. But the average for all cities above 200,000 is increasing more rapidly than is the local rate of increase. In other words, Washington, in its public library book circulation, although it is rapidly and steadily increasing, yet relatively speaking it is falling behind in the procession of municipal libraries in cities of its class. Its showing is especially poor when comparisons are made with such cities as Portland, Oreg., with a per capita circulation of 5; with Minneapolis, 4.18; with Seattle, 4.2; and with Louisville, 3.91. Until this library has a system of branches, properly supported and with more adequate support for the main organization and for other extension work, it will not be able to take the rank that the municipal public library of the National Capital should occupy—that is, become a model in its support and in the amount and quality of its service.

#### LIBRARY EXTENSION POSTPONED.

With the beginning of the school year the new Park View School will be opened. This model school building, planned not only for school purposes but to be a community center, has a large library room designed to accommodate a branch public library to serve the neighborhood. Except that the room is on the second floor, it conforms in other respects with the ideas expressed in the resolution adopted by the library trustees in 1912 and later adopted by the board of education by which it was proposed that new school buildings hereafter built in sections not otherwise supplied with public library facilities should be "provided with library rooms having outside entrances convenient to the street" and with the idea of conducting branches of the Public Library in them.

It is a matter of much regret not only to the citizens of the Park View region but even more, if possible, to the library management, that the plea presented by the Park View Citizens Association for a branch in the new school building had to be denied. This was absolutely necessary since the resources of the main library both in books and in service are still so inadequate that they could not be weakened as they would of necessity be by the occupation of an additional field.

The work of the main library has so increased during the past year that it has been necessary to discontinue for the coming year the station conducted with success for several years at the John Eaton School, Cleveland Park. A number of other applications for library service, including one from the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens Association, have also had to be denied.

In spite of the postponement of library extension there is nevertheless reason for congratulation in the action taken by Congress in granting the earnest pleas of the library management to the extent of increasing all of the salaries of the junior professional staff. Is it too much to hope that this action may be taken as sufficient indication of the appreciation of the needs of the library service on the part of appropriation committees so that at the coming session of Congress the remainder of the present program for adequate library maintenance may be adopted, including an enlarged staff, better payment for administrative officers and senior assistants, and more money for books?

To the trustees for sympathetic interest and unfailing support in all efforts to advance the welfare of the library I offer my cordial thanks.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BOWERMAN,  
*Librarian.*

THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.



# LIBRARY STATISTICS ACCORDING TO FORM ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Annual report for year ended June 30, 1916.

Name of library: Public Library of the District of Columbia.

Population served (latest statistics or estimate—state which): 363,980 (United States Census Bureau estimate).

Terms of use—Free for lending; free for reference.

Total number of agencies: 181.

Consisting of: Central library, 1; branches (how many occupy separate buildings), 1 (in its own building); stations, 14; other agencies (subdivide: schools, clubs, etc.; also state number of schoolrooms and collections); schools, 125 (940 collections sent to 405 classrooms in 118 schools); home libraries, 14; playgrounds, 10; miscellaneous, 16.

Number of days open during year (central library): 362.

Hours open each week for lending (central library): 72.

Hours open each week for reading (central library): 79.

	Total.
Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	179, 183
Number of volumes added during year by purchase.....	15, 471
Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange.....	4, 429
Number of volumes added during year by binding material not otherwise counted.....	355
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year.....	14, 302
Total number at end of year.....	185, 136

	Adult.	Juvenile.	
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	287, 316	187, 074	474, 390
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	506, 478	373, 565	880, 043
Number of volumes sent to agencies.....			53, 766
Number of prints lent for home use.....			110, 930
Number of borrowers registered during year.....	12, 565	4, 285	16, 850
Total number of registered borrowers.....	32, 914	16, 534	49, 448

Registration period, years: 3.

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received (give both number of titles and copies, not pieces): 449 titles; 683 copies.

Receipts from—		Payments for—	
Unexpended balance.....	\$289. 69	Maintenance:	
Congressional appropriation (one-half from District of Columbia and one-half from United States Treasury).....	72, 100. 00	Books.....	\$11, 918. 75
Endowment funds.....	90. 00	Periodicals.....	1, 151. 22
Fines and sale of publications.....	4, 674. 14	Binding.....	4, 500. 00
Duplicate pay collection.....	1, 021. 20	Salaries, library service..	43, 769. 00
Gifts.....	185. 75	Salaries, janitor service..	6, 480. 00
Other sources.....	27. 24	Heat.....	1, 022. 00
Total.....	78, 388. 02	Light.....	2, 066. 84
		Other maintenance.....	6, 428. 10
		Total maintenance.....	77, 335. 91
		Balance.....	1, 052. 11
		Total.....	78, 388. 02

*Statistics of circulation.*

	1914-15	1915-16	Increase.	Decrease.
Total circulation, including main library, Takoma Park branch, and all outside agencies.....	802,998	880,043	77,045	.....
Total number of volumes of fiction lent (adult, 287,316; juvenile, 187,074).....	440,222	474,390	34,168	.....
Total number of pictures lent.....	93,745	110,930	17,185	.....
Number of new borrowers registered.....	11,485	11,273	.....	212
Total number of cards in force.....	47,244	49,448	2,204	.....
Circulation:				
Central library.....	559,730	580,656	20,926	.....
Deposit stations (9).....	42,122	61,239	19,117	.....
High schools (7).....	13,549	13,614	65	.....
Grade schools (118), playgrounds (10), and home libraries (27).....	143,276	173,285	30,009	.....
School stations (children's department 3).....	10,807	12,436	1,629	.....
Takoma Park branch (2 school stations, 6,069).....	33,215	38,434	5,219	.....
Other outside agencies (adult 3).....	299	460	161	.....
Average daily circulation, central library.....	1,799	1,873	74	.....
Average monthly circulation, including Takoma Park branch, stations, and schools.....	66,916	73,387	6,421	.....
Days open for circulation, central library.....	311	309½	.....	1½

*Total circulation by months and classes, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, all agencies, central library, branch, stations, schools, etc.*

	1915					
	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.
General works.....	1,771	1,706	1,632	1,804	1,926	1,863
Philosophy.....	508	572	545	741	740	648
Religion.....	462	451	424	690	811	550
Christianity.....	333	312	301	445	510	515
Ecclesiastical history.....	54	62	68	143	119	99
Biography.....	970	943	963	1,393	1,765	1,479
History.....	1,957	1,774	1,912	2,938	3,496	3,298
Travel.....	1,640	1,513	1,375	2,036	2,303	1,939
Social and political sciences.....	1,417	1,385	1,455	2,139	2,207	2,016
Natural sciences.....	1,624	1,508	1,525	2,201	2,113	1,897
Useful arts.....	2,198	2,193	2,095	2,732	2,916	2,665
Recreative arts.....	869	824	671	1,048	1,203	1,161
Fine arts.....	942	1,054	994	1,562	1,631	1,322
Language.....	1,207	1,198	920	1,115	1,456	1,436
Literature.....	3,346	3,362	2,987	4,035	4,998	4,722
Book arts.....	428	432	480	791	823	674
Fiction.....	30,553	29,283	26,074	30,178	33,344	30,089
Total.....	50,279	48,572	44,421	55,991	62,361	56,373
Average daily circulation.....	1,934	1,868	1,777	2,150	2,398	2,210
Per cent fiction.....	60	60	58	53	53	53

	1916						
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
General works.....	2,022	2,329	2,238	1,835	1,761	1,744	22,631
Philosophy.....	776	757	807	671	618	572	7,955
Religion.....	650	875	886	687	570	700	7,756
Christianity.....	481	496	577	471	401	371	5,203
Ecclesiastical history.....	134	133	165	136	118	77	1,308
Biography.....	1,841	2,167	2,212	1,756	1,624	2,595	19,703
History.....	3,403	4,178	4,345	3,271	3,296	3,194	37,062
Travel.....	2,374	2,415	2,668	2,152	2,251	1,600	24,266
Social and political sciences.....	2,258	2,306	2,537	2,106	2,165	1,824	23,815
Natural sciences.....	2,248	2,547	2,876	2,485	2,204	1,767	24,995
Useful arts.....	3,204	3,242	3,536	2,700	2,404	2,068	31,953
Recreative arts.....	1,190	1,274	1,341	1,273	1,140	974	12,968
Fine arts.....	1,712	1,770	1,972	1,367	1,203	1,182	16,711
Language.....	1,534	1,673	1,737	1,402	1,344	1,280	16,307
Literature.....	5,346	5,202	5,420	4,756	4,858	5,427	54,459
Book arts.....	739	799	832	683	668	597	7,946
Fiction.....	35,188	36,367	38,898	33,091	32,325	35,865	391,255
Total.....	65,100	68,525	73,047	60,842	58,950	61,837	706,298
Average daily circulation.....	2,540	2,791	2,108	2,434	2,184	2,473	2,053
Per cent fiction.....	54	53	53	54	54	58	55
Graded schools.....							168,291
Playgrounds and home libraries.....							4,994
Other outside agencies (adult).....							460
Grand total.....							880,043

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. 413

*Statistical report of registration, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

Gross registration, June 30, 1915.....	191, 634
Total number of cards in force June 30, 1915.....	47, 244
Registration:	
Central library.....	15, 317
Takoma Park branch.....	608
Deposit stations.....	925
Total.....	16, 850
Deductions:	
Expired during the year.....	14, 541
Left town.....	76
Deceased.....	25
Canceled.....	4
Total.....	14, 646
Gross registration, June 30, 1916.....	208, 484
Total number of cards in force June 30, 1916.....	49, 448
Average registration per day.....	47
Teacher's cards in force June 30, 1916.....	1, 174
Privilege cards in force June 30, 1916.....	681

*Monthly statement of fines, etc., July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

	1915					
	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.
Fines.....	\$263.07	\$243.24	\$266.62	\$329.95	\$364.11	\$419.20
Duplicate collection.....	82.85	81.95	74.25	82.80	89.25	78.90
Reserves.....	5.96	6.00	4.90	10.38	12.44	9.38
Reissued cards.....	10.10	10.09	9.90	10.60	13.10	9.90
Books lost and injured.....	12.66	10.76	13.66	17.03	18.55	6.31
Catalogs.....				.80		
Total.....	374.64	351.95	369.33	451.56	497.45	523.67

  

	1916						Total.
	January.	February	March.	April.	May.	June.	
Fines.....	\$373.20	\$364.56	\$415.15	\$403.87	\$415.05	\$363.56	\$4, 221.58
Duplicate collection.....	98.25	94.15	93.30	83.05	83.90	78.55	1, 021.20
Reserves.....	10.86	12.92	12.36	9.60	7.80	6.71	109.29
Reissued cards.....	13.40	11.40	13.45	9.20	8.20	9.60	128.85
Books lost and injured.....	25.24	18.43	11.64	17.24	29.16	32.94	213.62
Catalogs.....							.80
Total.....	520.95	501.46	545.90	522.96	544.11	491.36	5, 695.34

*Number of postals mailed July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

	1915					
	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.
Reserves:						
Fiction.....	97	84	64	94	151	135
Nonfiction.....	205	200	167	380	460	447
Total.....	302	284	231	474	611	582
Recommended books.....	25	19	14	21	13	26
"Always out" books.....	16	22	7	24	19	9
Delinquent notices.....	1,012	907	1,046	1,165	1,505	1,468
Total.....	1,355	1,232	1,298	1,684	2,148	2,085

  

	1916						
	January.	February	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Reserves:							
Fiction.....	110	107	93	80	91	68	1,174
Nonfiction.....	419	376	540	398	350	235	4,207
Total.....	529	483	633	478	441	333	5,381
Recommended books.....	26	12	17	32	29	24	258
"Always out" books.....	21	21	27	22	28	27	243
Delinquent notices.....	1,387	1,332	1,579	1,557	1,727	1,462	16,147
Total.....	1,963	1,848	2,256	2,089	2,225	1,846	22,029

*Circulation of books in foreign languages.*

	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
French.....	383	345	346	489	567	507	574	575	531	473	430	430	5,660
German.....	394	423	417	434	493	468	592	496	477	424	409	366	5,391
Greek.....	19	20	36	36	25	19	30	30	32	32	13	6	298
Italian.....	118	118	99	77	89	75	126	112	140	111	90	90	1,245
Latin.....	24	21	39	15	39	31	40	36	39	29	30	26	369
Portuguese.....	9	9	5	3	2	4	2	6	3	8	9	12	72
Russian.....	36	44	32	30	44	36	25	25	28	18	22	27	367
Scandinavian.....	54	83	65	40	52	37	41	54	44	32	30	36	568
Spanish.....	151	163	140	183	162	160	174	185	196	179	163	166	2,022
Yiddish.....	33	44	33	31	46	42	66	61	59	44	37	33	534
Total.....	1,231	1,270	1,212	1,328	1,519	1,377	1,870	1,580	1,549	1,355	1,233	1,192	16,526

*Takoma Park branch.*

## CIRCULATION BY MONTHS, JULY 1, 1915, TO JUNE 30, 1916.

Month.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Stations.	
				Adult.	Juvenile.
1915.					
July.....	1,675	983	2,663		
August.....	1,663	887	2,550		
September.....	1,559	704	2,263		
October.....	1,790	793	2,583	51	468
November.....	1,653	856	2,509	118	788
December.....	1,750	685	2,435	95	476
1916.					
January.....	1,958	770	2,728	107	735
February.....	2,116	933	3,049	97	689
March.....	2,225	1,174	3,399	83	739
April.....	1,953	1,075	3,028	56	565
May.....	1,740	911	2,651	78	709
June.....	1,601	906	2,507	18	197
Total.....	21,683	10,682	32,365	703	5,366
West School.....	494	3,839	4,333		
Woodburn School.....	209	1,527	1,736		
Grand total.....	22,386	16,048	38,434		

## Takoma Park branch—Continued.

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES, JULY 1, 1915, TO JUNE 30, 1916.

Classes.	Takoma Park.			Administered by Takoma Park branch.						Grand total.
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	West School (open 32 times).			Woodburn School (open 34 times).			
				Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	
General works.....	2,595	197	2,792							2,792
Philosophy.....	306	6	312	3	6	9		1	1	322
Religion.....	72	199	271		128	128		45	45	444
Christianity.....	167	60	227		11	11		10	10	248
Ecclesiastical history.....	64		64							64
Biography.....	524	365	889	15	245	260		111	111	1,260
History.....	703	786	1,489	11	413	424		181	181	2,094
Travel.....	584	1,014	1,598	4	412	416		67	67	2,081
Social and political sciences.....	631	46	677	7	16	23				700
Natural science.....	339	378	717	15	114	129		112	112	958
Useful arts.....	418	274	692	2	124	126		40	40	858
Recreative arts.....	114	301	415	1	41	42		18	18	475
Fine arts.....	459	28	487	7	16	23		2	2	512
Language.....	68	798	866	1	174	175		32	32	1,073
Literature.....	1,034	820	1,854	7	235	242	4	173	177	2,273
Book arts.....	168	5	173	4		4				177
Fiction.....	13,437	5,405	18,845	417	1,904	2,321	205	735	940	22,206
Total.....	21,683	10,682	32,365	494	3,839	4,333	209	1,527	1,736	38,434
Fiction, per cent.....	61.9	50.5	58.5							
Grand total:										
Takoma Park and stations.....	22,386	16,048	38,434							
Fiction, per cent.....	62.8	50.1	57.5							

## COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS.

Year.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.
1911-12 (November-June).....	13,894	9,769	23,663
Per cent fiction.....	70	52	62
1912-13.....	17,856	9,620	27,476
Per cent fiction.....	72	58	62
1913-14.....	18,959	10,840	29,799
Per cent fiction.....	68	55	63
1914-15.....	19,566	13,649	33,215
Per cent fiction.....	64	50	58
1915-16.....	22,386	16,048	38,434
Per cent fiction.....	62.8	50.1	57.5

(Circulation figures 1914-16 include circulation at the West and Woodburn School stations administered by Takoma Park branch.)

## STATEMENT OF FINES, ETC., JULY 1, 1915, TO JUNE 30, 1916.

Fines.....	\$166.39	Lost cards.....	\$5.42
Duplicate collection.....	39.10	Books lost and injured.....	4.83
Reserves.....	1.64	Total.....	217.38

*High schools, comparative statistics, 1914-15 and 1915-16.*

High schools.	1914-15				1915-16				In-crease.	De-crease.
	Volum- es sent.	Circu- lation.	Aver- age.	Refer- ence use only.	Volum- es sent.	Circu- lation.	Aver- age.	Refer- ence use only.		
Armstrong.....	170	577	3	14	143	552	4	14	.....	25
Business.....	241	1,251	5	50	290	1,602	6	44	351	.....
Central.....	292	353	1	128	324	226	1	163	.....	127
Eastern.....	711	8,577	12	77	689	7,130	10	87	.....	1,447
M Street.....	119	378	3	35	161	517	3	36	139	.....
McKinley.....	332	1,211	4	61	458	1,189	3	93	.....	22
Western.....	852	1,202	1	365	887	2,398	3	286	1,196	.....
Total.....	2,717	13,549	4	730	2,952	13,614	5	723	65	.....

*Home circulation from deposit stations and outside agencies administered by adult issue department.*

Stations.	Adult.		Juvenile.		Total.		In-crease.	De-crease.	Hours open.
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16			
Alliance House.....	718	575	2,264	2,438	2,982	3,013	31	.....	66
Friendship House.....	984	1,434	928	3,012	1,912	4,446	2,534	.....	196
Neighborhood House.....	1,888	4,319	5,535	9,342	7,423	13,661	6,238	.....	246
Noel House.....	1,100	2,939	1,926	4,875	3,026	7,814	4,788	.....	204
Social Settlement.....	329	309	1,529	1,496	1,858	1,805	.....	53	45
United States Geological Survey.....	1,713	3,020	.....	.....	1,713	3,020	1,307	.....	.....
Washington Railway Relief Association <sup>1</sup> .....	1,104	903	.....	.....	1,104	903	.....	201	Daily.
Woodward & Lothrop.....	3,335	4,908	1,254	810	4,589	5,718	1,129	.....	Daily.
Y. M. C. A.....	15,414	17,221	2,101	3,638	17,515	20,859	3,344	.....	Daily.
Total.....	26,585	35,628	15,837	25,611	42,122	61,239	19,117	.....	.....
Outside agencies: <sup>2</sup>									
District Building.....	506	1,178	.....	.....	506	1,178	672	.....	.....
Mothers' Clubs, Dent and Bowen Schools.....	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	185	185	.....	.....
Nurses, Children's Hospital.....	299	219	.....	.....	299	219	.....	80	.....
Sanitarium.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	56	56	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,877	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Washington Railway Relief Association discontinued in May, 1916.<sup>2</sup> For circulation from other outside agencies see statistics of the Children's Department, pp. 39-41.*Reference room use, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

	Total books brought to room.		Sundays only.			
	1915-16	1914-15	Readers.		Books.	
			1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15
July.....	1,715	1,678	411	371	177	139
August.....	1,885	1,641	572	612	270	182
September.....	2,139	2,006	675	625	181	195
October.....	3,189	3,302	911	859	425	314
November.....	3,329	3,051	880	949	383	380
December.....	2,749	3,117	716	663	257	317
January.....	3,300	3,729	1,007	836	427	442
February.....	3,513	3,267	854	864	373	371
March.....	3,433	3,626	848	916	378	332
April.....	3,050	3,036	826	612	383	304
May.....	3,134	3,059	780	911	251	327
June.....	2,335	2,333	647	447	188	174
Total.....	33,871	33,855	9,127	8,665	3,693	3,457

*Books circulated from reference room, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

	A.	B.	C.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.	M.	Q.	V.	W.	X.	Y.	Z.	Total.
July.....	10		1		2		2	3			41		2	3	9			73
August.....	14						3				26		1		5			49
September.....	8		1		4	1	7			2	16		2		12			57
October.....	5	11	3		2	5		4		1	19	1	5	3	7			71
November.....				1	2						26		4	1	7	3		59
December.....	1	5		1	9		11	2		1	20		6	2	8	2		68
January.....	4			4			1	1	2		19	1	16	3	10	9		77
February.....	8						2		1	3			2	11		23		85
March.....	1	11			3	1	1	3		4	28	3	12	1	9			77
April.....		6		3		2		4	1		21	1	2	1	1			45
May.....	1	4	1	1		1	2	3			20			5	5	2		45
June.....		2		4		3		2	12		18	1	3	4	20			69
Total.....	8	88	4	16	25	28	14	39	21	12	2	282	8	56	25	100	47	775

*Magazines and pamphlets circulated from reference room.*

	Magazines.					Pam- phlets.
	General.	French.	German.	Spanish.	Total.	
1915.						
July.....	67	15	7		89	19
August.....	62	6	18	8	94	9
September.....	105	12	9	7	133	31
October.....	129	14	4	5	152	75
November.....	168	9	5	14	196	29
December.....	127	30		7	164	48
1916.						
January.....	177	19		16	212	51
February.....	217	10		6	233	73
March.....	167	37		12	216	119
April.....	122	15	8	2	147	121
May.....	139	17		3	159	177
June.....	85	15			100	23
Total.....	1,565	199	51	80	1,895	775

*Industrial department.*

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES BY MONTHS.

	1913-14			1914-15			1915-16		
	Books.	Magazines.	Total.	Books.	Magazines.	Total.	Books.	Magazines.	Total.
July.....	2,159	617	2,836	2,452	584	3,036	2,715	566	3,281
August.....	2,502	695	3,197	2,278	578	2,856	2,764	552	3,316
September.....	2,691	686	3,377	2,591	532	3,123	2,793	625	3,418
October.....	3,295	702	3,997	3,643	671	4,314	3,762	634	4,396
November.....	3,006	721	3,727	3,356	792	4,148	3,830	761	4,591
December.....	2,981	656	3,637	3,304	730	4,034	3,439	605	4,044
January.....	3,443	892	4,335	4,007	954	4,961	4,114	746	4,860
February.....	3,521	848	4,369	3,406	797	4,203	4,243	782	5,026
March.....	3,636	802	4,438	4,438	891	5,329	4,401	943	5,344
April.....	2,946	700	3,646	3,395	606	4,001	3,489	609	4,098
May.....	2,478	561	3,039	3,003	645	3,648	3,145	504	3,649
June.....	2,422	689	3,111	2,805	575	3,380	2,607	536	3,143
Total.....	35,080	8,629	43,709	39,178	8,355	47,533	41,302	7,864	49,166

1914-15, 8.74 per cent gain over 1913-14.

1915-16, 3.43 per cent gain over 1914-15.

*Central children's room, 1915-16.*

	1915					
	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.
General works.....	195	210	163	174	186	161
Philosophy.....	12	19	6	17	18	27
Religion.....	265	234	239	393	465	296
Christianity.....	50	2	29	40	115	150
Ecclesiastical history.....	4	2	6	1	7	5
Biography.....	369	366	329	410	582	459
History.....	946	802	863	1,317	1,834	1,487
Travel.....	620	626	528	606	923	750
Social and political sciences.....	61	59	51	120	120	112
Natural sciences.....	286	301	275	438	425	311
Useful arts.....	316	315	259	280	376	367
Recreative arts.....	324	350	223	358	464	464
Fine arts.....	49	80	13	64	89	59
Language.....	848	816	582	553	929	958
Literature.....	890	963	786	897	1,279	1,156
Book arts.....	6	13	5	7	6	14
Fiction.....	5,971	5,749	4,702	5,097	6,293	5,909
Total.....	11,212	10,955	9,109	10,902	14,111	12,715
Average daily circulation.....	431	421	350	419	543	489

	1916							
	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.	Per cent.
General works.....	226	280	300	250	203	2.1	2,569	1.73
Philosophy.....	23	35	18	29	50	20	274	.18
Religion.....	359	523	469	341	282	239	4,105	2.77
Christianity.....	74	107	108	80	57	66	926	.63
Ecclesiastical history.....	9	19	36	9	8	13	119	.08
Biography.....	642	775	802	612	512	433	6,291	4.25
History.....	1,514	1,806	1,904	1,415	1,160	789	15,840	10.70
Travel.....	973	902	1,058	857	547	560	9,340	6.31
Social and political sciences.....	127	110	132	96	96	57	1,141	.77
Natural sciences.....	355	451	592	525	406	271	4,639	3.13
Useful arts.....	435	438	472	371	262	233	4,124	2.79
Recreative arts.....	454	455	454	500	451	424	4,961	3.35
Fine arts.....	61	74	119	76	58	45	824	.56
Language.....	940	1,036	1,101	889	812	887	10,361	7.00
Literature.....	1,213	1,244	1,279	1,124	1,087	847	12,745	8.61
Book arts.....	7	15	13	9	9	4	113	.08
Fiction.....	6,195	6,129	6,794	6,028	5,498	5,304	69,669	47.06
Total.....	13,607	14,399	15,656	13,214	11,748	10,413	148,041	100.00
Average daily circulation.....	523	576	580	528	435	400	.....	.....



*School stations (circulation).*

	Tennallytown (times open, 12).		Cleveland Park (times open, 33).		Georgetown (times open, 47).		Total.		Grand total.
	Juvenile.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Adult.	
General works.....			44		3		47		47
Philosophy.....	7		9	8	3		19	8	27
Religion.....	44		80	1	260		384	1	385
Christianity.....	4		19	1	34		57	1	58
Ecclesiastical history.....	6		8		12		26		26
Biography.....	36		248	58	413	1	697	59	756
History.....	40		299	17	526	1	865	18	883
Travel.....	23		368	44	331	6	722	50	772
Social and political sciences.....	2		30	34	53		85	34	119
Natural science.....	38		198	34	175		411	34	445
Useful arts.....	33	1	92	17	188	1	313	19	332
Recreative arts.....	16	1	34	3	97		147	4	151
Fine arts.....	15		7	11	72	5	94	16	110
Language.....	99		101	12	114		314	12	326
Literature.....	59	5	251	40	444	9	754	54	808
Book arts.....				3				3	3
Fiction.....	800	203	1,391	797	3,526	471	5,717	1,471	7,188
Total.....	1,222	210	3,179	1,080	6,251	494	10,652	1,784	12,436
Grand total.....	1,432		4,259		6,745		12,436		

<sup>1</sup> Total increase, 1,629 volumes.<sup>2</sup> Increase over 1914-15, 1,231 volumes.<sup>3</sup> Increase over 1914-15, 52 volumes.<sup>4</sup> Decrease from 1914-15, 123 volumes.*Children's department statistics, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

## Children's room circulation:

Fiction.....	69,669
Nonfiction.....	78,372
Total.....	148,041

## School division circulation:

Fiction.....	79,509
Nonfiction.....	88,782
Total.....	168,291

## School stations (3) circulation:

Fiction.....	7,188
Nonfiction.....	5,248
Total.....	12,436

## Home library circulation, including playgrounds and outside agencies:

Fiction.....	3,197
Nonfiction.....	1,797
Total.....	4,994

On 97 volumes which were sent out, no circulation was recorded.

Total juvenile circulation administered through central children's department. 333,762

## Juvenile circulation, Takoma:

Fiction.....	5,405
Nonfiction.....	5,277
Total.....	10,682

Juvenile circulation in West and Woodburn school stations (administered by Takoma).	
Fiction.....	2,639
Nonfiction.....	2,727
Total.....	5,366
Total juvenile circulation administered through Takoma.....	16,048
Total juvenile circulation administered through central children's department and Takoma.....	349,810
Fine postals sent.....	2,568
Applications mailed.....	2,704

*Children's department.*

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, 1914-15 AND 1915-16.

	1914-15	1915-16	Decrease.	Increase.
Children's room.....	134,778	148,011	.....	13,263
School division.....	141,029	168,291	.....	27,262
School stations.....	10,807	12,436	.....	1,629
Home libraries, playgrounds, etc.....	2,247	4,994	.....	2,747
Total.....	288,861	333,762	.....	44,901
Net increase.....				44,901

*Home circulation agencies administered by the children's department, 1915-16.*

Children's room.....	1
School (graded).....	118
School stations.....	3
Cleveland Park.	
Georgetown.	
Tennallytown.	
Home libraries, including playgrounds and other outside agencies.....	36
Home library groups.....	14
Playgrounds.....	10
Children's hospital.....	1
Diet kitchen.....	1
Orphan asylums.....	2
Summer camps.....	5
Sunday schools.....	2
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	1
	158
Institutions to which withdrawn books are sent.....	11

(For home circulation of other outside agencies see statistics of Adult Issue Department, p. 36.)

*School collection, September, 1915, to June, 1916.*

## NUMBER OF VOLUMES SENT TO SCHOOLS GROUPED BY MONTHS.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Total.
Volumes sent.....	1,753	8,561	1,697	4,341	4,833	4,406	4,823	3,510	2,762	.....	36,686
Volumes returned:											
Fiction.....			2,147	2,109	2,095	2,206	1,404	1,465	1,565	3,661	16,652
Nonfiction.....			2,069	2,602	2,096	2,720	1,841	1,884	2,020	4,802	20,034
Total.....			4,216	4,711	4,191	4,926	3,245	3,349	3,585	8,463	36,686

Classrooms to which sets of books were sent.....	405
School buildings to which sets of books were sent.....	118

*School collection.*

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS LENT TO SCHOOLS BY MONTHS AND CLASSES.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Total.
General works.....	1					8	6		15
Philosophy.....	23		2	2	4			3	34
Religion.....	558	632	380	373	620	827	561	763	4,714
Christianity.....	68	150	33	91	45	97	25	177	686
Ecclesiastical history.....	54	44	9	44	3	23	7	82	266
Biography.....	1,330	1,615	1,097	1,745	1,069	1,454	1,083	2,563	11,956
History.....	2,436	2,755	2,045	2,255	2,071	2,482	1,918	4,799	20,761
Travel.....	1,458	2,498	1,500	2,309	1,259	1,861	1,139	3,818	15,872
Social science.....	34	16	24	33	7	48	15	56	233
Natural science.....	668	516	371	717	398	813	456	1,762	5,731
Useful arts.....	248	474	286	299	366	320	277	759	3,029
Recreative arts.....	67	97	71	122	36	83	69	113	658
Fine arts.....	9	75	19	38	71	20	7	45	284
Language.....	834	1,087	934	1,012	1,035	597	917	2,772	9,248
Literature.....	1,472	2,152	1,581	1,831	1,467	1,600	1,398	3,786	15,290
Book arts.....			1		3		1		5
Fiction.....	10,717	10,646	9,398	9,425	7,137	8,007	6,408	17,771	79,509
Total.....	19,977	22,757	17,751	20,329	15,591	18,270	14,317	39,299	168,291

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, 1914-15 AND 1915-16.

	1914-15	1915-16	Decrease.	Increase.
Volumes in collection.....	10,943	12,000		1,057
Issues of volumes to schools.....	32,432	36,686		4,254
Circulation.....	141,029	168,291		27,262
Average circulation per issue to schools.....	4.5	4.65		.15
Average circulation per volume in the collection.....	12.9	14.		1.1
Classrooms to which sets of books were sent.....	367	405		38
School buildings to which sets of books were sent.....	108	118		10
Number of sets sent to classrooms.....	850	940		90
Volumes of which no records were kept.....	1,065	499	566	

*Lecture hall use.*

Date.	Organization.	Lecturer.	Subject.	Attendance.
1915.				
July 1	Washington Peace Commission.	Geo. H. Shibley.....	Plans for the termination of the war.	59
Oct. 5	Washington Home Economics Society.	Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin.	New phases of home economics.	72
7	Miss Caroline Hunt and associates.	Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois....	Pageantry as a method of social uplift.	127
14	Washington Esperanto Group.	Hon. Louis F. Post, Hymen Levine.	Propaganda meeting.....	192
20	District of Columbia Library Association.	Dr. Geo. F. Bowerman... Ernest Kleitsch, R. L. Johnson.	Impressions of A. L. A. conference at Berkeley, Cal. Library interests at Panama-Pacific Exposition.	33
22	Metropolitan Police Department.	Dr. M. J. Shields.....	First aid.....	111
23	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	129
25	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	124
26	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	147
26	League for World Peace.....	Geo. H. Shibley.....	Forthcoming federation of the world.	34
27	Metropolitan Police Department.	Dr. M. J. Shields.....	First aid.....	52
29	Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Mrs. Wilbur T. Crafts....	Egypt.....	82
Nov. 1	Metropolitan Police Department.	Dr. M. J. Shields.....	First aid.....	48
1	Woman's Single Tax Club...	Conrad H. Syme.....	True values.....	125
3	Metropolitan Police Department.	Dr. M. J. Shields.....	First aid.....	52
4	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	How to see a play.....	55
4	Intercollegiate Socialist Society.	John Spargo.....	Real meaning of socialism...	139

*Lecture hall use—Continued.*

Date.	Organization.	Lecturer.	Subject.	Attendance.
1915. Nov. 12	Washington Safety First Association.	F. H. Elliott.....	Safety first .....	58
13	District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs.	(Maj. R. W. Pullman..... T. Lawrence Solly.....)	How the women of the District can be of service. Needs of the dependent children of the District.	51
17	Anti-War League.....	(Rev. E. Morgan Chambers Wm. V. Mahoney.....)	Peace..... Reply to the Navy League..	181
18	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	Standards and purposes of the playgoing committee.	83
20	Army and Navy Cooperative Committee.	Capt. Henry H. Scott, Capt. W. E. P. French.	Effort to help solve the problem of high cost of living.	73
24	German Readers' Club.....	Several.....	Readings.....	203
26	Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts....	India.....	80
Dec. 2	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	Granville Barker.....	58
3	Anti-War League.....	Hon. W. W. Bailey, Benton MacKaye.	Peace.....	88
6	Woman's Single Tax Club..	Dr. John Mez, Mrs. A. T. Post.	The truth about preparedness.	114
11	District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs.	Several.....	Waterways. How women can help conserve forests.	48
15	District of Columbia Library Association.	Chas. S. Crosman.....	Manufacture and circulation of a metropolitan magazine.	105
16	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	The new school of producers.	42
21	Anthropological Society.....	Dr. J. Walter Fewkes....	A mysterious ruin in Mesa Verde National Park.	112
31	Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts....	China.....	36
1916. Jan. 3	Woman's Single Tax Club..	(H. Martin Williams..... Benj. F. Lindas.....)	(Single tax in theory and practice. Man's true place in nature.	107
6	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	Theater architecture.....	18
8	District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs.	Prof. Samuel J. MacWatters.	Browning.....	63
15	Scandinavian Society.....	(Dr. Hans Holm..... Dr. Torstein Jahr and others.	(Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish speeches. Scandinavian music.....	312
18	Anthropological Society.....	Dr. T. A. Williamson....	Origin of superstitions.....	96
20	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	The little theaters.....	55
20	Anti-War League.....	Oswald G. Villard.....	Militarism masquerading as preparedness.	346
25	Intercollegiate Socialist Society.	Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes..	What the Socialists want and why they want it.	434
28	Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts....	Korea, Japan.....	85
Feb. 1	Rational Defense League....	Gifford Pinchot.....	Conservation as a basic factor in national defense.	493
3	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	The grove plays of the Bohemian Club.	61
7	Woman's Single Tax Club..	(Hon. Meyer London..... J. W. Nigh.....)	(Fruits of preparedness..... Preparedness the price of peace.	240
9	District of Columbia Library Association.	O. G. Sonneck.....	The opera.....	23
11	Socialist Party.....	Cornelius Lehane.....	British labor movement, conscription and the war.	353
12	(District Federation of Women's Clubs.	(Miss C. A. Lyford..... Dr. Cora S. King.....)	(Home economics in the public schools. Balanced rations.....	62
17	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	Moving pictures.....	40
18	Rational Defense League....	Herbert Quick, Louis Post.	Democratizing the Army...	134
23	Anti-War League.....	J. E. Jones, T. H. Hostetter.	The truth at last.....	388
25	Women's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Dr. E. H. Parkinson, Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts.	"Gesta Christi".....	21
Mar. 1	Intercollegiate Socialist Society.	H. W. Ladler.....	World-wide cooperative movement.	122
2	Anthony League.....	Carter B. Keene.....	Postal Savings.....	56
2	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	Philosophy in modern drama	28

*Lecture hall use—Continued.*

Date.	Organization.	Lecturer.	Subject.	Attendance.
1916. Mar. 5	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	{Miss Margaret Wilson..... Hon. Robert Crosser..... Dr. John Van Schaick.....	{What is necessary to secure the use of public school buildings. Province and proper use of public school buildings. Right to use public school buildings.	605
6	Woman's Single Tax Club..	Wm. N. McNair.....	Untaxing improvements....	55
10	George Washington University Debating Council.	{George Washington University..... University of Pittsburgh.....	{Establishment of an international police force.	315
11	District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs.	{Miss Susan B. Site..... Mrs. M. G. Davis.....	{School gardens..... Shades of rhythm.....	17
12	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	{Dr. P. P. Claxton..... Hon. O. P. Newman.....	{Great new meaning of education. Some practical uses of community forums.	296
15	Anti-War League.....	Hon. W. W. Bailey, Hon. Jas. H. Davis.	Peace.....	126
16	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Several.....	Shakespeare and the moderns.	35
18	Aquarium Society.....	J. Henri Wagner.....	Balanced aquarium.....	66
17	Local North West Socialist Party.	Basil M. Manly.....	Our new imperialism.....	79
19	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	Miss Margaret Wilson..... Hon. David Lewis.....	{Johnson community forum bill. Indorsements of the bill....	650
21	Anthropological Society....	Miss Frances Densmore.....	Indian music.....	203
26	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	{Hon. James Frear..... Mrs. Benton MacKay.....	{Pork or honesty in legislation.	325
31	Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Mrs. Wilbur T. Crafts....	"Gesta Christi".....	37
Apr. 2	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	Hon. H. T. Rainey, Miss Janet Richards.	Tariff commission.....	252
3	Woman's Single Tax Club..	{Lewis K. Brown..... Martin Williams.....	{Taxation and preparedness..	71
8	District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs.	Several.....	Public health.....	67
9	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	{Hon. John Nolan..... Miss Florence Etheridge.....	{The Nolan bill.....	295
16	.....do.....	Several.....	Self-government in the District of Columbia.	138
19	District of Columbia Library Association.	Dr. Edwin C. Borchard..	South American libraries....	139
23	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	Hon. Newton D. Baker..	Municipal ideas.....	378
25	Young People's Socialist League.	Wm. F. Kruse.....	The fighting chance.....	154
26	German Readers' Club.....	Several.....	Shakespeare und Deutschland.	176
27	Federal Suffrage Association	{Keppler Hoyt..... Mrs. Clara B. Colby.....	{Heritage of woman..... Not a link missing.....	51
27	Washington Center of the Drama League.	Annual meeting.....	Election of officers.....	23
28	Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts....	"Gesta Christi".....	57
30	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	{Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes..... Miss M. S. Hanau.....	{Community recreation..... How we opened school-houses in Baltimore.	87
May 1	Woman's Single Tax Club...	Dr. Henry C. Jackson....	Free trade in friendship....	58
7	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	Lincoln Steffins.....	Mexico.....	339
12	Columbia Debating and Enosnian Society.	Several.....	Should commission form of government be adopted by American cities?	74
21	Woman's Single Tax Club..	J. J. Pastoriza.....	How taxation was reformed and industry encouraged in Houston, Tex.	148
26	Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.	Mrs. Louise Earle.....	Bible simplified.....	98
28	Grover Cleveland Community Forum.	Miss Margaret Wilson, presiding.	General discussion.....	204

*Study room use.*

American Racing Pigeon Association.....	12
Anthropological Society.....	11
Anti-War League.....	10
Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association.....	12
Capitol Hill History Club.....	1
Capitol Hill Literary Society.....	1
Columbia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.....	2
District of Columbia Self-government League.....	1
District of Columbia Suffrage League.....	3
Emerson Five-Foot Study Club.....	9
Food Reform Society.....	1
Grade Teachers' Committee.....	5
Historic Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution.....	1
Institute of Radio Engineers.....	3
Kentucky State Association.....	2
League of American Pen Women.....	9
Liberal Propaganda League.....	1
Local Northwest.....	4
Metaphysical Study Club.....	13
National Association of Stenotypists.....	1
Society of Philosophical Inquiry.....	14
Southern Philatelic Association.....	1
Societas Rosicruciana.....	1
Special Child Club.....	1
Stanton Suffrage Club.....	9
Tax Reform Association.....	4
Teachers' Study Club.....	33
Washington Aquarium Society.....	1
Washington Branch Peace League of the World.....	25
Washington Center of the Drama League.....	1
Washington Classical Club Executive Committee.....	1
Washington Elementary Graded Sunday School Union.....	31
Washington Esperanto Group.....	3
Washington Peace Committee.....	3
Washington Racing Pigeon Club.....	17
Washington Safety First Association.....	11
Washington Social Study Club.....	5
Wells W. Cooke Memorial Association.....	1
Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.....	1
Woman's Single Tax Club.....	14
Woman's Tennis League.....	1
Total.....	280

*Picture collection circulation, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Authors.....			139	539	834	389	330	966	1,047	1,249	636	198	6,307
Fine arts.....	32	46	48	523	516	695	953	484	563	864	233	57	4,514
Geography.....	369	351	1,123	3,077	3,518	2,036	4,810	4,014	5,278	3,267	3,602	1,201	32,330
United States geography.....	54	64	459	660	953	921	829	1,725	740	1,281	450	8,136	
General history.....			744	1,243	1,266	767	1,129	2,026	1,628	1,317	872	234	11,226
United States history.....	38		296	976	1,378	577	729	1,729	1,199	884	878	309	8,993
Portraits.....				42	21	90	184	257	63	148	335	38	1,178
Birds.....	12		56	150	333	117	413	450	1,032	596	403	11	3,573
Animals.....	13	187	285	819	1,233	1,936	1,057	630	350	404	100	7,064	
Miscellaneous.....	19	625	1,336	2,014	1,256	1,042	1,334	1,809	1,120	1,576	503	12,837	
Industry.....			59	634	1,450	925	1,145	1,709	2,405	1,671	1,171	326	11,495
Bible.....	69		76	607	333	493	258	470	273	316	251	131	3,277
Total.....	574	1133	3,417	9,871	13,142	9,514	13,900	15,325	17,652	12,222	11,642	3,558	110,930

*Book order department.*

	1914-15		1915-16	
Total accessions.....		22,532		20,255
Purchases.....	16,704		15,471	
Gifts.....	1,874		1,807	
Copyright transfers.....	3,615		2,622	
Serials bound.....	339		355	
Net strength.....		179,183		185,136
Net withdrawals.....		11,536		14,302
Net increase.....		10,996		5,953
Total expenditures.....		\$12,067.62		\$11,991.63
Congressional appropriation.....	\$8,499.96		\$8,499.88	
Desk fund.....	\$3,459.37		\$3,399.57	
Donation fund.....	\$97.04		\$19.18	
Exchange.....	\$11.25		\$73.00	
Average cost per volume.....		\$0.72		\$0.775
Duplicate collection (including Takoma Park):				
Volumes added.....		758		542
Cost.....		\$884.09		\$564.76
Copyright transfers:				
Received.....		4,898		1,722
Not accessioned.....		2,418		681
Accessioned, previously received.....		1,135		1,581
Estimated cost of copyright transfers:				
Number of volumes.....		2,340		2,294
Cost.....		\$2,972.36		\$2,258.84
Current fiction reviewed.....		567		364
Adult:				
Accepted.....	386		244	
Rejected.....	157		106	
Juvenile:				
Accepted.....	13		12	
Rejected.....	11		2	
Recommendations.....		189		238
"Always out" slips.....		120		241

*Book order department.*

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS.

	Cost.	Per cent.
Circulation department:		
Adult nonfiction.....	\$3,313.31	
Fiction, replacements and additional copies.....	1,151.69	
New fiction.....	451.84	
Duplicate collection.....	540.84	
Traveling libraries.....	363.39	
Total for circulation department.....	5,821.07	48.5
Reference department.....	301.01	2.5
Industrial department.....	843.59	7
Children's department:		
Children's room.....	2,615.46	
Schools' division.....	1,966.50	
Total for children's department.....	4,581.96	38.3
Takoma Park branch:		
Adult, including duplicate collection.....	233.40	
Juvenile.....	209.70	
Total for Takoma Park branch.....	443.10	3.7
Grand total.....	11,991.63	100.0

*Catalogue department.*

	1915					
	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	October.	November.	December.
Volumes shelf-listed.....	1,543	.....	1,964	2,603	1,904	1,772
Volumes classified and catalogued.....	1,119	104	1,833	2,652	1,854	1,496
New titles catalogued.....	384	94	308	381	350	407
Parts of books catalogued.....	10	31	91	40	15	142
Cards written and filed.....	3,553	925	2,916	4,106	4,659	3,560

  

	1916						
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Volumes shelf-listed.....	1,087	1,727	1,310	2,325	2,150	1,889	20,274
Volumes classified and catalogued.....	1,088	1,791	1,388	1,022	1,272	1,348	16,967
New titles catalogued.....	384	350	480	425	567	704	4,814
Parts of books catalogued.....	30	33	8	122	40	40	562
Cards written and filed.....	4,830	4,230	4,274	3,927	3,370	5,631	45,981

*Inventory statistics for 1916.*

The inventory figures for 1916 vary slightly from those of last year. The total losses of 1916 are 3,451. Of this number, 1,348 have been missing in two inventories, an increase of 304 volumes over those of last year.

Class.	Total books missing 1916 inventory.	Missing 2 years.	Recent losses, missing 1 year.	Missing 1915, found 1916.
A.....	1	.....	1	1
B.....	32	13	19	8
C.....	15	4	11	3
D.....	1	.....	1	.....
E.....	28	4	24	19
F.....	47	13	34	24
G.....	58	7	51	41
H.....	46	15	31	36
I.....	38	9	29	11
J.....	20	7	13	19
K.....	20	4	16	12
L.....	72	27	45	8
M.....	5	1	4	2
N.....	8	1	7	2
O.....	8	2	6	1
P.....	4	.....	4	.....
Q.....	22	5	17	32
R.....	87	39	48	19
S.....	62	33	29	19
T.....	67	22	45	12
U.....	16	.....	16	8
V.....	191	40	151	74
W.....	102	52	50	27
X.....	22	9	13	7
Y.....	221	44	177	144
Z.....	68	27	41	48
Total.....	1,261	378	883	577
Reference room.....	47	14	33	16
Industrial department (reference).....	12	5	7	10
Total reference.....	59	19	40	26
Fiction.....	1,283	606	677	376
Juvenile fiction.....	473	203	270	4
Juvenile nonfiction.....	375	142	233	39
Total juvenile.....	848	345	503	43
Grand total.....	3,451	1,348	2,103	1,022



In addition to the foregoing figures, Takoma Park branch reports 15 volumes missing, of which 7 are fiction and 8 are nonfiction. Also 249 volumes are reported missing from the station libraries, of which 164 are fiction and 85 nonfiction.

*Bindery record, July, 1915-June, 1916.*

	Amount expended.		Output of plant, contract prices, 1912.	
			Volumes	Cost.
Stock brought forward.....	\$378.85	Binding:		
Congressional appropriation:		Main collection.....	8,373	\$4,085.44
Services.....	2,531.27	Duplicate collection.....	423	200.22
Manufacturer's stock.....	968.28	Takoma branch.....	230	103.15
Emergency fund, manufacturer's stock.....	4.72	Total bound.....	9,029	4,388.81
Total expended.....	4,883.12	Reinforcing, gilding, and repair work:		
Credit by stock on hand.....	341.28	Central library—		
Actual cost of product.....	4,541.84	Magazines reinforced.....	1,603	112.21
		Call numbers gilded.....	3,317	132.68
		Books reinforced.....	2	.26
		Books repaired (piece-work).....	1,611	106.40
		Books repaired (time-work).....	3,530	81.06
		Books pasted for circulation.....	8,799	87.99
		Takoma branch—		
		Books repaired (piece-work).....	18	1.69
		Books repaired (time-work).....	11	.20
		Books pasted for circulation.....	230	2.30
		Total.....		4,913.60
		Actual cost of product.....		4,541.84
		Balance saved by direct management.....		371.76

*Record of training classes, 1905-1916.*

	Examined.	Passed and admitted on college degree.	Not admitted.	Dropped or withdrew.	Completed course or appointed before completion.
1904-5.....	10	6	4	3	3
1905-6.....	24	17	7	3	14
1906-7.....	9	9	0	3	6
1907-8.....	27	21	6	6	15
1908-9.....	12	10	2	3	7
1909-10.....	12	10	2	1	9
1910-11.....	15	11	4	0	11
1911-12.....	16	12	4	0	12
1912-13.....	20	14	6	2	12
1913-14.....	14	9	5	5	4
1914-15.....	28	14	14	2	12
1915-16.....	24	12	12	2	10
Total.....	211	145	66	30	115

<sup>1</sup> Misses Alethea T. Alderson, Laura E. Hancock, Alice Hudson, Isabel P. Marshall, Charlotte F. Moore, Mary J. Nicholson, Sophie A. Radford, Florence M. Taylor, Martha V. Worster, and Mrs. Mary B. M. Purdon.

*Record of training classes, 1905-1916.*

	Appoint- ed in Public Library.	Served in other libraries.	Never served in Public Library.	Now in Public Library.
1904-5.....	3	3	.....	0
1905-6.....	13	3	1	3
1906-7.....	6	2	.....	4
1907-8.....	14	8	1	2
1908-9.....	6	2	1	3
1909-10.....	7	5	2	3
1910-11.....	8	2	3	5
1911-12.....	9	7	3	7
1912-13.....	6	3	6	5
1913-14.....	4	.....	.....	3
1914-15.....	3	.....	4	7
1915-16.....	2	.....	(1)	2
Total.....	86	35	21	39

<sup>1</sup> Vacancies not available July 1 for rest of 1915-16 class.

## DONORS AND THEIR GIFTS.

During the year the following gifts were received and acknowledged: 2,996 bound volumes, 818 unbound volumes, 3,989 pamphlets, 538 leaflets, 4,877 numbers of magazines, 1,513 newspapers, 733 pieces of sheet music, 209 maps, 349 pictures, 5 portfolios, and 3 posters. The periodicals currently received included 164 which came as gifts. A list of donors residing in Washington, and a few others, follows:

Acorn, George W.	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
All Souls' Church.	Carnegie Institution of Washington.
Allen, Walter C.	Casey, Thomas L.
Alliance House.	Catholic University of America.
American Civic Association.	Chapman, R. H.
American Highway Association.	Chase, George W.
American Historical Association.	Chevy Chase Seminary.
American Peace Society.	Children's Hospital.
American National Red Cross.	Chilton, William E., United States Senator.
American Security & Trust Co.	Claffin, Roy C.
American Surety Co.	Clapp, E. D.
American University.	Clapp, Mrs. E. D.
Anti "Preparedness" Committee.	Clark, Dr. Victor.
Arnold, Dr. J. S.	Clarke, Mrs. H. E.
Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association.	Colcord, Miss Mabel.
Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.	Collier's Washington Bureau.
Babbitt, Miss Grace E.	Columbia Historical Society.
Bahssin, A.	Columbia Institution for the Deaf.
Barrows, W. B.	Commercial Auto and Supply Company.
Bell, Milton.	Committee on Fiscal Relations of Tax Reform Association.
Börnsen, Paul.	Corcoran School of Art.
Bowerman, Dr. George F.	Cosmos Club.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.	Cox, W. V.
Browne, Herbert J.	Crafts, Rev. Wilbur F.
Bureau of Railway Economics.	Culberson, Charles A., United States Senator.
Burnett, John L., Member of Congress.	Cushman, Dr. Allerton S.
Bush-Brown, H. K.	Cutter, Mrs. M. E.
Byer, St. John.	Davis, Mrs. J. M.
Campbell, Miss Anna.	Dewey, S. P.
Campbell, John.	Drennan, Miss Lulu M.
Capitol Hill History Club.	

- Dunlop, Mrs. Evangeline E. C.  
 Dunnells, Miss Cora K.  
 Eastman, Miss Annie H.  
 Eberbach, Edward.  
 Esberger, Max.  
 Evans, George W.  
 Evening Star Newspaper Company.  
 Eynon, Mrs. W. J.  
 Felter, Herman.  
 Fisher, A. M.  
 Fisher, Miss Fannie.  
 Fisk, Howard S.  
 Fletcher, Duncan U., United States Senator.  
 Flynn, Mrs. Emily A.  
 Fowler, Dr. W. C.  
 Friends' School.  
 Friendship House.  
 George Washington University.  
 Gillum, Charles W.  
 Godfrey, E. D.  
 Gregory, Miss Julia.  
 Grimke, Rev. Francis J., D. D.  
 Hamilton, George E.  
 Hance, Miss Emma.  
 Harrison, Mrs. E. G.  
 Hart, Raymond A.  
 Heap, John P.  
 Hiatt, Mrs. E. C.  
 Home Club.  
 Home Savings Bank.  
 Howard University.  
 Hoyt, John C.  
 Hughes, Mrs. Nina V.  
 Iles, George (New York City).  
 Institute of Industrial Research.  
 Instructive Visiting Nurse Society of Washington.  
 Jennings, Hennen.  
 Jensen, Alfred L.  
 Johnson, Albert, Member of Congress.  
 Johnson, Rev. Francis H.  
 Jones, Wesley L., United States Senator.  
 Kehoe, W. J.  
 Keyser, Miss E. R.  
 Kleinknecht, C. F.  
 Langworthy, Dr. C. F.  
 Leonard, Dr. Henry B.  
 Lenman, Miss Isobel H.  
 Lillie, R. D.  
 Locke, Miss Josephine C.  
 Macrae, Mrs. Annie H.  
 Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia.  
 Mechlin, Miss Leila.  
 Merrill, Mrs. H. P.  
 Michener, L. T.  
 Miller, Prof. Kelly.  
 Mills, Miss E. M.  
 Miner, L. D.  
 Miss Madeira's School.  
 Moore, Miss E.  
 Morrison, Miss Ella J.  
 Mudd, A. I.  
 Mueller, J. P.  
 Munroe, Dean Charles E.  
 National Highways Association.  
 National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, Constitution Chapter.  
 National Society United States Daughters of 1812, District of Columbia Society.  
 Navy League of the United States.  
 Neighborhood House.  
 Noyes, Newboid.  
 Noyes, Theodore W.  
 Okie, H. P.  
 Orcutt, Mrs. Flora E.  
 Oriental Esoteric Library.  
 Pan American Union.  
 Perry, Mrs. Sarah L.  
 Platt, Edmund, Member of Congress.  
 Popenoe, Paul.  
 Rathbun, Miss Emily A.  
 Rathbun, Miss Mary J.  
 Read, Albert M.  
 Real Estate Investment Co.  
 Remy, C. W.  
 Riggs National Bank.  
 Robinson, A. G.  
 Rodenberg, William A., Member of Congress.  
 Rogers, F. K.  
 Rudolph, Cuno H.  
 Sheppard, Morris, United States Senator.  
 Shuldt, Dr. R. W.  
 Simons, Miss Sarah E.  
 Smith, F. H., Co.  
 Society of Washington Artists.  
 Southern Commercial Congress.  
 Spencer, Mrs. Arthur C.  
 Spillman, W. J.  
 Sterrett, Rev. J. McBride, D. D.  
 Stoddard, John I.  
 Sturtevant, C. L.  
 Sullivan, Mark.  
 Tavenner, Claude H., Member of Congress.  
 Taylor, Miss Florence.  
 Taylor, Henry E.  
 Temple, E. L.  
 Thomas, C. M.  
 Thompson, Mrs. John W.  
 Thompson, Nelson S.  
 Trinity College.  
 Turpin, Perry B.  
 Twentieth Century Club.  
 Venable & Co.  
 Walker, Dr. Mary E.  
 Washington Board of Trade.  
 Washington College of Law.  
 Washington Diet Kitchen Association.  
 Washington Herald.  
 Washington Humane Society.  
 West, Mrs. Max.  
 Williams, Dr. Tom A.  
 Wilson, Miss Anne W.  
 Wolff, Mrs. Hannah.  
 Woman's Army and Navy League.  
 Wood, Rev. Charles.  
 Woodhull, Gen. Maxwell Van Zandt.  
 Woodward, S. W.  
 Wright, Dr. H. F.  
 Young Men's Christian Association.

*Periodicals purchased from the Woman's Anthropological Society fund.*

American Journal of Psychology.	Psychological Bulletin.
Educational Psychology.	Psychological Review.

*Technical periodicals purchased from the Henry Pastor memorial fund.*

Aircraft.	Architectural Record.
American Architect.	Automobile.
American Machinist.	Breeder's Gazette.
American Printer.	Brickbuilder.
American Society of Civil Engineers.	
Transactions.	

*Periodicals given by the United States Bureau of Education.*

Architecture and Building.	Harvard Law Review.
Christian Advocate (Nashville).	Musical Courier.
Christian Advocate (New York).	Reform Advocate.
Electrical World.	Youth's Companion.
Engineer's Society of Western Pennsylvania, Proceedings.	

*Other periodicals regularly received as gifts.*

(Unless otherwise stated, they are given by the publisher.)

Advertising Age.	Canal Record.
Aerial Age.	Catholic Historical Review.
Agricultural Advertising.	Catholic Missions.
Alumni Record.	Catholic University Bulletin.
American Annals of the Deaf (Dr. E. A. Fay).	Cement World.
American Art News.	Channel.
American Blacksmith.	Chautauqua Quarterly.
American Carpenter and Builder.	Christian Register.
American Carpet and Upholstery Journal.	Christian Science Journal.
American Defense.	Christian Science Monitor.
American Federationist.	Christian Science Sentinel.
American Fruit-Grower.	Civic Club Bulletin.
American Gaslight Journal.	Clothier and Furnisher.
American Industries.	Columbia University Quarterly.
American Iron and Steel Institute.	Decorative Furnisher.
American Jewish Chronicle.	Drygoods Economist.
American Lutheran Survey.	Easterner.
American Marine Engineer.	Electric Traction.
American Medical Association Journal. (Dr. Fowler).	Evening Star.
American Medicine.	Factory.
American Motorist.	Fatherland.
American Poultry Advocate.	Federal Reserve Bulletin.
American Poultry World.	Forerunner.
American University Courier.	Fourth Estate.
American Waterworks Association Journal.	General Electric Review.
Americas.	Girls.
Amerika Esperantisto (Mr. J. A. Shell).	Gleanings in Bee Culture.
Annals of the Propagation of Faith (Monsignor Russell).	Grafico-Cuba (Spanish).
Art and Archaeology.	Grand Rapids Furniture Record.
Associated Advertising.	Gregg Writer.
Association Monthly.	Hardware Dealer's Magazine.
Bible Student.	Hoard's Dairyman.
Billboard.	Horseshoers' Journal.
British Esperantist.	Horticulture.
Builder.	Howard University Record.
Business Philosopher.	Intercollegiate Socialist.
	Liberty.
	Life and Health.
	Living Church.
	Machinist's Monthly Journal.

<p>Marine Journal. Metal Worker. Mid-Pacific Magazine. Mining World. Missions (Baptist) (Mrs. Gaskell). Modern Methods. Monthly List of State Publications (Library of Congress). Monthly Musical Record. Motor Bus. Motorcycle, Illustrated. Moving Picture World. Music Bulletin (American Book Co.). Musical America. National Engineer. National Hotel Gazette. National Humane Review. National Laundry Journal. Nation's Business. Navy. New-Church Review. New Review. Office Appliances. Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter. Oriental Esoteric Society Bulletin. Outlook of Missions. Pace Student. Pan-American Union. Paper. Pathfinder. Peace Movement. Pitman's Journal. Postal Information. Postal Record. Practical Engineer. Public Service. Publisher's Guide. Purchasing Agent. Reclamation Record. Reliable Poultry Journal. Safety Engineering. Sheet Metal. Sibley Journal. Simplified Spelling (Bulletin) Single Tax Review. Southern Industrial Educational Association Magazine.</p>	<p>Southern Planter. Southern Workman (Hampton). Stenotypist. Stone. Student's Journal. Suffragist. Tea and Coffee Trade Journal. Textile American. Theosophical Quarterly. Trades Unionist. Training School Bulletin for Feeble-minded. Trinity College Record. Twentieth Century Quarterly. Typographical Journal. Union Signal (Temperance). United States Army List and Directory (War Department). United States Congressional Record (Hon. Robert Crosser, M. C.). United States Department of Agriculture Journal of Agricultural Research. United States Department of State, Diplomatic List. United States Patent Office, Alphabetical Lists and Patent Gazette. United States Public Documents, Monthly Catalogue. Utilities Magazine (Utilities Bureau). Violin World. Volta Review. Washington Academy of Sciences, Journal. Washington Eagle. Washington Herald. Washington Medical Annals (Dr. D. S. Lamb). Washington News Letter. Washington Post. Washington Times. Watchman-Examiner. Water and Gas Review. White Pine Service. Woodworker. World Court.</p>
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## TAKOMA PARK BRANCH.

*Periodicals given by Dr. George H. Heald, editor of Life and Health.*

<p>American Economist. American Forestry. American Journal of Public Health. American Medicine. British Journal of Inebriety. California State Journal of Medicine. Child Welfare Bulletin. Cleveland Medical Journal. Commoner. Cooking Club Magazine. Dodge Idea. Forecast. Friend's Intelligencer. Garden Cities and Town Planning.</p>	<p>Gleanings in Bee Culture. Guide to Nature. Health Culture. Home and School. Interstate Medical Journal Journal of the Outdoor Life. Liberty. Life and Health. Long Island Medical Journal. McCall's Magazine. Medical Fortnightly. Medical Pickwick. Medical Review. Medical Review of Reviews.</p>
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Medical Summary.  
 Medical Temperance Review.  
 Medical Times.  
 Medical World.  
 National Advocate.  
 National Food Magazine.  
 New Southern Citizen.  
 New York State Journal of Medicine.  
 Our Dumb Animals.

Pacific Medical Journal.  
 Pediatrics.  
 Physical Culture.  
 Practical Medicine.  
 Scientific Temperance Journal.  
 Southern Medical Journal.  
 Sunset.  
 Training School Magazine.  
 Volta Review.

*Other periodicals received as gifts.*

\* (Unless otherwise stated, they are given by publishers.)

Congressional Record (Hon. David J. Lewis).	Maryland Suffrage News.
Decorative Furnisher (Public Library).	Public.
Home Mission Monthly (Missionary Society of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church).	Single Tax Review.
Joseph Fels Fund Bulletin.	Woman's Oritest (Mrs. Homer Guerry).
	Woman's Work (Missionary Society of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church).

**REPORT OF TREASURER.**

JULY 1, 1915, TO JUNE 30, 1916.

*Receipts, desk fund.*

Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	\$92. 55
Fines:	
Adult (Central Library).....	\$3, 366. 23
Juvenile (Central Library).....	556. 99
Takoma Park Branch.....	166. 39
Stations.....	131. 97
Total.....	4, 221. 58
Duplicate collection.....	1, 021. 20
Reserves.....	109. 29
Reissued cards.....	128. 85
Books lost and injured.....	213. 62
Catalogs.....	. 80
Refund on magazine subscription.....	1. 25
Immanuel Baptist Sunday School (lost books).....	7. 33
Interest on deposit, American Security & Trust Co.....	13. 96
Total.....	5, 810. 43

*Expenditures, desk fund.*

Books (main collection).....	\$2, 706. 28
Books (duplicate collection).....	540. 84
Books (Takoma, free).....	128. 53
Books (Takoma, duplicate collection).....	23. 92
Periodicals (subscriptions).....	1, 009. 65
Membership fees in learned societies.....	67. 00
Reimbursing Emergency Fund.....	100. 00
Post cards for overdue notices, etc.....	250. 00
Traveling expenses.....	60. 85
Book catalogs.....	40. 16
Library of Congress printed cards.....	21. 08
Premiums on bond of treasurer and notary public.....	14. 25
Auditing accounts.....	20. 00
Pictures.....	1. 00
Miscellaneous.....	9. 60

Total disbursements.....	4, 993. 16
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	817. 27

5, 810. 43

*Donation fund, including Henry Pastor Memorial fund and Woman's Anthropological Society fund.*

GEORGE F. BOWERMAN, *Treasurer.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.				Dr.
Cr.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES, 1915.	
1915.				
July 1	To balance on hand.....	\$197. 14	Membership fees in learned societies.....	\$25. 22
9	To coupon, Washington Railway & Electric Co.....	20. 00	Periodical subscriptions.....	49. 35
11	To check, Cleveland Park Home and School Association.....	39. 00	Books.....	19. 18
29	To check, Georgetown Conference, Associated Charities.....	27. 00	Services of assistants at stations.....	149. 00
Aug. 12	To check, donor unknown.....	5. 00		
Oct. 18	To check, Washington Sanitary Improvement Co.....	25. 00		
Nov. 5	To check, Georgetown Conference, Associated Charities.....	38. 50		
Dec. 9	To check, Cleveland Park Home and School Association.....	10. 00		
1916.				
Jan. 18	To coupon, Washington Railway & Electric Co.....	40. 00		
May 10	To check, Georgetown Conference, Associated Charities.....	2. 50		
10	To check, Washington Sanitary Improvement Co.....	23. 00		
13	Unclaimed deposit.....	5. 00		
June 20	To check, Georgetown Conference, Associated Charities.....	58. 75		
30	To credit, interest on deposit.....	4. 70	To balance on hand June 30, 1916....	234. 84
		477. 59		477. 59

IN ACCOUNT WITH HENRY PASTOR MEMORIAL FUND.				Dr.
Cr.				
1915.			1915.	
July 1	To balance on hand.....	\$20. 20	Periodicals.....	\$38. 15
9	To coupon, Washington Railway & Electric Co.....	20. 00		
1916.			1916.	
Jan. 18	To coupon, Washington Railway & Electric Co.....	20. 00	June 30. To balance on hand.....	22. 05
		60. 20		60. 20

IN ACCOUNT WITH WOMAN'S ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY FUND.				Dr.
Cr.				
1915.			1915.	
July 1	To balance on hand.....	\$53. 33	Membership fees in learned societies.....	\$25. 22
Oct. 18	To check, Washington Sanitary Improvement Co.....	25. 00	Periodicals.....	11. 20
1916.			Books.....	19. 18
May 10	To check, Washington Sanitary Improvement Co.....	25. 00	1916.	
		103. 33	June 30. To balance on hand.....	47. 73
				103. 33

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The library is supported principally from congressional appropriations, which are disbursed on pay rolls and vouchers audited by the District of Columbia Auditor. A complete statement of library receipts and expenditures would therefore combine these appropriations with the funds controlled by the library trustees. Appropriations revert unless expended within the fiscal year, so that there are no balances from them to carry forward. The following summary combines receipts and expenditures from appropriations and from the desk and donation funds.

*Receipts.*

## Congressional appropriations:

## Central library and Takoma branch—

Salaries, regular roll.....	\$47, 100. 00
Salaries, Sunday and holiday roll.....	2, 000. 00
Salaries, employment of substitutes.....	1, 000. 00
Books.....	8, 500. 00
Binding.....	4, 500. 00
Contingent expenses.....	9, 000. 00
Total congressional appropriations.....	\$72, 100. 00

## Desk fund:

Balance, June 30, 1915.....	92. 55
Receipts, including interest.....	5, 717. 88

## Donation fund:

Balance, June 30, 1915.....	197. 14
Receipts, including interest.....	280. 45

Total library funds..... 6, 288. 02

Total receipts..... 78, 388. 02

*Expenditures.*

## Central Library and Takoma branch:

Salaries (exclusive of bindery).....	50, 249. 00
Books.....	11, 918. 75
Subscriptions to periodicals.....	1, 059. 00
Membership fees in learned societies.....	92. 22
Binding, services.....	3, 531. 27
Binding, supplies.....	968. 73
Contingent expenses.....	9, 516. 94

Total expenditures..... 77, 335. 91

Balance, desk and donation funds..... 1, 052. 11

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## AUDIT BY FINANCE COMMITTEE OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

We, the finance committee of the board of library trustees, hereby certify that we have had the accounts of the treasurer of the board audited, so far as the same relate to the desk fund and the donation fund, including the Henry Pastor Memorial fund and the Woman's Anthropological Society fund, receipts and disbursements, and find that all the receipts have been collected and accounted for; that the disbursements are represented by canceled checks and vouchers, and that the same are correct. We also certify that the balances shown by the report of the treasurer correspond to the balances in bank.

CHARLES J. BELL,

*Chairman.*

JOHN B. LARNER,

*For Finance Committee.*

## The BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 9, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have audited the desk fund and donation fund accounts of the Public Library and find that the revenue to which the library is entitled from these accounts has been collected and accounted for; that the disbursements from said funds have all been accounted for; and that the balance shown by the report of the treasurer has been verified and that the amount thereof is on deposit in bank, as of July 1, 1916.

A. S. VIPOND, *Auditor.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.



## APPENDIX.

The Public Library of the District of Columbia was created by act of Congress approved June 3, 1896, as follows:

AN ACT To establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a free public library and reading room is hereby established and shall be maintained in the District of Columbia, which shall be the property of the said District and a supplement of the public educational system of said District. All actions relating to such library, or for the recovery of any penalties lawfully established in relation thereto, shall be brought in the name of the District of Columbia, and the commissioners of the said District are authorized on behalf of said District to accept and take title to all gifts, bequests, and devises for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance or endowment of said library; and the commissioners of said District are further authorized to receive, as component parts of said library, collections of books and other publications that may be transferred to them.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are permanent or temporary residents of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to the privilege of said library, including the use of the books contained therein, as a lending or circulating library, subject to such rules and regulations as may be lawfully established in relation thereto.

SEC. 3. That the said library shall be in charge of a board of library trustees, who shall purchase the books, magazines, and newspapers and procure the necessary appendages for such library. The said board of trustees shall be composed of nine members, each of whom shall be a taxpayer in the District of Columbia, and shall serve without compensation. They shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and shall hold office for six years: *Provided*, That at the first meeting of the said board the members shall be divided by lot into three classes. The first class, composed of three members, shall hold office for two years; the second class, composed of three members, shall hold office for four years; the third class, composed of three members, shall hold office for six years. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the District Commissioners. Said board shall have power to provide such regulations for its organization and government as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 4. That the said board shall have power to provide for the proper care and preservation of said library, to prescribe rules for taking and returning books, to fix, assess, and collect fines and penalties for the loss of or injury to books, and to establish all other needful rules and regulations for the management of the library as the said board shall deem proper. The said board of trustees shall appoint a librarian to have the care and superintendence of said library, who shall be responsible to the board of trustees for the impartial enforcement of all rules and regulations lawfully established in relation to said library. The said librarian shall appoint such assistants as the board shall deem necessary to the proper conduct of the library. The said board of library trustees shall make an annual report to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia relative to the management of the said library.

SEC. 5. That the said library shall be located in some convenient place in the city of Washington, to be designated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia upon the recommendation of the trustees of said library: *Provided*, That in any municipal building to be hereafter erected in said District suitable provision shall be made for said library and reading room sufficient to accommodate not less than one hundred thousand volumes.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following are the regulations for the organization and government of the board of library trustees of the Free Public Library and reading room in the District of Columbia, constituted by act of Congress approved June 3, 1896:

ARTICLE I. The board of trustees shall hold regular meetings on the second Friday of each month, at an hour and place to be designated by the trustees.

ART. II. The president of the board may, and on request of three members shall, call a special meeting, of which three days' notice in writing, and specifying the object of the call, shall be given. No other than business relating to such specified object shall be transacted at such special meeting.

ART. III. At the regular meeting in January of each year, which shall be called the annual meeting, the officers of the board shall be elected, except the librarian.

ART. IV. Notices of all meetings shall be mailed to every member of the board three days previous to the time of such meetings.

ART. V. Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

ART. VI. The officers of the board shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a librarian, who shall also act as treasurer and assistant secretary of the board. At each annual meeting the board shall elect by ballot from its own number a president, a vice president, and a secretary, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are chosen. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.

ART. VII. Any vacancy occurring in these offices shall be filled at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose, by election, as aforesaid.

ART. VIII. At the regular meeting in June of each year the board of trustees shall elect by viva voce a librarian to serve for the fiscal year beginning with the 1st day of July subsequent to said election. It shall require a majority of the whole board to elect a librarian, and he shall at all times be subject to removal for cause by a two-thirds vote of the whole board of trustees.

ART. IX. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the board, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to sign all papers; communications, and instruments which may require his official signature. He shall also, in conjunction with the librarian, prepare for the consideration and approval of the board, at its October meeting of each year, the annual report of the board required by the organic act. He shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the library and shall be ex officio a member of all committees.

ART. X. In the absence of the president, the vice president shall preside at all meetings of the board, and shall generally discharge all duties of the president in case of the latter's absence from the city or inability to act, or in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of president.

ART. XI. The duty of the secretary is to keep a neat, exact, and permanent record of the meetings of the board, to have the custody of the records and general papers of the board, and to perform the other functions usual in his office. The duty of the librarian as assistant secretary of the board shall be to keep the formal minutes of the meetings of the board under the supervision of the secretary, and to prepare the same in form for submission to the secretary, and, in the absence of the secretary, to act as secretary of the board. The duties of the librarian as treasurer of the board shall be to keep the financial account of the library, and to lay before the board at each regular meeting a statement of the amount in the treasury to its credit. He shall have the custody of all moneys and accompanying papers of the board, and shall deliver the same to his successor upon the termination of his term of office. All payments of any sums in the custody and control of the board shall be made by checks of the librarian, countersigned by the president of the board. He shall give bond to the board in the penal sum of \$2,500 for the faithful performance of his duties in connection with the custody and disbursement of money.

ART. XII. The duties of the librarian shall be as follows: To take charge of the library and reading room, and he shall be responsible for the care and safety of the books and other public property contained therein to submit to the board of trustees, and to the proper committees, measures for securing the proper management and fullest efficiency of the library and reading room; to obtain for the library public documents of all kinds, as well as the publications of libraries, library associations, and other bodies whose proceedings and reports may afford information of value to the board or the users of the library; to keep carefully arranged for the use of the board lists of new books and publications, both American and foreign; to prepare for the use of the board lists of books and periodicals required to complete sets, to fill out such departments as are deficient, and to supply the place of books which have been lost; to keep a list of all books and publications donated to the library, stating the name and residence of

the donor and date when received; to classify and arrange all books and publications as soon as received, and to keep the same catalogued according to such plan or plans as may be approved by the board; to report promptly all flagrant cases of theft, mutilation, or injury of books and periodicals; to be responsible for the preservation of order in the rooms, and to be present, so far as may be practicable, in the library during library hours; to exercise control over the library and reading room, and all employees of the board, and to promptly report to the trustees any delinquency on the part of the employees; to keep exact and detailed accounts of all moneys received from fines and other sources, and report the same monthly to the board at the regular meeting; to submit monthly a report of all books added to and loaned by the library; to prepare and submit to the board an annual report, giving a full account of the working of the library during the fiscal year; to discharge such other duties as fall within the province of librarian and may from time to time be prescribed by the board.

ART. XIII. The standing committees of the board shall be as follows, each consisting of three members, to be appointed by the president: A committee on books, on finance, on employees, on buildings, on rules, and on bookbinding and printing.

ART. XIV. Unless otherwise ordered, to the committee on books and the librarian shall be referred all matters relating to the selection, purchase, and exchange of books and periodicals, the sale and exchange of duplicates, and of all old magazines and papers not kept for filing and binding; and said committee shall make written recommendations to the board as to all matters referred to it. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine from time to time the books in the library, and to temporarily, pending the order of the board, exclude from circulation any and all books which it may deem offensive to good morals, and promptly after such action report the same to the board for its action. No purchase of books or periodicals to an amount exceeding \$100 shall be made except by authority of the board—entered upon its record—and all purchases made under this rule shall be reported to the board at its next meeting.

ART. XV. Unless otherwise ordered, to the committee on finance shall be referred all matters relating to the library funds and all claims, and it shall audit all accounts, including the report of the librarian, provided for in Article XI, and if such claims, accounts, and reports are correct certify them to the board, and in any event report thereon with their recommendation.

ART. XVI. Unless otherwise ordered, to the committee on employees and librarian shall be referred all matters relating to the appointment, control, and remuneration of employees of the library, who shall report thereon to the board for its action; and all matters relating to the appointment, control, and remuneration of the librarian shall be referred to said committee for its report to the board for its action thereon.

ART. XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, to the committee on buildings shall be referred all matters relating to the rental, construction, alteration, repair, furnishing, heating, and lighting of the building and branch buildings to be used for the purpose of the library for its report and recommendation.

ART. XVIII. Unless otherwise ordered, to the committee on rules shall be referred all matters relating to the rules for the government of the board, and to the same committee and the librarian shall be referred all matters relating to the government of the library and its employees, who shall promptly report thereon, with recommendations for the action of the board.

ART. XIX. Unless otherwise ordered, to the committee on bookbinding and printing shall be referred all matters relating to the binding and repair of books, the arrangement, printing, sale, and disposition of catalogues and finding lists, and statistics of circulation, and all matters relating to stamps, plates, labels, printed forms used in the library, and publications or printed matter issued by authority of the board, for its report and recommendation.

ART. XX. In addition to the above, such special committees may from time to time be appointed as the board at its regular meeting shall direct.

ART. XXI. All reports of the committees shall be in writing and signed by the proper committee. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of business.

ART. XXII. The order of business at regular meetings of the board shall be:

- (1) Call of roll.
- (2) Reading of the minutes.
- (3) Reports of officers.
- (4) Reports of standing committees.
- (5) Reports of special committees.
- (6) Reading of communications.
- (7) Presentation of claims.
- (8) Election of officers, when proper.
- (9) Unfinished business.
- (10) New business.

ART. XXIII. No money in the hands of the treasurer of the board shall be drawn from the treasury unless by special authority of the board, except in the case of the purchase of books, not exceeding \$100 in value, as provided in Article XIV.

ART. XXIV. None of these regulations shall be amended until the said amendments have been proposed in writing to a regular meeting of the board, whereupon the succeeding regular meeting shall act upon such amendments, and a majority vote of the whole board of trustees shall be required to adopt such amendments.

### REGULATIONS FOR USE OF LECTURE HALLS.

The public use of the library's lecture halls shall be confined to such free public lectures and discussions as are clearly designed to foster interest in education, literature, history, art, science, and general civic improvement and the like, and the books in the library relating thereto. All such public lectures and discussions shall be nonpartisan, nonsectarian, and popular in scope, and general public attendance shall be invited by advance announcements and invitations through the local press. It is not designed to use the lecture halls for meetings of private organizations or for lectures or discussions that are likely to attract few auditors or to provoke controversy.

Applications for permission to use the lecture halls shall be addressed to the board of library trustees in writing and shall set forth the facts concerning the nature of the proposed lecture or discussion and pledges that these rules will be fully complied with. Each application must, before consideration by the trustees, bear the indorsement of the librarian that the hall is free for the date specified, and that the proposed use seems to conform with the purpose of these rules. Such applications shall be acted upon by the board at regular meetings on favorable report from the committee on building. In emergency cases, however, where a lecture hall is needed in advance of the next meeting of the board the president is authorized to grant the requested permission if the written application for such use is presented in due form, with the unqualified indorsement of the librarian and at least the chairman or the acting chairman of the committee on buildings.

In addition to the strictly public use of the lecture halls by outside organizations, the librarian is authorized, at his discretion, to grant the nonpublic use of the lecture halls or other suitable library rooms to the District of Columbia Library Association and to organizations and groups of public-school teachers, and to use any of the library rooms for invited audiences, in cases where the meetings are directly conducted by the library as part of its educational work. Such meetings would include the readings and entertainments for the blind, children's story hours, etc.

### REGULATIONS FOR USE OF STUDY ROOMS.

*Resolved*, That it is declared to be the policy of the library trustees to confine the public use of the library's study rooms to the use by individuals or groups of individuals as places of quiet study. That in accordance with this policy the librarian is authorized to assign such study rooms to individuals, committees, or clubs for limited periods in order that such individuals, committees, or clubs may better avail themselves of the resources of the library by having books, periodicals, etc., sent to such study rooms on request. That such study rooms shall not be used by clubs having a regular order of business or any programs that are not closely connected with the study of the books and periodicals of the library.

### LIBRARY RULES.

ARTICLE 1. The central library shall be open for the delivery and return of books and for reading and reference every week day from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., July 4 and December 25 excepted. The central library shall be open for reading and reference every Sunday from 2 to 9 p. m.

ART. 2. All persons who are permanent or temporary residents of the District of Columbia, including as temporary residents those who have regular business or employment in the District, shall be entitled to the privileges of the central library or of any branch library, including the use of books contained therein, as a lending or circulating library, by signing the proper application and agreement. Applications must be signed in person at the library and must be renewed every three years.

ART. 3. Minors under 18 years of age will be required to furnish the written consent and guaranty of parent, guardian, or some person satisfactory to the librarian.

ART. 4. Temporary residents not owning real estate or regularly employed or doing business in the District of Columbia shall furnish a guaranty of some resident satis-

factory to the librarian, or shall, at the discretion of the librarian, make a deposit of \$5, this sum to be increased if, in the opinion of the librarian, the value of the books borrowed exceeds that sum. On surrender of cards issued on such deposits, the sums so deposited shall, after deducting unpaid charges or cost of replacing books lost or damaged, be refunded.

ART. 5. Each person entitled to draw books from the library will be supplied with two cards inscribed with his or her name, residence, and register number. On the green card two books (other than fiction) may be taken out at a time. On the white card one book (either fiction or nonfiction) and a magazine may be borrowed. These cards must be presented whenever a book is taken, returned, or renewed. If lost, cards will be replaced upon payment of 10 cents after seven days. Immediate notice of a change of residence must be given at the library. The registered holder of a card is in all cases responsible for books drawn by means of the card, by whomsoever presented, and for all charges accrued on the same. Books and magazines may not be transferred from one reader's card to another. No card shall be lent outside the household of the holder. Both reader's card and book are stamped with the date they are due.

ART. 6. Very popular books and current magazines are called "Seven-day books," and are so designated by a notice on the inside and outside covers. These books may be retained seven days and may not be renewed. Other books may be retained two weeks and may be renewed once for two weeks unless reserved by other persons. Two or more volumes of the same book will be considered as one book.

ART. 7. Books may be renewed by mail by sending the reader's card (on which the book was drawn), the author and the title of the book, and the call number, which will be found on the pocket on the back cover of the book. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be inclosed for the return of the cards. Books may not be renewed by telephone. After one renewal a book may not be taken out again by the same borrower or by any other member of the same household until it has remained on the library shelves for 24 hours.

ART. 8. Any book in the library (except fiction and seven-day books) may be reserved by the payment of 2 cents. Pay duplicate copies of new fiction may also be reserved.

ART. 9. Books of reference and those deemed by the library committee or librarian unsuitable for general circulation shall not be loaned for home use except upon special permission of the committee or librarian. Such books will be designated in printed catalogues by the abbreviation "Ref." and in card catalogues by the words "Reference book, does not circulate," stamped on the face of the card.

ART. 10. A charge of 2 cents a day for each book will be made for books kept over-time. No charge will be made for days on which the library is not open for the circulation of books for home use. Borrowers must take notice of the expiration of the time allowed. After due notice has been sent by mail, if the book is not returned, a messenger will be sent for it, who shall have authority to collect the amount incurred and an additional fee of 20 cents for such messenger service. No claim to exemption can be established because of failure of any notice to or from the library. No book will be delivered to persons allowing such charges to remain unpaid. Whenever a borrower will not pay such charges as may be against him his guarantor will be held responsible.

ART. 11. Books are not to be exchanged the same day they are taken out, unless mistakes have been made by the library attendants.

ART. 12. If any borrower lose or materially injure a book, paper, or magazine belonging to the library, he shall pay the cost of replacement. If the book so lost or injured be part of a set, he shall pay for the entire set if single volumes can not be bought separately, and may thereupon receive the remaining volumes as his property. A book retained for more than four weeks shall be considered lost, and the person detaining it shall, in addition to accrued fines, pay the full cost of replacing such book.

ART. 13. A neglect to comply with any of these rules shall work a forfeiture of the privileges of the library.

ART. 14. Teachers' cards may be issued on which 10 books relating to their work in school may be drawn at a time and retained 28 days without renewal. Normal-school students' cards may be issued on which 5 books (other than fiction) relating to their work in school may be drawn at a time and retained 28 days without renewal. Books issued on teachers' and normal-school students' cards are subject to recall if required by other readers.

ART. 15. The librarian may at his discretion cause to be issued special privilege cards entitling readers who satisfy him of their need for such special privileges to 10 or more books other than fiction and recent purchases for use in pursuing courses of reading. Such privileges may be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the librarian.

ART. 16. Works of special rarity and value shall be consulted only at the discretion of the librarian.

ART. 17. The readers' card must be surrendered at the library when the holder ceases to be a resident of the District of Columbia.

ART. 18. No library book or periodical shall be removed from the library buildings without formal record.

ART. 19. All books and periodicals belonging to the library may be used in the library buildings by any suitable person, in such places and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the officer in charge of the reading room or of the department to which the book belongs. In all cases such books, periodicals, and other works must be returned to the desk before the borrower leaves the room where they are used.

ART. 20. The use of inks is not permitted in the reading rooms. Writing in books or marking the same is strictly prohibited under penalty of the law.

ART. 21. No dogs or other animals shall be permitted in the library buildings.

ART. 22. The use of tobacco or the eating of viands of any kind, and all conversation or other conduct inconsistent with the quiet and orderly use of the library, are prohibited in all parts of the library buildings.

ART. 23. Men and boys shall remove their hats and remain uncovered within the buildings.

ART. 24. These rules may be amended by a vote of a majority of the trustees at any regular meeting of the board.

#### SECTION 849. UNITED STATES REVISED STATUTES.

*Stealing or injuring books, and so forth.*—Any person who shall steal, wrongfully deface, injure, mutilate, tear, or destroy any book, pamphlet, or manuscript, or any portion thereof belonging to the Library of Congress, or to any public library in the District of Columbia, whether the property of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or of any individual or corporation in said District, or who shall steal, wrongfully deface, injure, mutilate, tear, or destroy any book, pamphlet, document, manuscript, print, engraving, medal, newspaper, or work of art, the property of the United States, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall, when the offense is not otherwise punishable by some statute of the United States, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, or both, for every such offense.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To the CONGRESS

(Through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia):

In accordance with the provisions of act of Congress approved June 6, 1900, the Board of Charities has the honor to submit its sixteenth annual report, the same being for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

One change has occurred in the personnel of the board. The term of office of Mr. Emile Berliner expired June 30, 1916, and because of ill health Mr. Berliner requested that he be not considered for reappointment. Mr. D. J. Kaufman was appointed by the President to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Berliner.

The present membership of the board is as follows:

	Term expires June 30—
D. J. Kaufman.....	1919
John Joy Edson.....	1918
George M. Kober.....	1918
George E. Hamilton.....	1917
John Van Schaick, jr.....	1917

## Officers.

John Joy Edson.....	President.
George M. Kober.....	Vice President.
George S. Wilson.....	Secretary.

## Standing committees.

On medical charities.....	George M. Kober, <i>Chairman</i> .
	John Van Schaick, jr.
On child-caring work.....	John Van Schaick, jr., <i>Chairman</i> .
	George E. Hamilton.
On reformatories and correctional institutions.....	George E. Hamilton, <i>Chairman</i> .
	D. J. Kaufman.
On miscellaneous institutions.....	D. J. Kaufman, <i>Chairman</i> .
	George M. Kober.

The president of the board is ex officio a member of all standing committees.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR REVIEWED.

In presenting a brief review of the work of the various institutions and organizations under the supervision of the board, the subject is considered under four general heads representing the work assigned to the four standing committees. The several branches of the work are considered in the following order: (1) Reformatories and correctional institutions; (2) medical charities; (3) child-caring institutions; (4) miscellaneous institutions.

## I. REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

## WORKHOUSE.

Much has been said in former reports of recent years relative to the organization and development of the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va., and it is unnecessary to repeat in detail the information given in recent reports covering this subject.

The past year has been marked by further development and improvement along many lines. Additional land has been reclaimed; roads and grounds have been improved; and additional buildings have been erected. A commodious storehouse for the handling of goods received and shipped has been erected at the wharf, and a large commissary building has been completed. From this commissary are now issued the supplies for all departments of the institution.

## FOOD PRODUCTS.

The market value of farm products raised during the year was \$7,793.68. In addition, there were produced dairy products to the value of \$6,751.34; pork to the value of \$3,736.32; eggs and poultry to the value of \$1,639.21; fruits and berries to the value of \$832.71. The total estimated value of food products was \$20,753.26. Nearly all of the food products were consumed at the institution. Butter and eggs to the value of \$948.08 were shipped for use at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

## PRODUCTS OF INDUSTRIAL PLANT.

There were shipped to the District of Columbia 2,537,414 brick and 7,976 yards of crushed stone for use in public buildings and works. The total value of products shipped from the institution for the use of other departments of the District government was \$27,954.69. It is to be noted, of course, that not only are most of the food products consumed at the workhouse, but that during this period of development much of the brick and stone produced is used for buildings and roads at the institution, and much of the labor of the prisoners is utilized for the reclamation of land, erection of buildings, grading of railroad, building of highways, and other work of improvement and development.

During the past year a very considerable amount of labor of inmates has been utilized in work upon the tract of land purchased for a reformatory. It has required very considerable labor to erect temporary buildings, lay water and sewer mains, and do other work in preparing for the reception of prisoners at the new institution.

As time goes on and the land is gradually reclaimed and the plant more fully developed, a larger part of the labor of the inmates will be available for agriculture and manufacturing, and the earnings of the institution may be expected to become a substantial offset against the cost of maintenance. Whether the institution may ultimately become self-supporting is for the future to determine. It will depend not wholly upon the ability of the prisoners to produce, but to a very considerable degree upon the ability to find a sufficient market at reasonable prices. The matter of earnings and possible self-support, however, must always be held secondary to the matter of proper care and discipline of the prisoners. Our experience thus far warrants



the confident belief that the new method of treatment, whereby wholesome employment in the open air is substituted for confinement in cells will prove not only more economical from a financial standpoint, but of infinitely greater advantage in the reformation of the prisoners.

#### INDETERMINATE SENTENCE AND PAROLE.

As pointed out in previous reports, the greatest handicap at present in the work of reformation is the system of short, definite sentences now prevailing, by which system it frequently results that the same prisoner is committed as many as four or five times within a single year. That is, commitments of 10, 15, and 30 days, with repeated offenses against the law leading to new commitments often a few days after discharge from the institution, render it well-nigh impossible to accomplish much in the way of permanent reformation.

There should be substituted, in our opinion, for the present system what is known as the "indeterminate sentence and parole system," whereby those persons guilty of repeated offenses would be sentenced to a maximum term of, say, two years, and during that period would be subject to parole upon record of good conduct at any time prior to the expiration of the maximum period. Such a system would not only obviate the necessity of frequent arrests and new trials, and thus eliminate a source of annoyance and expense to the community, but would afford a substantial hope of reformation of many prisoners, whereas little permanent good can be expected from the short-term commitments of 10, 15, and 30 days. Under the system of indeterminate sentence and parole, it would be possible to keep prisoners until there was evidence of substantial reformation; at the same time it would enable the parole authorities to release prisoners as soon as it appeared that they were likely to abstain from further offenses. It would, of course, be necessary in this connection to have competent parole officers who would have supervision of the prisoners upon their release until the expiration of the maximum sentence.

#### COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE WORKHOUSE.

A further change in the law—one that we have heretofore recommended and now most earnestly urge—should be made in order to provide for direct commitment of prisoners to the workhouse and avoid the necessity of sending them through the Washington Asylum and Jail, as is necessary under the present law. Prisoners are now committed to the Washington Asylum and Jail, and from that institution transferred to the workhouse upon order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. While this arrangement was satisfactory and convenient during the period of organization of the new institution, it is no longer necessary. The proper arrangement would be to give the court authority to commit directly to the workhouse, and the jail should be used merely as a place of detention for prisoners awaiting trial or other disposition by the court.

#### NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

There has been no marked change in the number of prisoners at the workhouse in recent years. The number of commitments for

the year ending June 30, 1916 was 6,458 as compared with 6,472 during the preceding year. The daily average population for 1916 was 634, while for the preceding year it was 622. Of the total number of prisoners committed during the year, 3,837, or considerably more than half, were committed for terms of 30 days; 11 were committed for terms between 30 and 15 days; 765 for terms of 15 days; and 42 for terms of less than 15 days; while 1,803 were committed for terms of more than 30 days.

#### REFORMATORY.

As indicated in speaking of the workhouse, much labor of the workhouse prisoners during the past year has been utilized in working upon the reformatory tract. Temporary buildings for the accommodation of 200 reformatory prisoners have now been almost completed, and the institution may be opened for the actual reception of prisoners within the next few weeks. The temporary buildings are of brick and concrete foundation with wooden superstructure. They were built of brick made, and lumber cut and sawed, by the prisoners on the reservation. It is proposed that the permanent reformatory buildings be erected by the reformatory prisoners, such prisoners being housed meantime in the temporary buildings now almost completed. The temporary buildings are of the dormitory type exclusively. There are no cells. It is proposed to receive at the institution in the first instance prisoners with comparatively short terms to serve or those who for other reasons may be regarded as reasonably safe prisoners—that is, those who have no special motive for attempting to escape.

A provision of law enacted in the last District of Columbia appropriation bill, provides that hereafter prisoners convicted of crime in the District of Columbia may serve their sentences either in the penitentiary or in the reformatory of the District of Columbia; and further, that the Attorney General, upon request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, may transfer District of Columbia prisoners from the penitentiary in which they may now be serving sentence to the reformatory of the District of Columbia.

The penal commission is now considering plans for permanent structures. It is proposed to arrange these buildings in such manner that the different grades of prisoners can be properly classified and segregated. The relative proportion of prisoners to be housed in dormitories and in cells will probably be determined in some degree by experience. It is proposed to begin with not to exceed 200 prisoners and to receive additional prisoners from time to time as the institution is prepared for their reception. It is hoped that the experience in dealing with prisoners during the years of construction will aid in determining in what degree cell houses and other methods of close supervision may be necessary.

The proposition to provide for all long-term prisoners committed from the District of Columbia at this institution is an undertaking of even greater importance than the organization of the workhouse. The establishment of the workhouse farm marked a new epoch in dealing with misdemeanants. The establishment of an institution for long-term prisoners along the lines of treatment introduced at Occoquan will be watched with the greatest interest and is destined

to have a far-reaching influence upon the whole question of treatment of prisoners throughout the entire country. The actual planning of this institution and the manner of its organization is still in the hands of the penal commission and does not come strictly within the purview of this board; but our interest in the matter has been most vital, both by reason of the fact that the president of this board is a member of the penal commission and the fact that the work of development carried on at the reformatory site thus far has been carried on by the prisoners from the workhouse. Certain joint services for both institutions, such as power plant, industrial railroad, and commissary building have been proposed and in part installed. Just how far the two institutions may be subjected to a joint management and control has not been definitely determined.

The indeterminate sentence and parole system, need of which has been pointed out in case of the workhouse, is of even greater importance in dealing with the class of prisoners that will come to the reformatory. The system of indeterminate sentences, with the hope of release on parole as a result of good conduct, is now well-nigh universal at the various State penal institutions. The need for such a system would seem to be even greater at an institution where it is proposed to introduce a method of treatment which grants to prisoners a much greater degree of liberty of movement than the system of confinement in cells. The indeterminate sentence and parole system furnishes a strong motive for good conduct on the part of the prisoners, because the length of stay at the institution may be materially shortened by release upon parole as the result of good conduct. The system would therefore very greatly lessen the danger of escapes, as it would in a large measure remove the motive for escape.

#### JAIL.

The population at the jail remains substantially the same as during the preceding year, the daily average number of prisoners being 253 as compared with 258 for 1915. The number of prisoners showed a marked decrease toward the close of the year, however, the number present on June 30, 1915 being 273 and on June 30, 1916, 196. It is to be hoped that the criminal courts may be able to hear cases more promptly than has frequently been the case in the past, so that the number of prisoners being held at the jail awaiting trial may be as low as possible.

#### NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The average number of boys at this school during the year was 396 as compared with 364 during the preceding year. Of this number 274 were District of Columbia boys and 122 United States boys. This school is one of the best equipped of our local institutions for reformatory work and affords opportunity for valuable training in industry and agriculture. Instruction is given in the elementary academic branches, in manual training, and in agriculture and horticulture.

#### NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The daily average number of girls at this school for the past year was 74 as compared with 80 the preceding year. As indicated in our

last annual report, important plans for the reorganization and conduct of this school have been considered by the board of trustees, and many of these plans have been put into operation during the past year. Since the completion of the new cottage the school is able to receive both white and colored girls. For many years it had not been possible to receive white girls.

A marked change in the conduct of this school is manifest during the past year, particularly in the matter of discipline. There is a manifest change of attitude in the relation of teachers and employees toward the girls, and the discipline, while apparently more effective, is less rigorous than has heretofore been the case. Many changes in methods of handling the girls, in the way of granting greater freedom, the introduction of rewards for good conduct, and in other respects are evident. Systematic physical training has also been introduced and an effort is being made to properly direct the play and recreation of the girls. A more optimistic attitude toward these girls is evident on the part of the administration. It is hoped that experience will prove that these girls will respond encouragingly to the more liberal and progressive methods of discipline and instruction.

## II. MEDICAL CHARITIES.

### MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

In renewing the estimate for the building of the municipal hospital, we are constrained by a sense of duty to urge immediate and favorable action on the part of Congress.

The failure of appropriation for this hospital at the last session, in view of the peculiar stress of positive need, was unfortunate and to be deplored. From its organization the board has endeavored to impress upon Congress the necessity for a municipal hospital, a necessity made more acute by the insufficient, insanitary, inconveniently located buildings and equipment now used in the care of the indigent sick.

As far back as 1900 a recognition of need and condition prompted Congress to authorize and appropriate for a site for a municipal hospital to be selected and purchased by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and accordingly a tract of 32.5 acres of land at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets was purchased and plans for buildings prepared, and this tract was in 1907 enlarged by an additional purchase of 3.5 acres.

In 1906 the Tuberculosis Hospital was appropriated for and built, but the construction of the main municipal hospital has not been authorized, although each year urged upon Congress by this board, and by every successive board of District Commissioners.

In view of the statements contained in past annual reports, it is unnecessary for us to dwell upon existing conditions and to enlarge upon the need for a municipal hospital in the District of Columbia.

Realizing and recognizing the urgency of this need, we ask, first, that a sufficient appropriation be made to build a municipal hospital, and second, that this municipal hospital be located upon the site long ago selected and above referred to. This site was carefully selected, and in its selection all of the elements of judicious determination entered and controlled the choice of the commissioners. It was

located not only to meet well all present needs, but to care for the future growth and development of the city. It is high, healthy, central, convenient of access from all sections, close to street railways, and desirable from every point of view that could enter into the location of a municipal hospital.

This board is aware of the fact that the citizens in the locality have and are opposing further hospital construction on the site referred to, but it would seem to us that these objections should be considered with regard, first, to the needs of the indigent, and second, with regard to the reasonableness of the grounds upon which they are based.

That the existing asylum hospital is inadequate, insufficient, inconvenient in location, and unhealthy in its surroundings, can not be denied. Its further continuance as a hospital is a wrong to the indigent, a detriment to the city, and a reproach to the Government.

To build the hospital on the site at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets is more economical and more easy of accomplishment than upon a site yet to be purchased, and the great public need involved in this question should outweigh neighborhood objection to hospital location.

But upon what sound basis does this objection rest? In the years intervening between the original purchase and the purchase of the additional land, the values in property had increased, as is evidenced by the greater price paid for the additional land. Since the purchase of that site for hospital purposes, a use well known in the community, real estate values have increased in the neighborhood and resident occupation has grown wonderfully, and this notwithstanding that the most objectionable part of a municipal hospital—the hospital for the care of tubercular patients—has been for a number of years located here and in operation.

The grounds are sufficiently large to contain a hospital surrounded on all sides by a park, which would prevent it from being a detriment or even an annoyance to the surrounding population, much of it coming to the neighborhood after the site had been purchased and the use of that site proclaimed.

Again, would it be possible to acquire a like tract of land in any central or convenient neighborhood without incurring similar objection?

In other cities municipal hospitals are located centrally, are built up around, and are accepted without objection, and the sentiment against hospitals, because of modern methods and modern direction, is steadily decreasing, and such hospitals are found, as stated, in the midst of residential and business centers of many cities.

Believing that the present distressful conditions will continue indefinitely, unless the appropriation is made to build the hospital upon the site referred to, we earnestly renew our recommendation for an appropriation to build upon the site which, sixteen years ago, was wisely selected by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and approved by the judgment of Congress.

#### WASHINGTON ASYLUM.

The old Washington Asylum Hospital continues to perform an absolutely necessary service in a manner most creditable, considering the adverse physical conditions. We have submitted an estimate of

\$7,500 for a hospital kitchen at this institution and \$1,500 for its equipment. We feel impelled to submit this estimate because of the almost impossible conditions now obtaining. In a very small and poorly equipped kitchen the cooking is now being done for about 300 inmates and employees. If an appropriation for the erection of a new municipal hospital is made immediately this estimate for a kitchen might be omitted, but if there is to be any further delay in the erection of the new hospital, we urge the importance of the immediate appropriation of funds for a new kitchen at the present plant.

#### TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The daily average number of patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital for the past year was 140, as compared with 124 during the preceding year. The population of this hospital has constantly increased since it was opened eight years ago. The most marked increase is shown during the past three years and is apparently due to the more general education of the public relative to the treatment of the disease. The doctors and visiting nurses who render aid to the indigent sick report that it is much less difficult than formerly to induce patients to go to the hospital. Hence we find an increased population in the hospital concurrent with a decrease of tuberculosis in the community. The institution is therefore rendering a constantly increasing service to the community by providing humane and efficient care for patients who, if allowed to remain in their homes and to go at large in the community, would be prolific sources of infection for others.

### III. CHILD CARING.

#### BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

We again call attention to the importance of an adequate force of placing and investigating officers for the Board of Children's Guardians. A substantial increase in the working force of this board has been provided within the past three or four years as the result of additional appropriations. The force, however, is still inadequate for the task of proper placement and supervision of the large number of children committed to the guardianship of the board. We have submitted estimates, therefore, for further additions to this force and urge upon Congress the importance of the appropriations requested.

The total number of wards of the Board of Children's Guardians on June 30, 1916, was 1,928, as compared with 1,860 on June 30, 1915, an increase of 68. Of the 1,928 wards on June 30, 1916, 1,587 were permanent wards and 341 temporary; while on June 30, 1915, there were 1,677 permanent wards and 183 temporary. In other words, there is shown during the year an increase of 68 in the total number of wards, the number of permanent wards showing a decrease of 90, while the number of temporary wards increased 158. Two years ago the number of temporary wards was only 72. The great increase in the number of temporary wards in recent years is due to the policy of the juvenile court in making temporary rather than permanent commitments in most instances. One important result of the increase in temporary commitments is an increase in the expenditures of the Board of Children's Guardians for board for children. These temporary wards can not readily be placed in free family homes but must usually be placed in boarding homes and institutions, because they must be returned to the court at the expiration of the term of

commitment. Permanent wards, on the other hand, can frequently be placed in free family homes where they will not be a source of expense to the community other than the expense of supervision. The expenditures for board of children, therefore, in recent years have increased much more rapidly, comparatively, than the number of children under care.

#### INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL.

Attention is again called to the need of providing a new plant for this institution. If authorization were granted, in accordance with recommendations already submitted, for the sale of the present plant and the purchase of land and erection of buildings on a suitable site in the country, it is believed that the money obtained from such sale would be sufficient to purchase land and erect suitable buildings on a proper site where sufficient land can be obtained for agricultural and horticultural purposes. Because of the crowded condition of the school the board has submitted this year an estimate of \$25,000 for an additional cottage, which is urgently needed. We submit this estimate reluctantly because we do not believe that further permanent improvement should be made on the present site, and if the legislation requested authorizing the transfer of the school is enacted it would be unnecessary to make the appropriation for the cottage. We earnestly urge upon Congress, therefore, favorable consideration of this recommendation.

The average number of children cared for during the year was 144 as compared with 143 the preceding year. There can be practically no increase in the population of the school until additional accommodations are provided.

#### INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

The daily average number cared for at this school during the year was 92 as compared with 76 in the preceding year, an increase of 16. No further increase in the population is possible at this school unless additional buildings are erected. We have submitted estimates for three additional cottages which would accommodate an increased population of about 60. The school is crowded at all times and the Board of Children's Guardians has a large number of colored boys who need the training and discipline of this school, but it is impossible to receive them at present. They are consequently boarded in private homes or in institutions at Government expense and without the advantages that would come from the discipline of such an institution as this. The school is well conducted under the present administration and it should be enlarged to meet the demands upon it.

We also submit estimates for a cottage for the superintendent and for a new barn, both of which are very greatly needed.

#### CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

One of the most urgent needs of the District of Columbia at the present time is that proper provision be made for the care of the feeble-minded. Following the census of the feeble-minded of the District made by the Children's Bureau, showing a total number of approximately 800 such persons needing supervision, a bill (H. R. 13666) was prepared by a subcommittee of the special citizens' committee on the care of the feeble-minded, and introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Tinkham, of Massachusetts. A hearing

on this bill was given by the House Committee on the District of Columbia on May 4, 1916. There was a large and representative attendance upon this hearing sufficient to tax the capacity of the large committee room. Most of the larger and more important social agencies in the District of Columbia were represented. The project was earnestly presented and not a single voice was raised in opposition.

The bill provides, in brief, for the establishment of a home and school for feeble-minded to be located on a tract of land of not less than 1,000 acres in extent and to be built on the cottage plan. It further provides for a legal method of commitment and detention of feeble-minded persons and for suitable methods of instruction and employment. The board earnestly urges upon Congress the importance of early consideration and favorable action upon this bill. A postponement of action on this matter means not only hardship and even disaster to many of this unfortunate class, but entails a serious menace to the community because of the rapidity with which these people tend to reproduce their kind.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.

##### HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.

An appropriation of \$26,000 was made in the last District appropriation act for the erection of an additional dormitory for colored women at this institution. Owing to the fact that the bill did not become a law until September 1, the building will not be available for use during the present winter. It is planned to erect a building that will accommodate from 60 to 65 inmates and thus afford accommodation in this department sufficient for many years to come. The building will be constructed in harmony with existing buildings and in accordance with the original plans of the institution.

An estimate of \$3,000 is submitted for the erection of a chapel and assembly hall. This institution has now a population of approximately 350, and there is no place other than the dining room where inmates can be assembled for religious services or for entertainment. With the small appropriation requested, the administration would be able to erect a building which would cost under contract at least twice that amount. This is because the administration is most successful in the utilization of condemned building materials, which are collected from various buildings in other parts of the District.

An estimate of \$2,500 is submitted for the renewal of the heating system. Many of the original steampipes have disintegrated because of the excessive moisture in the ground in which they are laid, and it is necessary to renew these pipes and install them in suitable conduits. An estimate of \$1,000 for renewal of roofs is also submitted. The limited amount of the original appropriation for buildings necessitated the employment of tin roofs and these have been a source of constant worry and expense because of the necessity of frequent painting and repairs. It is proposed to substitute asbestos tile, thus affording a practically permanent roof. A small estimate of \$850 is submitted to extend the fire mains in accordance with the recommendation of the fire department, and an item of \$500 for the purchase of material and erection of piggery. Also an item of \$450 for the purchase of a small power boat for towing scows. The institution could utilize a large amount of street sweepings for fertilizer if it had the means of moving loaded scows from Washington to the institution, and this



could be accomplished by the small boat which it is requested be provided.

An important estimate is submitted for the purchase and installation of two electric generators. Attention has been called to this matter for several years past. The old generators which were installed when the buildings were erected are no longer in condition to furnish reliable light, heat, and power service. For several years there have been frequent breakdowns and an excessive amount of repairs has been necessary. This institution, located at a remote point in the country, is dependent for both light and power upon its own plant, and even a temporary breakdown is a source of serious inconvenience. The plant also furnishes heat and light for the Industrial Home School for Colored Boys located on the same reservation.

#### MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

We are pleased to report an appropriation of \$40,000, made in response to an estimate submitted last year, for the purchase of land and erection of a new building for the municipal lodging house, to take the place of the present dilapidated, insanitary structure which has been used for many years. The commissioners have advertised for sites and several parcels of land have been offered, from which it is believed a suitable site can be selected. It is hoped that work upon the building will be begun at an early date and that it will be ready for occupancy within the next year.

#### INSANE.

The daily average number of District insane in the Government Hospital for the Insane during the year was 1,643 as compared with 1,591 during the preceding year, an increase of 52. This includes both indigent and pay patients. The amount of money collected by the District of Columbia as reimbursement for the care of pay patients, from their estates, families, or friends, was \$17,870.13. The daily average number of pay patients was approximately 74.

The arrest and commitment of nonresident insane persons to the hospital for the insane entails a considerable burden upon the District of Columbia. The agents of the board have continued their activity in the investigation of these cases of nonresident persons, and during the year have succeeded in having taken from the list of those chargeable to the District of Columbia a total of 89 patients. Of this number 86 were returned to their friends or the places of their legal residence as provided in the statute; while two others were found to be proper charges against the Federal Government as members of soldiers' homes and were transferred to the soldiers' home roll; and one was transferred to the Navy roll.

The number of persons taken from the list of those chargeable to the District of Columbia as the result of our investigations since 1901 is as follows:

1901.....	16	1910.....	92
1902.....	33	1911.....	90
1903.....	96	1912.....	83
1904.....	78	1913.....	92
1905.....	84	1914.....	103
1906.....	71	1915.....	100
1907.....	66	1916.....	89
1908.....	67		
1909.....	58	Total.....	1,218

The number of persons deported as compared with the number admitted since 1905 is as follows:

	Ad- mitted.	De- ported.		Ad- mitted.	De- ported.
Year ending June 30—			Year ending June 30—Contd.		
1905.....	384	60	1912.....	391	70
1906.....	347	54	1913.....	375	66
1907.....	327	65	1914.....	432	95
1908.....	316	61	1915.....	389	93
1909.....	309	55	1916.....	443	86
1910.....	317	83			
1911.....	330	82	Total.....	4,360	872

Number of deportations 20 per cent of number of admissions.

As shown by the figures submitted in our report last year, the estimated saving represented by the deportation of nonresident insane persons since 1905 is in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

#### MOTOR AMBULANCES.

We have submitted an estimate for \$4,650 for the purchase and equipment of three motor ambulances to be used in the transfer of indigent patients to and from the hospitals and other institutions. It is proposed to substitute this service for the horse-drawn ambulances now in use. We urgently recommend favorable consideration of this estimate. The sick and infirm should be transported as quickly and comfortably as possible, and this can not be done with the present equipment of horse-drawn vehicles. We have reduced by \$2,100 the estimate as compared with the amount requested previously for this service. We have made this reduction because we feel that experience has demonstrated that a light motor vehicle gives reliable service for work in a city such as Washington, and the cost is substantially less than that for the heavier type of vehicle.

The detailed statement submitted with the estimate shows that not only would these vehicles afford a more efficient and humane service, but would at the same time result in actual economy.

Formal estimates for the year 1918 are herewith submitted, together with the report of the secretary containing sundry information and statistical tables and reports of the various institutions subject to our supervision.

The board acknowledges the courtesy and cooperation of the officers and representatives of the various institutions and organizations subject to our supervision, and expresses its appreciation of the hearty cooperation and support it has received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Respectfully submitted.

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*Board of Charities of the District of Columbia.*

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.	Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.		
Board of Charities:		
Secretary.....	\$3,500	\$3,500
Stenographer.....	1,400	1,400
Clerk.....	1,400	1,400
Messenger.....	600	600
Inspector.....	1,200	
2 inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400
3 inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000	3,000
2 inspectors, at \$900 each.....	1,800	1,800
2 inspectors, at \$840 each.....	1,680	1,680
Driver, who shall act as foreman of stables.....	900	900
3 drivers, at \$720 each.....	2,160	
3 drivers, at \$840 each.....		2,520
Hostler.....	540	600
Traveling expenses, including attendance on conventions.....	400	400
Estimated, 1918.....	\$400.00	
Expended, 1916.....	111.30	
Balance.....	288.70	
For the purchase and equipment of 3 motor ambulances.....		4,650
Total.....	18,580	24,850
Estimated, 1918—		
2 light ambulances.....	\$2,400.00	
1 larger ambulance.....	2,250.00	
Total.....	4,650.00	
NOTE.—The present ambulance service is a service of horse-drawn vehicles exclusively, and the board regards it as of the utmost importance that motor service should be substituted immediately in the interest of efficiency. There will probably result also considerable economy in maintenance. The cost of the present service of 10 horses and 4 vehicles for the past 3 years has averaged \$2,369.11. It is estimated that \$600 per annum for each vehicle will maintain a motor service, or a total of \$1,800.		
The lighter vehicles proposed are for the transfer of sick persons to hospitals, and would usually carry only one patient and the driver. The heavier vehicle proposed is for the transfer of insane persons to and from the courts, the Washington Asylum Hospital, and the Government Hospital for the Insane; also for the transfer of persons at the Home for the Aged and Infirm. This vehicle would be designed to carry 10 or 12 persons.		
REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.		
Washington Asylum and Jail:		
Superintendent.....	1,800	1,800
Visiting physician.....	1,200	1,200
Resident physician.....	480	480
2 assistant resident physicians, at \$120 each.....	240	240
Clerk.....	840	840
Engineer.....	900	900
3 assistant engineers, at \$600 each.....	1,800	
3 assistant engineers, at \$720 each.....		2,160
Night watchman.....	480	480
Blacksmith and woodworker.....	500	500
Driver for dead wagon.....	365	365
Hostler and driver.....	240	240
Driver for supply and laundry wagon.....	240	240
Hospital cook.....	600	600
2 assistant cooks, at \$300 each.....	600	600
Assistant cook.....	180	180
Trained nurse, who shall act as superintendent of nursing.....	1,200	1,200
2 graduate nurses, at \$480 each.....	960	
2 graduate nurses, at \$540 each.....		1,080
Graduate nurse for receiving ward.....	480	540
2 nurses for annex wards, at \$540 each.....	1,080	1,080
Nurse for operating room.....	540	540
Stenographer and typewriter.....		720
8 orderlies, and 2 orderlies for annex wards, at \$300 each.....	3,000	3,000
Pupil nurses, not less than 21 in number (nurses to be paid not to exceed \$120 per annum during first year of service and not to exceed \$150 per annum during second year of service).....	3,000	4,000
Registered pharmacist, who shall act as hospital clerk.....	720	720
Gardener.....	540	540
Seamstress.....	300	300
Housekeeper.....	420	420
Laundryman.....	600	720
Assistant laundryman.....	365	365
3 laundresses, at \$360 each.....	1,080	1,080

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.				Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—continued.					
Washington Asylum and Jail—Continued.					
2 chambermaids, 3 waiters, and 7 ward maids, at \$180 each.....				\$2, 160	\$2, 160
Temporary labor, not to exceed.....				1, 200	1, 200
Operator of X-ray machine.....				600	600
Pathologist.....				600	600
Anæsthetic.....				300	300
Total.....				29, 610	31, 990
	Rate.	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
EMPLOYEES.					
Salaries: Nurse..... per month.....	\$40.00		Number. 1		
Wages: Miscellaneous and temporary labor, \$2 to \$1..... per diem.....					
Salaries.....			\$462.66		
Wages.....		\$1, 200.00	734.75		
Total.....		1, 200.00	1, 197.41		
Balance.....			2.59		
For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items.....				45, 000	50, 000
		Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.					
Food.....	\$30, 000.00		\$29, 470.57		
Ice.....	1, 200.00		1, 040.27		
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	600.00		566.78		
Dry goods and clothing.....	2, 900.00		2, 879.97		
Fuel.....	3, 700.00		3, 686.05		
Light.....	2, 250.00		2, 254.32		
Engineers' supplies.....	800.00		811.51		
Medical and surgical supplies.....	4, 000.00		4, 200.05		
Furniture.....	800.00		774.27		
Forage.....	1, 500.00		1, 464.01		
Miscellaneous.....	2, 250.00		1, 215.44		
Total.....	50, 000.00		48, 363.24		
Balance.....			50.31		
For repairs to buildings, plumbing, painting, lumber, hardware, cement, lime, oil, tools, cars, tracks, steam heating and cooking apparatus.....				2, 500	3, 000
		Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
EMPLOYEES.					
Painter, at \$2..... per diem.....					
Wages.....		\$616.00	\$524.00		
OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.					
Paint.....	450.00		225.38		
Lumber.....	450.00		223.03		
Hardware.....	450.00		562.99		
Allotment to District of Columbia superintendent of repairs.....	300.00		370.77		
Miscellaneous.....	134.00		58.10		
	3, 000.00		1, 964.27		

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.				Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—continued.					
Washington Asylum and Jail—Continued.					
For refrigerator and ice box for hospital kitchen.....				\$500	
For building for hospital kitchen.....					\$7,500
For kitchen equipment.....					1,500
Payments to destitute women and children: For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of "An act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved Mar. 23, 1906, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, on itemized vouchers duly audited and approved by the auditor of said District.....				6,000	7,000
Support of prisoners: For maintenance of jail prisoners of the District of Columbia at the Washington Asylum and Jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein.....				50,000	50,000
	Rate per annum.	Estimated. 1918.	Expended. 1916.		
EMPLOYEES.					
		Number.	Number.		
Deputy superintendent.....	\$1,400	1	1		
Superintendent of building.....	1,200	1	1		
Clerk.....	1,200	1	1		
Captains of the watch.....	1,080	3	3		
Guards.....	1,020	13	13		
Engineers.....	1,020	2	2		
Matrons, steward, and stenographer, \$900 to \$720.....		4	4		
Salaries.....		\$25,060.00	\$25,040.83		
OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.					
Food.....		15,500.00	15,437.04		
Ice.....		500.00	456.05		
Clothing and shoes.....		1,200.00	1,263.75		
Dry goods.....		700.00	721.81		
Fuel.....		3,040.00	2,689.75		
Electric current and gas.....		1,950.00	1,946.77		
Repairs.....		915.00	488.52		
Miscellaneous.....		1,135.00	1,053.03		
Total.....		50,000.00	49,097.55		
Balance.....			444.53		
Transportation of prisoners: For conveying prisoners to Washington Asylum and Jail, including salary of driver, not to exceed \$840, and purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness.....					
				2,000	2,000
Total.....				135,610	152,990
Home for the aged and infirm:					
Superintendent.....		1,200	1,600		
Clerk.....		900	900		
Matron.....		600	600		
Chief cook.....		720	720		
Baker, and laundryman, \$540 each.....		1,080	1,080		
Chief engineer.....		1,000	1,000		
Assistant engineer.....		720	720		
Physician and pharmacist.....		480	480		
Second assistant engineer.....		480	480		
2 male attendants, at \$360 each.....		720			840
2 male attendants, at \$420 each.....			720		720
2 nurses, at \$360 each.....		720			
2 female attendants, at \$300 each.....		600			
2 female attendants, at \$360 each.....			720		
3 firemen, at \$300 each.....		900	900		
Assistant cook.....		300	480		
Do.....		180	180		
Foreman of construction and repairs.....			720		
Blacksmith and woodworker.....		540	540		
Farmer.....		540	600		
4 farm hands, at \$360 each.....		1,440	1,440		
Dairyman.....		360	480		
Tailor.....		360	360		

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—continued.				
Home for the Aged and Infirm—Continued.				
Seamstress.....			\$240	\$300
Laundress, hostler, and driver, at \$240 each.....			480	480
3 servants, at \$144 each.....			432	432
Night watchman.....				240
Temporary labor.....			1,000	1,000
Total.....			15,992	18,012
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
EMPLOYEES.				
Wages: Laborers, \$30 to \$20 per month; mechanics, \$5 to \$3 per day.....	\$1,000.00	\$999.35		
Balance.....		.65		
For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, ice shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bed- ding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, including maintenance of motor truck.....			27,000	28,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.				
Food.....	\$12,400.00	\$11,635.71		
Dry goods, clothing, and shoes.....	2,100.00	2,067.47		
Medical and surgical supplies.....	250.00	249.42		
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	650.00	655.58		
Furniture and household furnishings.....	1,100.00	1,075.84		
Fuel and engineers' supplies.....	6,700.00	6,596.47		
Farm and stable.....	4,600.00	4,444.99		
Miscellaneous.....	200.00	129.38		
Total.....	28,000.00	28,854.86		
Balance.....		145.14		
For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....			3,000	3,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
EMPLOYEES.				
Wages: Laborers, at \$30 to \$20 per month; mechanics, \$5 to \$3 per day.....	\$2,000.00	\$1,504.24		
OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.				
Paint, cement, and other materials.....	1,000.00	993.18		
Total.....	3,000.00	2,497.42		
For purchase of material for permanent roads.....			300	300
For purchase of material and erection of permanent fence.....			500	
For purchase of motor truck.....			600	
For extension of colored women's ward.....			26,000	
For extension of fire protection to group of farm buildings.....				850
For renewal of heating system.....				2,500
For renewal of roofs.....				1,000
For erection and furnishing of chapel and assembly hall.....				3,000
For purchase of power boat for towing scows.....				450
For purchase of material and erection of pigery.....				500
For purchase and installation of two electric generators.....				6,250
Total.....			73,392	63,862

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.	Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—continued.		
National Training School for Boys: For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Charities with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	\$65,000	\$65,000
National Training School for Girls:		
Superintendent.....	1,200	1,500
Treasurer.....	600	600
Matron.....	600	600
4 teachers, at \$600 each.....	2,400	2,400
Overseer.....	720	720
2 parole officers, at \$600 each.....	1,200	1,200
7 teachers of industries, at \$480 each.....	3,360	3,360
Engineer.....	720	720
Assistant engineer.....	600	600
Night watchman.....	480	480
2 laborers, at \$300 each.....	600	600
Total.....	12,480	12,780
For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, hack hire, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding \$500 for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, and for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, not exceeding \$150....	13,500	15,500
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.
EMPLOYEES.		
Salaries: Temporary services of teachers, \$50 and \$40 per month.....		
Wages: Temporary labor, \$1.50 and \$1 per day.....		
Salaries.....	\$100.33	\$100.33
Wages.....	46.67	46.67
OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.		
Food.....	5,676.96	4,676.96
Clothing.....	1,812.07	1,612.07
Medical attention, medical supplies, and dental work.....	496.23	395.30
Stable, garden, etc.....	1,427.91	1,227.91
Fuel and light.....	2,719.81	2,419.81
Furniture, house furnishings, etc.....	991.98	791.98
Stationary, printing, office supplies, etc.....	355.60	335.60
Repairs.....	883.55	883.55
Miscellaneous.....	958.84	958.84
Total.....	15,500.00	13,449.02
Balance.....		50.98
For purchase or condemnation of additional land.....	5,000	.....
For an additional building for white girls, including furnishing of same.....	15,000	.....
For an additional building to be used for administration purposes.....		10,000
Total.....	45,980	38,280
MEDICAL CHARITIES.		
For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with Freedmen's Hospital by the Board of Charities, or so much thereof as may be necessary..	35,000	35,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.
Adults, at \$1.10 per day.....	\$31,438.00	\$31,435.90
Children, at \$0.65 per day.....	2,766.00	2,766.65
Infants, at \$0.40 per day.....	796.00	796.90
Total.....	35,000.00	34,999.45
Balance.....		.55

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
MEDICAL CHARITIES—continued.				
Columbia Hospital for Women and Laying-In Asylum: For the care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with Columbia Hospital for Women and Laying-In Asylum by the Board of Charities, not to exceed.....			\$20,000	\$25,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Adults, at \$1.20 per day.....	\$22,230.00	\$17,854.40		
Infants, at \$0.40 per day.....	2,770.00	2,145.60		
Total.....	25,000.00	20,000.00		
For repair of nurses' cottages.....			2,350	
For purchase and installation of X-ray apparatus and necessary equipment therefor.....			2,500	
For expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital.....			11,494	
Total.....			36,344	25,000
For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with Children's Hospital by the Board of Charities, not to exceed.....			16,000	17,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Children, at \$0.65 per day.....	\$17,000.00	\$16,859.60		
For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with National Homeopathic Hospital Association by the Board of Charities, not to exceed..			8,500	8,500
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Adults, at \$1.10 per day.....	\$7,740.00	\$7,544.30		
Infants, at \$0.40 per day.....	760.00	738.70		
Total.....	8,500.00	8,283.00		
Balance.....		217.00		
For emergency care and treatment of, and free dispensary service to, indigent patients under a contract or agreement to be made with Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital by the Board of Charities.....			19,000	26,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Ward cases, at \$1.20 per day.....	\$19,019.00	\$19,099.20		
Emergency cases, at \$0.65 each.....	3,038.00	3,038.10		
Prescriptions, at \$0.10 each.....	183.00	183.60		
Redressings, at \$0.20 each.....	211.00	211.40		
Ambulance runs, at \$0.50 each.....	2,011.00	2,011.50		
Radiographs, at \$1.40 each.....	1,538.00	1,538.60		
Total.....	26,000.00	26,082.40		



*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
MEDICAL CHARITIES—continued.				
For emergency care and treatment of, and free dispensary service to, indigent patients under a contract or agreement to be made with Eastern Dispensary by the Board of Charities.....			\$12,500	\$14,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Ward cases, at \$1.20 per day.....	\$9,667.00	\$9,666.20		
Emergency cases, at \$0.65 each.....	1,414.00	1,293.75		
Prescriptions, at \$0.10 each.....	528.00	527.10		
Redressings, at \$0.20 each.....	256.00	255.50		
Ambulance runs, at \$0.50 each.....	1,359.00	1,240.10		
Radiographs, at \$1.40 each.....	776.00	775.60		
Total.....	14,000.00	13,758.25		
For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with Washington Home for Incurables by the Board of Charities.....			5,000	5,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Indigent patients, at \$5 per week.....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		
For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with Georgetown University Hospital by the Board of Charities.....			5,000	7,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Adults, at \$1 per day.....	\$6,695.00	\$4,795.80		
Infants, at \$0.40 per day.....	305.00	204.20		
Total.....	7,000.00	5,000.00		
For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with George Washington University Hospital by the Board of Charities.....			5,000	6,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Adults, at \$1 per day.....	\$5,925.00	\$4,964.00		
Infants, at \$0.40 per day.....	75.00	36.00		
Total.....	6,000.00	5,000.00		
For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with Garfield Memorial Hospital by the Board of Charities.....			19,000	19,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Adults, at \$1.10 per day.....	\$18,485.60	\$18,485.60		
Infants, at \$0.40 per day.....	514.40	514.40		
Total.....	19,000.00	19,000.00		

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.	Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
<b>MEDICAL CHARITIES—continued.</b>		
For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with Providence Hospital by the Board of Charities.....	\$19,000	\$19,000
<p>NOTE.—The items for Garfield and Providence Hospitals, while new items in this bill, are not new appropriations. These items have been carried in the sundry civil bill, and the appropriations were formerly paid wholly from the United States Treasury. Now these appropriations are paid on the half and half basis, and these institutions are by law placed under the supervision of the District authorities. Hence these items are inserted in the estimates for the District bill.</p> <p>Tuberculosis hospital:</p>		
Superintendent.....	1,800	1,800
Resident physician.....	600	600
Assistant resident physician.....	300	300
Röntgenologist.....	600	600
Pharmacist and clerk.....	720	720
Superintendent of nurses.....	720	720
Engineer.....	720	720
Pathologist.....	300	300
Matron.....	600	600
Dietician.....	600	600
Chief cook.....	600	600
Assistant engineer.....	600	600
Laundryman.....	600	600
8 graduate nurses, at \$600 each.....	4,800	4,800
Assistant cook.....	360	360
2 assistant cooks, at \$240 each.....	480	600
2 assistant cooks, at \$300 each.....	600	480
Assistant engineer.....	480	300
Elevator conductor.....	300	720
3 laundresses, at \$240 each.....	720	360
Farmer.....	360	360
Laborer.....	360	360
Night watchman.....	360	360
3 orderlies, at \$360 each.....	1,080	1,440
4 orderlies, at \$360 each.....	1,440	360
Assistant laundryman.....	360	480
2 ward maids, at \$240 each.....	480	900
3 ward maids, at \$300 each.....	900	960
4 servants, at \$240 each.....	960	960
	19,860	20,760
For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed \$50, temporary services not to exceed \$1,000, and other necessary items.....	35,000	38,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.
<b>EMPLOYEES.</b>		
Laborers, \$1.50 to \$1 per day.....	\$1,000.00	\$301.50
<b>OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.</b>		
Food.....	25,000.00	24,308.64
Ice.....	950.00	955.56
Laundry.....	450.00	458.22
Dry goods and clothing.....	1,500.00	1,437.69
Fuel.....	3,500.00	3,467.96
Gas and electricity.....	1,200.00	1,190.72
Furniture and household furnishings.....	650.00	633.97
Medical and surgical supplies.....	2,000.00	2,029.06
Miscellaneous.....	1,750.00	1,566.81
Total.....	38,000.00	36,348.13

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
MEDICAL CHARITIES—continued.				
Tuberculosis Hospital—Continued.				
For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks.....			\$2,000	\$2,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
EMPLOYEES.				
Laborers, \$1.50 to \$1 per day.....	\$50.00	\$50.75		
Skilled laborers, \$2.50 to \$2 per day.....	200.00	205.00		
Wages.....	250.00	255.75		
OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.				
Repairs to elevator.....		139.00		
Allotment to District of Columbia superintendent of repairs.....	1,250.00	1,105.00		
Purchase of material for miscellaneous repairs..	500.00	483.54		
Total.....	2,000.00	1,983.29		
Balance.....		10.71		
For erection of buildings to afford additional accommodations for incipient cases..			2,000	
For purchase of X-ray machine and accessories.....			2,360	
			61,220	60,760
Municipal Hospital:				
Toward the construction of the Municipal Hospital, including grading of the site, and the limit of cost of the construction of said hospital and accessory buildings is hereby fixed at \$500,000: <i>Provided</i> , That said hospital shall be constructed with a view to making future additions, as the exigencies may demand.....				150,000
CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS.				
Board of Children's Guardians:				
For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding \$25, and all office and sundry expenses.....			3,500	4,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Furniture and equipment.....	\$425.00	\$380.93		
Printing and stationery.....	375.00	313.57		
Travel and transportation.....	3,160.00	2,635.44		
Miscellaneous.....	40.00	73.77		
	4,000.00	3,403.71		
Balance.....		96.29		
For agent.....			1,800	2,400
Clerk.....			1,200	1,200
Placing and investigating officers—				
1, at \$1,200.....			1,200	
3, at \$1,200.....				3,600
1, at \$1,000.....			1,000	
7, at \$300 each.....			6,300	
8, at \$900 each.....				7,200
Record clerk.....			900	1,000
Clerk.....				900
Clerk.....			720	720
Physician.....				1,200
Messenger.....			860	400
			13,480	18,700

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS—continued.				
Board of Children's Guardians—Continued.				
For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored).....			\$25,000	\$27,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
In institutions, at \$300 and \$250 per annum.....		\$22,540.99		
In institutions, at \$400, \$300, and \$250 per annum.....	\$25,000.00			
In boarding homes.....	2,575.00	1,827.40		
	27,575.00	24,368.39		
Payments by relatives.....	575.00	587.50		
Appropriation.....	27,000.00	23,780.89		
For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than \$1,500 to institutions adjudged to be under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board.....			70,000	88,500
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
For care of children in institutions, at from \$15 to \$8.33 per month.....	\$30,000.00	\$28,051.32		
For care of children in boarding homes, at \$15, \$12, \$11, and \$10 per month.....	53,300.00	42,529.00		
For clothing.....	3,500.00	3,362.90		
For dentistry.....	1,500.00	888.00		
For medical attendance and supplies.....	1,600.00	1,620.97		
For burial of wards.....	400.00	50.00		
Total.....	90,300.00	76,532.19		
Balance.....		1,859.31		
Payments by relatives.....	1,800.00	1,858.60		
Appropriation.....	88,500.00	76,532.90		
The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as may be required of said agent by the commissioners, sums of money not to exceed \$200 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.				
Total.....			111,980	138,200
Industrial Home School for Colored Children:				
Superintendent.....			1,200	1,200
Matron of school.....			480	480
3 caretakers, at \$360 each.....			1,080	
1 caretaker.....				480
2 caretakers, at \$360 each.....				720
2 assistant caretakers, at \$360 each.....				720
Nurse.....			360	360
Sewing teacher.....			360	360
3 teachers, at \$480 each.....			1,440	
3 teachers, at \$600 each.....				1,800
Manual-training teacher.....				600
Farmer.....			600	600
Blacksmith and wheelwright.....			480	600
Farm laborer.....			480	540
Stableman.....			360	360
Watchman.....			300	300

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS—continued.				
Industrial Home School for Colored Children—Continued.				
Cook.....			\$240	\$300
Laundress.....			240	300
Temporary laborer.....			300	500
Total.....			8,580	9,920
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Laborers, \$1.50 and \$1 per day.....	\$500.00	\$300.00		
For maintenance, including purchase and care of horses, wagons, and harness...			10,000	11,500
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Food.....	\$4,200.00	\$3,903.46		
Clothing, shoes, etc.....	2,200.00	2,537.12		
Fuel.....	1,250.00	1,247.91		
Furniture and household furnishings.....	1,200.00	870.75		
Farm and garden, etc.....	2,000.00	2,029.58		
Miscellaneous.....	650.00	900.18		
Total.....	11,500.00	11,489.00		
For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....			1,500	2,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Laborers, \$2, \$1.50, and \$1 per day.....	\$500.00	\$413.17		
Materials.....	1,500.00	739.60		
Total.....	2,000.00	1,152.77		
Earnings.....		152.77		
Appropriation.....	2,000.00	1,000.00		
For manual-training equipment.....			300	300
For material for construction of roads and sidewalks.....			500	500
For fire protection, including purchase of fire extinguishers.....				200
For erection of residence for superintendent.....				5,000
For erection of barn.....				1,500
For erection of three cottages.....				45,000
<i>Provided, That all moneys received at said school as income from sale of products and from payment of board, of instruction, or otherwise, shall be paid over to the commissioners to be expended by them in the support of the school during the fiscal year 1918.</i>				
Total.....			20,880	75,920
Industrial Home School:				
Superintendent.....			1,500	1,500
Supervisor of boys.....			720	900
Matron.....			480	480
3 matrons, at \$360 each.....			1,080	
Matron.....				480
2 matrons, at \$420 each.....				840
Housekeeper.....			360	420
Sewing teacher.....			360	420
2 assistant matrons, at \$300 each.....			600	600
Nurse.....			360	360
Manual-training teacher.....			600	1,200
Florist.....			840	840
Engineer.....			720	720
Farmer.....			540	600

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.				Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS—continued.					
Industrial Home School—Continued.					
Cook.....				\$300	\$300
Laundress.....				300	300
2 housemaids, at \$180 each.....				360	360
Clerk.....					900
Temporary labor not to exceed.....				400	500
Total.....				9,580	11,720
Temporary labor.					
	Rate per diem.	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Salaries:		Number.	Number.		
Substitutes for absent employees, \$2.50 to \$1.....					
Wages:					
Night watchman.....	\$1.00	1	1		
Miscellaneous and temporary labor, \$2 to \$1.....					
Salaries.....		\$200.00	\$146.50		
Wages.....		300.00	253.50		
Total.....		500.00	400.00		
For maintenance, including purchase and care of horse, wagon, and harness.....				17,000	18,500
		Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Food.....		\$10,895.00	\$10,524.25		
Dry goods and clothing.....		4,450.00	4,217.03		
Heat and light.....		4,000.00	3,951.15		
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....		400.00	388.25		
Furniture and household furnishings.....		1,500.00	1,345.02		
Stable and greenhouse supplies.....		1,500.00	1,334.85		
Miscellaneous.....		755.00	681.87		
Total.....		23,500.00	22,462.42		
Balance.....			112.70		
Earnings.....		5,000.00	5,395.30		
Appropriation.....		18,500.00	17,179.82		
For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....				1,700	2,000
		Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Materials.....		\$1,200.00	\$1,000.79		
Contract work.....		200.00	107.50		
Repairing under allotment to superintendent of re- pairs of the District of Columbia.....		600.00	587.16		
Balance.....		2,000.00	1,695.45		
			4.55		
For resurfacing roads and relaying gutters.....				550	
For replacing fire plugs.....					375
For purchase of automobile.....					400
For erection of cottage.....					25,000
				28,830	57,995

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS—continued.				
For care and maintenance of children under a contract to be made with the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children by the Board of Charities, not to exceed.....			\$9,900	\$9,900
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Children at \$2.25 per week.....	\$9,900.00	\$8,542.60		
For care and maintenance of children under a contract to be made with Washington Home for Foundlings by the Board of Charities.....			6,000	6,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Children, at \$2.50 per week.....	\$3,200.00	\$3,025.00		
Children, at \$0.65 per day.....	2,800.00	2,752.10		
Total.....	6,000.00	5,777.10		
For care and maintenance of children under a contract to be made with Saint Ann's Infant Asylum by the Board of Charities.....			6,000	6,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Children, at \$2.50 per week.....	\$5,100.00	\$4,100.00		
Children, at \$0.65 per day.....	900.00	710.43		
Total.....	6,000.00	4,810.43		
TEMPORARY HOMES.				
Municipal lodging house and wood yard:				
Superintendent.....			1,200	1,200
Foreman.....			480	480
Cook.....			360	360
Night watchman for six months, at \$25 per month.....			150	150
Maintenance.....			2,000	2,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1918.		
Food.....	\$969.34	\$969.34		
Fuel, light, and power.....	324.51	324.51		
Repairs.....	166.18	166.18		
Dry goods, etc.....	130.91	130.91		
Furniture and household furnishings.....	120.49	120.49		
Miscellaneous.....	288.57	280.30		
Total.....	2,000.00	1,991.73		
Balance.....		8.27		
For a new municipal lodging house, of which amount not more than \$10,000 shall be used for purchase of land.....			40,000	
Total.....			44,190	4,190

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
<b>TEMPORARY HOMES—continued.</b>				
Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors, Grand Army of the Republic:				
Superintendent .....			\$1,200	\$1,200
Janitor .....			360	360
Cook .....			360	360
Maintenance .....			4,000	4,000
Total .....			5,920	5,920
To be expended under the direction of the commissioners: and ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition, who served any time between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, shall be admitted to the home.				
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Food .....	\$1,896.55	\$1,896.55		
Fuel and light .....	396.02	396.02		
Furniture and household furnishings .....	201.92	201.92		
Rent .....	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Miscellaneous .....	305.51	282.77		
Total .....	4,000.00	3,977.26		
Balance .....		22.74		
For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission by the Board of Charities, maintenance .....			3,000	3,700
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Women, at \$3 per week .....	\$2,200.00	\$1,893.14		
Children, at \$2 per week .....	1,500.00	1,106.86		
Total .....	3,700.00	3,000.00		
Southern Relief Society: For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, resident in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Charities .....			10,000	10,000
Estimated, 1918 .....		\$10,000.00		
Expended, 1916 .....		6,000.00		
Aid to the blind: National Library for the Blind: For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at 1729 H Street NW., to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia .....			5,000	
Columbia Polytechnic Institute: To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at 1808 H Street NW., to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia .....			1,500	
Hospital for the Insane: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, as provided by law .....			390,000	440,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Support of indigent insane, at \$255.50 per year .....	\$440,000.00			
Support of indigent insane, at \$241.04 per year .....		\$392,075.37		



*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.		Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1899.....		\$3,000	\$3,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.	
Deportation of nonresident insane.....	\$3,000.00	\$2,994.53	
<p>In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the secretary of the Board of Charities upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said secretary, sums of money not exceeding \$300 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Relief of the poor: For relief of the poor, including pay of physicians to the poor at not exceeding \$1 per day each, who shall be appointed by the commissioners on the recommendation of the health officer.....</p> <p>Transportation of paupers: For transportation of paupers.....</p>			
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.	
Transportation of paupers.....	\$2,500.00	\$1,702.59	
Workhouse:			
Administration—			
Superintendent, deputy.....		2,500	1,800
Chief clerk.....		1,200	1,200
Assistant superintendent.....		900	900
Stenographer.....		720	720
Stenographer and officer.....		600	600
Operation—			
Foremen—			
Construction.....		900	900
Stone-crushing plant.....		900	900
Sawmill.....		900	900
Chief engineer and electrician.....		1,100	1,100
Superintendent brickkiln.....		1,500	1,500
Clay worker.....		480	480
Superintendent tailor shop.....		480	480
Maintenance:			
Physician.....		1,350	1,350
Superintendent of clothing and laundry.....		720	720
Storekeeper.....		600	600
Steward.....		900	900
Stewardess.....		480	480
Veterinary and officer.....		780	780
Captain of guards.....		1,200	1,200
Captain of night watch.....		900	900
2 receiving and discharging officers, at \$1,000 each.....		2,000	2,000
Superintendent of laundry.....		600	600
Day guards—			
2, at \$720 each.....		1,440	1,440
30, at \$600 each.....		19,800	19,800
15 night guards, at \$600 each.....		9,000	9,000
2 day officers, at \$480 each.....		960	960
4 night officers, at \$480 each.....		1,920	1,920
Hospital nurse.....		480	480
Captain of steamboat.....		900	1,080
Engineer of steamboat.....		840	840
Total.....		57,110	56,590

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
<b>Workhouse—Continued.</b>				
For maintenance, including superintendence, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, live stock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of means of transportation, and means of transportation; supplies and personal services, and all other necessary items.....			\$70,000	\$70,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
<b>EMPLOYEES.</b>				
Skilled laborers, \$3, \$2.75, and \$2.40.....per diem..	Number. 2	Number. 2		
Wages.....	\$1,753.35	\$1,753.35		
<b>OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Food.....	25,190.72	25,190.72		
Clothing, shoes, etc.....	9,496.86	9,496.86		
Furniture and household furnishing.....	1,538.37	1,538.37		
Farm, stable, etc.....	20,344.90	20,344.90		
Transportation and freight.....	4,853.37	4,853.37		
Miscellaneous.....	6,822.43	6,746.96		
Total.....	70,000.00	69,924.53		
Balance.....		75.47		
For fuel for maintenance.....			15,000	15,000
Fuel for manufacturing and construction, dynamite, oils, and repairs to plant...			30,000	30,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
<b>EMPLOYEES.</b>				
Skilled laborers, \$3 and \$2.25.....per diem:..	Number. 6	Number. 6		
Wages.....	\$5,568.25	\$5,568.25		
<b>OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.</b>				
For brick plant.....	2,721.56	2,721.56		
For scows and tugs.....	1,179.94	1,179.94		
For stone quarry.....	2,093.04	2,093.04		
Fuel.....	11,783.87	11,783.87		
Lumber.....	1,901.24	1,901.24		
Paints.....	951.30	951.30		
Cement.....	700.00	700.00		
Plumbing supplies.....	1,645.73	1,645.73		
Miscellaneous.....	1,455.07	1,442.03		
Total.....	30,000.00	29,986.96		
Balance.....		13.04		

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
<b>Workhouse—Continued.</b>				
For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks.....			\$4,000	\$4,000
	Estimated, 1918.	Expended, 1916.		
Electrical supplies.....	\$54.18	\$54.18		
Lime and cement.....	749.00	749.00		
Lumber.....	977.46	977.46		
Paints.....	991.92	991.92		
Plumbing.....	458.61	458.61		
Tools and repairs.....	768.83	763.82		
Total.....	4,000.00	3,994.99		
Balance.....		5.01		
For laundry machinery, including mangle, extractor, and washers.....			4,000	
For dairy and forage building.....				4,000
For chapel and amusement hall.....				2,500
Total.....			180,110	182,090
<b>Reformatory:</b>				
For construction of temporary quarters, including necessary furniture and equipment for the care of 200 inmates.....			5,000	
For beginning construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad.....			45,000	
For a fund to be known as the permanent building fund, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad, for women on the District of Columbia Reformatory tract, and for buildings for men on the permanent site of the District of Columbia Reformatory tract.....				25,000
	Rate.	Estimated, 1918.		
<b>EMPLOYEES.</b>				
Salaries, superintendent of construction per annum..	\$1,800.00	Number.		
Wages:				
Plumber.....per diem..	3.50	1		
Foreman.....do.....	3.00	1		
Miscellaneous and temporary labor.....do....	2.50			
Salaries.....		\$1,800.00		
Wages.....		5,850.00		
<b>OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Material.....		17,350.00		
		25,000.00		

*Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918—Continued.*

Title of officers and subject of estimate.			Appropriation, 1917.	Estimate, 1918.
<b>Reformatory—Continued.</b>				
For maintenance, including superintendence, custody, clothing, guarding, care and support of inmates; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, live stock, tools, equipment; transportation and means of transportation; maintenance and operation of means of transportation; supplies and personal services, and all other necessary items.....			\$50,000	\$65,000
	Rate per annum.	Estimated, 1918.		
<b>EMPLOYEES.</b>				
Salaries:		Number.		
Superintendent.....	\$4,500.00	1		
Assistant superintendent.....	1,800.00	1		
Chief clerk.....	1,200.00	1		
Receiving and discharging officer.....	1,200.00	2		
Night captain.....	1,200.00	1		
Clerk.....	900.00	1		
Steward.....	1,200.00	1		
Electrician.....	1,200.00	1		
Day officers.....	1,200.00	3		
Do.....	900.00	3		
Night officers.....	720.00	4		
Salaries.....			\$23,580	
<b>OTHER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Food.....		18,850		
Clothing, shoes, etc.....		4,200		
Furniture and house furnishings.....		2,550		
Farm, stable, etc.....		10,090		
Transportation and freight.....		1,150		
Miscellaneous.....		4,580		
Total.....			65,000	
For fuel for maintenance.....			5,000	5,000
For enlargement of the central power plant to furnish light, power, and water to the reformatory and workhouse.....			20,000	
For refrigerating and ice plant for the combined use of the reformatory and workhouse.....			4,000	
Total.....			129,000	95,000
Total.....			1,549,936	1,789,657

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith sundry statements and statistical tables relating to the work of this office and the various institutions subject to its supervision during the year ended June 30, 1916, as follows:

1. A series of tables showing the number of free patients admitted to the various hospitals subject to our supervision. These tables are arranged by months and summarized for the entire year. They show the number of persons admitted, classified by sex and color; also the daily average of free patients maintained in the various hospitals and the average number of days that each patient was maintained.

2. A statement in reference to the work of the physicians to the poor, showing the number of persons treated by these physicians during the year and the number of families represented; and a table showing the number of visits made, office consultations held, and the cost of the service, including cost of medicine and physicians' salaries.

3. A statement in reference to the work of the ambulance service, setting forth the number of calls responded to and the nature of the service rendered.

4. A statement in reference to the transportation of paupers, showing the number of instances in which transportation was granted. The cost of this transportation is borne in part by the appropriation and in part by relatives and friends of the beneficiaries.

5. A statement in reference to the work of the deportation of non-resident insane chargeable to the District of Columbia, together with a table showing the number of District indigent patients cared for at the Government Hospital for the Insane.

6. Tables covering all the institutions subject to our supervision, as follows:

(a) *Finances*.—These tables show the receipts of the various institutions from all sources and the disbursements for all purposes.

(b) *Movement of population*.—These tables show the number of persons admitted and discharged during the year and the daily average population of each of the institutions.

(c) *Comparative population table*.—This table shows the daily average number of persons cared for by the various institutions and organizations for each year from 1903 up to the present year.

(d) This table shows the per capita cost per day, classified by items, at each of the institutions.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. S. WILSON, *Secretary*.

The BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Tables showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average present in the 12 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1916.

## CASUALTY.

	Number of admissions.					Daily average number in hospital.
	White.		Colored.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July.....	13	11	15	16	55	21.48
August.....	22	8	15	20	65	22.42
September.....	20	14	28	24	86	21.67
October.....	20	14	20	27	81	24.39
November.....	26	13	32	21	92	24.73
December.....	25	10	35	25	95	24.48
January.....	27	13	23	15	78	22.45
February.....	22	12	21	16	71	20.93
March.....	32	18	32	28	110	23.68
April.....	25	12	20	30	87	23.07
May.....	24	18	41	21	104	24.19
June.....	46	16	35	31	128	23.93
Total.....	302	159	317	274	1,052	23.01

## CHILDREN'S.

July.....	36	17	39	29	121	74.38
August.....	23	17	29	20	89	79.03
September.....	32	19	29	20	100	81.30
October.....	22	16	20	15	73	75.87
November.....	16	15	14	10	55	63.13
December.....	15	10	12	17	54	69.13
January.....	8	11	23	23	65	67.45
February.....	22	15	13	20	75	71.31
March.....	22	10	23	15	70	77.94
April.....	10	3	5	7	25	74.27
May.....	15	7	11	3	36	56.35
June.....	17	14	31	19	81	68.83
Total.....	238	154	254	198	844	71.58

## COLUMBIA.

July.....	2	34	10	48	94	65.84
August.....	2	32	7	58	97	60.52
September.....	2	12	9	63	91	56.63
October.....	1	20	12	74	107	67.35
November.....	2	20	9	51	82	58.13
December.....	1	10	7	47	65	43.65
January.....	3	17	11	60	91	48.39
February.....	5	20	5	53	83	49.38
March.....	2	20	11	56	89	57.84
April.....	1	15	9	53	78	51.37
May.....	2	12	19	82	115	61.61
June.....	1	15	7	57	80	65.70
Total.....	22	227	116	707	1,072	57.23

## EMERGENCY.

July.....	32	16	35	16	99	34.77
August.....	62	33	36	14	145	42.03
September.....	69	25	30	22	146	46.96
October.....	44	17	29	21	111	55.52
November.....	44	16	25	22	107	51.30
December.....	46	15	44	18	123	50.55
January.....	48	30	27	16	121	50.39
February.....	36	17	22	20	95	51.31
March.....	43	14	26	15	98	55.81
April.....	44	14	34	26	118	47.90
May.....	37	16	35	30	118	50.16
June.....	50	19	28	14	111	45.53
Total.....	555	232	371	234	1,392	48.07

Tables showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average present in the 12 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.

## FREEDMEN'S.

	Number of admissions.					Daily average number in hospital.
	White.		Colored.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July.....	4	.....	117	203	324	207.13
August.....	2	3	118	180	303	215.10
September.....	2	2	130	167	301	215.37
October.....	.....	1	87	150	238	201.35
November.....	3	.....	101	173	277	204.93
December.....	2	.....	90	141	233	200.84
January.....	4	.....	97	151	252	185.29
February.....	5	1	107	137	250	207.76
March.....	6	.....	98	135	239	199.74
April.....	1	.....	117	140	258	198.37
May.....	1	.....	124	141	266	190.23
June.....	3	3	98	148	252	204.93
Total.....	33	10	1,284	1,866	3,193	203.08

## GARFIELD.

July.....	13	10	28	37	88	45.87
August.....	9	7	21	28	65	52.94
September.....	8	15	17	33	73	53.77
October.....	13	10	16	32	71	50.55
November.....	11	9	25	18	63	46.27
December.....	11	7	25	21	64	46.23
January.....	10	7	30	32	79	47.52
February.....	9	13	25	29	76	56.31
March.....	9	6	28	33	76	52.06
April.....	11	6	14	29	60	44.37
May.....	11	13	28	47	99	52.23
June.....	5	11	23	35	74	54.80
Total.....	120	114	280	374	888	50.21

## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

July.....	11	7	5	7	30	16.87
August.....	10	4	9	3	26	12.10
September.....	17	9	10	12	48	24.30
October.....	11	14	3	6	34	23.68
November.....	6	9	10	13	38	21.16
December.....	9	10	6	9	34	24.29
January.....	12	19	14	13	58	31.32
February.....	12	5	3	11	31	30.83
March.....	14	13	9	8	44	29.97
April.....	13	12	8	6	39	24.87
May.....	4	2	3	8	17	19.77
June.....	3	6	8	10	27	14.93
Total.....	122	110	88	106	426	22.81

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

July.....	10	11	.....	.....	21	6.19
August.....	11	15	.....	.....	26	15.48
September.....	8	20	.....	.....	28	14.40
October.....	8	21	.....	.....	29	20.84
November.....	7	13	.....	.....	20	15.23
December.....	9	11	.....	.....	20	12.29
January.....	10	19	.....	.....	29	15.74
February.....	15	10	.....	.....	25	19.86
March.....	16	13	.....	.....	29	15.42
April.....	13	19	.....	.....	32	15.43
May.....	8	11	.....	.....	19	11.13
June.....	6	10	.....	.....	16	9.93
Total.....	121	173	.....	.....	294	14.31

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Tables showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average present in the 12 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.

HOMEOPATHIC.

	Number of admissions.					Daily average number in hospital.
	White.		Colored.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July.....	1	5	7	46	59	29.81
August.....	2	6	8	33	49	23.26
September.....	4	4	8	38	54	22.33
October.....	2	4	10	35	51	25.65
November.....	4	7	8	43	62	23.60
December.....	4	4	3	23	34	26.48
January.....	2	5	8	32	47	21.00
February.....	1	2	7	41	51	22.70
March.....	5	3	5	41	54	27.68
April.....	3	2	3	27	35	20.93
May.....	1	6	6	33	46	24.45
June.....	1	3	3	24	31	18.10
Total.....	30	51	76	416	573	23.87

PROVIDENCE.

July.....	60	31	8	20	119	86.26
August.....	41	42	13	14	110	81.97
September.....	42	39	5	7	93	86.63
October.....	45	37	17	12	111	90.48
November.....	54	50	13	17	134	89.77
December.....	60	32	8	5	105	84.32
January.....	63	40	9	14	126	91.94
February.....	45	34	7	13	99	93.66
March.....	65	44	13	14	136	100.94
April.....	55	32	13	11	111	97.23
May.....	44	36	16	18	114	83.42
June.....	52	32	13	16	113	79.77
Total.....	626	449	135	161	1,371	88.84

TUBERCULOSIS.

July.....	10	6	11	9	36	140.45
August.....	11	3	8	8	30	143.35
September.....	14	5	14	6	39	142.47
October.....	8	6	11	6	31	140.32
November.....	7	6	12	10	35	139.27
December.....	15	5	6	5	31	136.71
January.....	10	3	4	6	23	140.45
February.....	10	5	8	8	31	138.20
March.....	12	4	16	2	34	138.00
April.....	14	6	9	8	37	141.63
May.....	15	6	11	7	39	141.94
June.....	7	6	3	9	25	135.90
Total.....	133	61	113	84	391	139.90

WASHINGTON ASYLUM.

July.....	98	28	54	65	245	178.45
August.....	88	21	54	55	218	171.55
September.....	110	27	54	66	257	171.50
October.....	83	29	49	34	195	165.90
November.....	73	29	40	37	179	175.23
December.....	78	25	44	49	196	172.71
January.....	96	28	64	69	257	203.74
February.....	93	19	77	50	239	193.48
March.....	110	24	83	68	285	207.74
April.....	78	16	70	58	222	180.77
May.....	103	22	84	69	278	176.00
June.....	78	14	71	49	212	142.78
Total.....	1,088	282	744	669	2,783	178.36



Tables showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average present in the 12 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.

## SUMMARY.

Institutions.	Number of admissions.				Total.	Average daily number in hospital.	Average number days each patient was in hospital.
	White.		Colored.				
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Casualty.....	302	159	317	274	1,052	23.01	7.84
Children's.....	238	154	254	198	844	71.58	28.70
Columbia.....	22	227	116	707	1,072	57.23	18.32
Emergency.....	555	232	371	234	1,392	48.07	12.39
Freedmen's.....	33	10	1,284	1,866	3,193	203.08	22.13
Garfield.....	120	114	280	374	888	50.21	19.76
Georgetown.....	122	110	88	106	426	22.51	18.89
George Washington.....	121	173			294	14.31	17.81
Homeopathic.....	30	51	76	416	573	23.87	14.54
Providence.....	626	449	135	161	1,371	88.54	22.20
Tuberculosis.....	133	61	113	84	391	139.90	96.43
Washington Asylum.....	1,088	282	744	669	2,783	178.36	21.90
Total.....	3,390	2,022	3,778	5,089	14,279	921.29	22.25

## PHYSICIANS TO THE POOR.

Medical service to the poor in their homes has been rendered during the year by physicians to the poor to 3,596 persons, as against 3,535 the preceding year. Free medicine is also furnished to persons treated by them, through arrangements with druggists located in various sections of the city.

The physicians to the poor have again had the cordial cooperation of the nurses employed by the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society. These nurses care for cases brought to their attention, and their services have been of the highest value. The nurses are supported by the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society without aid from the city. The city furnished necessary supplies, such as bandages and dressings.

*Summary of work of the physicians to the poor for the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Number of persons treated by physicians to the poor:	
White.....	950
Colored.....	2,646
Total.....	3,596
Number of families represented in above list:	
White.....	710
Colored.....	2,350
Total.....	3,060

Month.	Visits made.	Office consultations.	Physicians' salaries.	Cost of medicines. <sup>1</sup>
July.....	692	3	\$681.00	.....
August.....	529	4	661.00	.....
September.....	573	5	641.00	.....
October.....	666	6	632.00	.....
November.....	532	0	660.00	.....
December.....	587	2	682.00	.....
January.....	791	4	632.00	.....
February.....	735	2	638.00	.....
March.....	770	25	632.00	.....
April.....	699	12	660.00	.....
May.....	532	0	632.00	.....
June.....	450	9	660.00	.....
Total.....	7,541	72	\$8,011.00	\$449.75

## Materials furnished:

Nurses' supplies.....	\$648. 49
Homeopathic medicines.....	288. 00
Surgical supplies, crutches, etc. ....	241. 68
Medicines in tablet form, supplied from office.....	81. 50
Antitoxin.....	111. 32

Total..... 1, 370. 99

## AMBULANCE SERVICE.

*Runs made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Month.	To hospitals.	To insane asylum.	To city hall, police stations, etc.	To almshouse.	To railroad stations and wharves.	To private homes.	When no service was rendered.	Total.
July.....	203	14	6	4	3	12	24	266
August.....	160	9	3	4	4	9	18	207
September.....	173	12	6	7	4	10	32	244
October.....	160	9	2	5	4	8	23	211
November.....	185	10	1	9	3	15	24	247
December.....	204	10	2	8	6	8	26	264
January.....	240	13	4	8	5	11	31	312
February.....	197	10	4	7	7	13	47	285
March.....	203	13	3	5	3	9	48	284
April.....	175	14	4	8	3	12	42	258
May.....	204	15	5	4	8	9	38	283
June.....	168	12	2	3	4	12	20	221
Total.....	2, 272	141	42	72	54	128	373	3, 082

## TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS.

The work of the transportation of paupers was carried on in a manner similar to that of the preceding year, careful inquiry being made in all cases presented to us. In making investigations of applicants for transportation, nearly all of whom are nonresident persons, we have had the hearty cooperation of organized charities in other cities and have been materially assisted by the police department. As a result of this system we have eliminated many fraudulent applications, and consequently have been able to assist more adequately all genuine cases. We have strictly followed the rule of sending dependent persons through to their destinations, thus avoiding the hardships entailed upon destitute persons sent to intermediate points where application must be made anew to the authorities for transportation toward their homes.

The number of persons for whom transportation was issued during the year was as follows:

Males, white.....	198
Females, white.....	52
Males, colored.....	19
Females, colored.....	29

Total..... 298

Number sent free.....	110
Where part or all was paid.....	188

Total..... 298

## CARE OF THE INSANE.

## Number of patients on the hospital roll July 1, 1915:

Patients in the hospital—		
Male white.....	568	
Female white.....	516	
Male colored.....	276	
Female colored.....	277	
	<hr/>	1,637
Patients out on visit—		
Male white.....	9	
Female white.....	8	
Male colored.....	3	
Female colored.....	2	
	<hr/>	22
Number out on elopement—		
Male white.....	1	
Female white.....	1	
	<hr/>	2
Total.....		<hr/> 1,661
Number of admissions:		
Male white.....	176	
Female white.....	110	
Male colored.....	83	
Female colored.....	82	
	<hr/>	451
Readmitted of this number:		
Male white.....	3	
Female white.....	3	
Male colored.....	2	
	<hr/>	
Actual number of patients admitted.....		443
Total.....		<hr/> 2,104
		<hr/>
Number of patients discharged:		
Male white.....	87	
Female white.....	63	
Male colored.....	37	
Female colored.....	44	
	<hr/>	231
Readmitted of this number:		
Male white.....	3	
Female white.....	3	
Male colored.....	2	
	<hr/>	
Actual number of patients discharged.....		223
Died:		
Male white.....	65	
Female white.....	41	
Male colored.....	44	
Female colored.....	25	
	<hr/>	175
Number out on visit:		
Male white.....	8	
Female white.....	10	
Male colored.....	5	
Female colored.....	4	
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Number out on elopement:

Male white..... 6

Number of patients in the hospital:

Male white..... 588

Female white..... 521

Male colored..... 276

Female colored..... 288

Total number on hospital roll..... 1,706

Total..... 2,104

Daily average number in the hospital during the year, 1,643.

## DEPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT INSANE.

During the year ending June 30, 1916, as a result of our investigations, 89 persons were taken from the list of those chargeable to the District of Columbia. Of this number, 86 were returned to their friends or the places of their legal residence, 2 were transferred to the Soldiers' Home roll, and 1 to the Navy roll.

*Finances.*

## I. REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

	Work-house.	Reforma-tory.	Washington Asylum and Jail.		National Training School for Boys.	National Training School for Girls.
			Jail.	Hospital.		
RECEIPTS.						
Balance from private fund <sup>1</sup> ...						\$4,751.47
Appropriation:						
Salaries.....	\$56,990.00			\$28,510.00	\$34,276.00	11,880.00
Maintenance.....	70,000.00		\$49,542.08	48,422.55	10,500.00	13,500.00
Repairs.....	4,000.00			2,000.00		220.00
Fuel for maintenance.....	15,000.00					
Fuel for manufacturing....	30,000.00					
Extraordinary repairs and equipment.....					4,500.00	
Building and improve-ments.....					9,403.84	
Kitchen equipment.....			1,500.00			
X-ray machine.....				2,750.00		
Pathological equipment.....				1,000.00		
Transferred from reforma-tory.....	3,087.60					
Development.....		\$15,000.00				
Transportation.....					1,000.00	
From District of Columbia, under contract.....					64,488.21	
Earnings.....	27,954.59				310.83	
Interest and rent.....						270.52
Total.....	207,032.19	15,000.00	51,042.08	82,682.55	124,478.88	30,621.99

<sup>1</sup> Legacy.

*Finances—Continued.*

## I. REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—Continued.

	Work-house.	Reformatory.	Washington Asylum and Jail.		National Training School for Boys.	National Training School for Girls.
			Jail.	Hospital.		
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Salaries and extra services.....	\$58,014.00	.....	\$25,040.83	\$27,596.61	\$33,704.84	\$11,306.49
Food.....	25,190.72	.....	15,437.04	29,470.57	.....	4,676.96
Ice.....	.....	.....	456.05	1,040.27	.....	47.05
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	921.60	.....	199.63	566.78	.....	.....
Dry goods and clothing.....	9,496.86	.....	1,985.56	2,879.97	.....	1,612.07
Fuel.....	15,132.62	.....	2,689.75	3,686.05	.....	2,073.25
Light.....	.....	.....	1,946.77	2,254.32	.....	346.56
Engineers' supplies.....	.....	.....	213.79	731.51	.....	.....
Furniture and household furnishings.....	1,538.37	.....	100.39	774.27	.....	871.38
Medical and surgical supplies.....	676.70	.....	.....	4,200.05	.....	85.30
Medical attendance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278.00
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	852.65	.....	148.57	.....	.....	335.60
Stable, live stock, farm, and garden.....	20,835.04	.....	577.01	1,639.88	.....	1,227.91
Telephone.....	589.79	.....	264.16	.....	.....	98.90
Current repairs and materials for same.....	4,399.69	.....	.....	1,964.27	.....	1,103.45
Transportation.....	4,655.59	.....	.....	.....	778.65	37.40
Freight.....	197.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50
Miscellaneous.....	2,647.53	.....	38.00	1,119.57	57,423.27	739.54
Building and improvements.....	.....	\$14,986.05	1,353.62	.....	7,607.78	.....
Fuel for manufacturing, etc.....	29,986.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Development work for reformatory.....	3,087.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Extraordinary repairs and equipment.....	.....	.....	.....	3,722.61	4,464.76	.....
Total.....	178,223.50	14,986.05	50,451.17	81,646.73	103,979.30	24,851.36
Balance private fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,736.54
Balance.....	854.10	13.95	590.91	1,035.82	2,188.75	1,034.09
Covered into Treasury.....	27,954.59	.....	.....	.....	18,310.83	.....
Daily average number.....	634	.....	253	179	1,896	74
Cost per capita.....	\$232.15	.....	\$194.06	\$435.33	\$231.30	\$335.83

<sup>1</sup> Of this number, 274 were District of Columbia boys.

## Finances—Continued.

## II. MEDICAL CHARITIES.

	Freed- men's Hospital.	Columbia Hospital for Women.	Garfield Memorial Hospital.	Provi- dence Hospital.	National Homeo- pathic Hospital.	George Wash- ington Univer- sity Hospital.	George- town Univer- sity Hospital.	Child- ren's Hospital.	Central Dispen- sary and Femer- gency Hospital.	Eastern Dispen- sary and Casualty Hospital.	Home for Incur- ables.	Wome Dispen- sary.	Tubercu- losis Hospital.	Wash- ington Asylum Hospital.
RECEIPTS.														
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.		\$632.25	\$6,639.97		\$1,135.01	\$11,031.87	\$2,925.24	\$2,925.24	\$6,720.01	\$311.24	\$274.00	\$96.91		
Pay patients.	\$6,078.30	22,542.00	55,978.59		17,221.95	\$35,760.78	49,408.53	3,467.36	40,343.31	4,329.91	6,943.25			
Emergency cases.							24.75			273.03				
Dispensary.		52.45	157.05		737.02	982.95	108.49	14.30		26.95		\$25.18		
Use of operating room.					1,690.00	6,073.15		1,056.50	3,566.25	609.00				
X-ray.						220.80				533.55				
Other hospital service.					307.50	1,772.60			2,353.52	38.50				
Ambulance.									407.05	358.80				
Nurses.					1,787.00	1,513.00		15.00		502.24				
Nurses' board.					541.45				3,684.02	285.35				
Ladies' Aid Societies.					1,362.50	1,042.87	1,000.00	8,302.24	2,130.21	1,190.85	656.98			
Interest and dividends.					1,030.06	915.00	56.01	9,496.00	193.31	374.26	5,153.38			
Rent.		26.83	687.02					373.71	111.66					
Contributions.					363.55		566.17	546.00	5,211.32	404.21	4,058.98			
Telephone receipts.			283.35		82.41		146.99	16.55	409.15	18.31				
Care of patients from Mont- gomery County, Md.								206.00						
Miscellaneous sources.					91.06	3,987.99	4,704.44	3.05	280.87	58.92	94.72			
Legacies and endowments.					400.00		6,000.00	1,617.97				3.76		
Sale of property.					500.00			33.80	25,820.00	25.00				
Loans.							652.29	51.10		1,200.00	45.01			
Refund.										78.77				
Insurance.			33.15						9,025.05					
Transfer from special treasurer.										2,234.48				
Sale of notes.									17,000.00	12,855.35				
Appropriations under contract.	31,999.45	\$20,441.80	19,000.00	\$19,000.00	8,657.80	5,000.00	5,000.00	11,000.00				400.00	\$54,937.20	\$76,932.55
Appropriations for main- tenance.													2,000.00	2,000.00
Appropriations for repairs and improvements.									50,000.00					3,796.00
Appropriation for building.														
Hospital equipment.														
Total.	101,717.75	43,695.33	82,779.13		35,907.31	58,169.14	78,759.54	45,127.82	167,303.73	25,723.72	22,201.20	825.85	56,937.20	\$2,682.55

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and extra services.....	34,604.33	17,115.25	23,043.79	10,199.98	17,292.51	10,773.50	14,549.88	27,015.77	6,777.19	6,814.00	180.00	18,600.67	27,596.61
Food.....	30,478.20	13,449.83	24,202.88	12,268.29	14,820.50	20,003.60	9,682.38	5,909.20	5,909.20	7,363.02	21,306.94	21,306.94	29,470.37
Ice.....	630.79	1,256.60	394.60	891.65	555.31	968.57	786.12	162.47	162.47	350.54	18.00	353.56	1,010.27
Laundry and cleaning.....	205.49	667.08	421.02	2,014.72	1,096.05	1,096.05	2,813.65	117.39	702.09	205.55	18.00	1,437.69	2,809.78
Dry goods and clothing.....	3,291.85	5,174.95	421.02	1,816.70	2,213.50	2,213.50	2,813.65	3,220.03	660.49	986.66	21.93	3,377.06	3,686.09
Fuel.....	2,137.74	3,425.30	1,816.70	1,864.38	2,303.24	2,586.94	1,762.48	4,505.99	1,211.21	1,989.85	21.93	4,190.72	2,231.52
Light.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	487.12	.....	.....	.....
Power.....	.....	88.20	.....	194.12	136.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.60	731.51
Furniture and household furnishings.....	.....	384.02	843.04	1,014.66	2,450.76	1,636.28	.....	1,632.44	1,872.47	.....	.....	633.97	771.27
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	3,348.17	6,935.29	3,387.13	6,830.81	4,651.21	1,983.31	7,890.76	7,890.76	2,560.91	353.82	205.81	2,029.06	4,200.05
Stationery, printing, and office supplies.....	593.91	923.81	415.42	591.60	334.51	389.49	.....	.....	242.87	106.25	.....	113.55	.....
Expenses of ambulance, stable, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Telephone.....	213.59	595.79	407.00	407.00	549.30	488.38	259.83	660.26	1,557.06	86.56	.....	66.40	.....
Current repairs and materials for same.....	260.13	3,919.81	1,231.70	2,253.09	1,290.13	464.50	1,360.07	1,360.07	1,408.26	831.10	.....	1,983.29	1,961.27
Interest.....	.....	3,875.00	990.00	990.00	6,900.00	5,142.31	3,580.72	5,019.06	253.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent.....	.....	66.63	179.02	97.34	455.42	56.96	.....	.....	46.79	32.44	360.00	.....	.....
Water rent.....	.....	121.07	106.25	28.85	.....	.....	681.00	491.01	140.81	431.75	.....	.....	.....
Insurance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garden, stable, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Radios.....	36,004.47	1,048.37	360.45	765.84	715.43	5,187.56	5,291.97	1,500.41	32,018.23	626.29	3.38	259.03	1,639.88
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Equipment, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payment on debt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Building and improvements.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Investments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfer.....	268.45	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous items, not for annual maintenance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	789.61	.....	6.00	.....	510.00	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	101,355.51	42,767.37	75,832.51	35,269.90	55,209.81	61,333.30	44,906.26	103,842.53	25,331.91	21,063.15	792.12	56,630.59	81,446.73
Balance.....	362.24	927.96	6,946.62	637.41	2,959.33	17,376.24	221.56	3,161.20	391.78	538.65	33.73	306.61	1,035.82

1 Includes anesthetics.

2 Columbia Hospital also received an appropriation of \$75,725 for equipment, etc.

3 For fuel and light.

4 For light and power.

5 Includes telegrams.

6 Principal and interest.

## FINANCES—Continued.

## II. MEDICAL CHARITIES—Continued.

	Freed- men's Hospital.	Columbia Hospital for Women.	Garfield Memorial Hospital.	Provi- dence Hospital.	National Homeo- pathic Hospital.	George Wash- ington Univer- sity Hospital.	George- town Univer- sity Hospital.	Chil- dren's Hospital.	Central Dispen- sary and Emer- gency Hospital.	Eastern Dispen- sary and Casualty Hospital.	Home for Incun- ables.	Women's Dispen- sary.	Tubercu- losis Hospital.	Wash- ington Asylum Hospital.
PER CAPITA COST, CONTRACT RATES, ETC.														
Daily average number of pa- tients.....	215	86	112	.....	44	69	104	80	.....	30	61	.....	140	179
Daily average number of free patients.....	203	57	52	89	25	23	28	72	48	23	.....	.....	140	179
Cost per capita per annum.....	\$470.17	\$197.29	\$677.07	.....	\$900.07	\$781.45	\$551.76	\$529.15	.....	.....	\$350.22	.....	\$401.50	\$433.33
Whole amount paid under contract.....	\$34,999.45	\$20,000.00	\$19,000.00	.....	\$8,283.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$26,082.40	\$13,758.25	\$5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Contract rates:														
Adults, per day.....	\$2. 0	\$1.20	\$1.10	.....	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.00	.....	\$1.20	\$1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Babies, per day.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	.....	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children, per day.....	\$0.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emergency cases, each.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0.65	\$0.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redressings, each.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0.20	\$0.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prescriptions, each.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0.10	\$0.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ambulance runs, each.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0.50	\$0.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Radiographs, each.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1.40	\$1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5.00	.....	.....	.....



## Finances—Continued.

## III. CHILD-CARING WORK.

	Board of Children's Guardians.	Industrial Home School.	Industrial Home School for Colored Children.	National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Chil- dren.	St. Ann's Infant Asylum.	Washing- ton Home for Found- lings.
RECEIPTS.						
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.		\$445.17		\$1,618.40	\$8,959.15	
Board of children.	\$2,446.10	761.77	\$54.00	903.25	5,251.99	\$4,094.93
Labor of inmates.		4,188.53	98.80			
Interest.				1,150.00	201.00	132.23
Contributions.					1,983.11	924.22
Ladies aid societies.					217.52	
Rent.					302.94	
Sale of articles.					165.21	
Entertainments.					3,772.95	
Miscellaneous.				31.15	276.30	
Legacies and endowments.					600.00	
Refund.						5.54
Discount on bond.						500.00
Sale of property.						\$19.94
Loan.						700.00
Appropriation under contract.				8,542.60	4,877.90	5,157.49
Appropriation for salaries.	12,580.00	9,580.00	8,100.00			
Appropriation for maintenance.	103,813.79	17,179.82	11,489.00			
Appropriation for repairs.		1,700.00	1,000.00			
Appropriation for fire protec- tion.			200.00			
Total.	118,839.89	33,855.29	20,941.80	12,245.40	21,611.11	12,334.35
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Overdraft.						.03
Salaries and extra services.	12,547.50	9,571.00	8,096.00	3,696.00	2,845.80	3,730.86
Food.		10,524.25	3,903.46	4,787.22	6,282.68	3,470.67
Ice.		257.10		79.57	21.00	59.99
Laundry and cleaning supplies.		388.25	188.49		235.00	72.96
Dry goods and clothing.		4,217.03	2,537.12	951.06	1,537.43	
Fuel.		3,032.95	1,198.92	363.13	703.49	219.04
Light.		918.20	48.99	179.94	343.30	251.52
Power.					125.00	40.17
Engineer's supplies.					245.00	
Furniture and household fur- nishings.		1,365.02	870.75	97.10	920.00	
Medical and surgical supplies.		159.75	135.29	90.62	336.02	84.94
Medical attendance.		120.00		120.00		
School expenses.			91.80			
Stationery, printing, and office supplies.		27.80	66.11	21.50	53.54	396.33
Stable, live stock, farm and garden.		1,334.85	2,029.58		1,090.81	77.50
Telephone.			60.00	25.16	91.85	136.22
Current repairs and materials for same.		1,695.00	1,152.77	377.42	2,079.58	1,204.00
Water rent.					60.19	
Interest.						2.36
Insurance.					265.50	
Rent.					30.00	
Taxes.					25.59	67.09
Miscellaneous.	104,304.29	117.22	358.49	426.14	363.52	155.94
Fire protection.			200.00			
Payment on debt.					320.00	614.21
Improvements.					1,678.50	
Total.	116,851.79	33,728.42	20,937.77	11,244.86	19,653.80	10,583.83
Balance.	1,988.10	126.87	4.03	1,000.54	1,957.31	1,750.52
Daily average number.	1,969	144	92	86	111	65
Cost per capita.		\$205.14	\$224.33	\$130.75	\$159.06	\$153.38
Whole amount paid under contract.				\$8,542.60	\$4,810.43	\$5,777.10

<sup>1</sup> Heat and light furnished by power plant at Home for Aged.

## Finances—Continued.

## IV. MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.

	Municipal Lodging House.	Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors.	Home for the Aged and Infirm.	Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.	Aid Association for the Blind.	Southern Relief Society.	Government Hospital for the Insane— District of Columbia patients.
RECEIPTS.							
Balance June 30, 1915.....				\$1,440.31	\$1,243.63	\$1,417.38	
Board of inmates.....				184.00	344.50		
Entertainments.....				1,191.37	1,555.68	3,685.43	
Interest.....				38.30	315.20		
Rent (rooms).....				926.50			
Earnings.....	\$126.25				141.99		
Contributions.....				2,799.67	1,921.90	566.86	
National Florence Crittenton Mission.....				1,302.57			
Telephone.....					6.10		
Ladies Aid Societies.....				759.62			
Miscellaneous.....							
Legacies.....				78.94	.28		
Refund.....				16.50			
Sale of property.....				3,643.97	1,550.00	6,000.00	\$392,075.37
Appropriation under contract.	2,190.00	\$1,920.00	\$15,632.00				
Appropriation for salaries.....							
Appropriation for maintenance.....	2,000.00	4,000.00	27,000.00				
Appropriation for repairs.....			2,500.00				
Appropriation for roads.....			300.00				
Appropriation for fencing.....			500.00				
From pensions.....							3,865.00
Total.....	4,316.25	5,920.00	45,932.00	12,381.75	6,279.38	11,669.67	395,940.37
DISBURSEMENTS.							
Salaries and extra services.....	2,190.00	1,920.00	15,443.59	2,306.29	312.00		
Food.....	969.34	1,896.55	11,635.71	2,475.06			
Ice.....	57.84	46.14		195.13			
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	104.93	63.58	655.58		225.47		
Dry goods and clothing.....	130.91	41.96	2,067.47	573.48			
Fuel.....	209.40	288.78	2,519.90	831.35	349.80		
Light.....	103.91	107.24		580.02			
Power.....	11.20						
Engineers' supplies.....			676.57				
Materials used in industries.....					108.28		
Stationery, printing, and office supplies.....	28.53	10.18	33.68	142.95	50.50		
Stable, live stock, farm and garden.....			4,444.99				
Telephone.....	60.00	66.00	66.70	177.20	54.59		
Current repairs and materials for same.....	166.18		2,457.42	744.77	149.29		
Interest.....				90.00	524.88		
Rent.....		1,200.00					
Water rent.....				15.55			
Insurance.....				18.00	8.75		
Furniture and household furnishings.....	120.49	201.92	1,075.84		16.85		
Medical and surgical supplies.....			249.42	290.65			
Miscellaneous.....	29.00	54.91	30.00	897.61	2,588.15	10,021.78	
Special assessments.....					219.50		
Refund.....				19.75			
New equipment.....					289.90		
Repayment of loans.....					400.00		
Turned in to collector of taxes.....	126.25						
Permanent improvements.....			796.99	540.00			
Extension of mortgage.....				2.00			
Total.....	4,307.98	5,897.26	45,553.86	10,009.81	5,297.96	10,021.78	395,940.37
Balance.....	8.27	22.74	378.14	2,371.94	981.42	1,647.89	
Daily average number.....	19	25	338	112	18	* 13	1,643
Cost per capita.....	\$213.45	\$235.89	\$132.41	\$84.36	\$265.41		
Whole amount paid under contract.....				\$3,000.00		\$6,000.00	\$392,075.37

\* Allotment from relief of poor appropriation.

\* Power house furnishes heat, light, and power.

\* Cared for in institution. 46 persons outside the institution received assistance.

*Movement of population.*

## I. REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

	Work-house.	Washington Asylum and Jail.		National Training School for Boys.	National Training School for Girls.
		Jail.	Hospital.		
Number of inmates June 30, 1915.....	672	273	199	381	79
Received during year.....	6,458	8,927	2,701	231	24
Recaptured.....				6	5
Readmitted.....				33	18
Births.....			81		
Total.....	7,130	9,200	2,981	651	126
Discharged.....	6,380	2,176	2,591	43	1
Transferred.....		6,826			12
Paroled.....				171	29
Escaped.....	37	1		12	7
Deaths.....	6	1	271	1	
Number remaining June 30, 1916.....	707	196	119	424	77
Total.....	7,130	9,200	2,981	651	126
Daily average number.....	634	253	179	1 396	74

<sup>1</sup> 274 District of Columbia boys.

*Movement of population—Continued.*

## II. MEDICAL CHARITIES.

	Freed- men's Hospital.	Columbia Hospital for Women.	Garfield Memo- rial Hospital.	National Homeo- pathic Hospital.	Provi- dence Hospital. <sup>1</sup>	George Wash- ington Uni- versity Hospital.	Geor- ge- town Uni- versity Hospital.	Child- ren's Hospital.	Central Dispen- sary and Emer- gency Hospital.	Eastern Dispen- sary and Casualty Hospital.	Home for In- curables.	Women's Dispen- sary.	Tuber- culosis Hospital.	Wash- ington Asylum Hospital.
Number of patients June 30, 1915.	180	98	82	52	94	56	87	78	72	26	61		141	199
Admitted during year.	3,210	1,271	1,969	984	1,371	1,663	2,090	1,178	2,626	1,222	20		388	2,701
Births.	281	548	178	187		238	278		33	22				81
Total.	3,671	1,917	2,229	1,223	1,465 <sup>2</sup>	1,957	2,455	1,256	2,731	1,270	81		529	2,981
Discharged.	3,187	1,719	2,058	1,129	1,318	1,823	2,209	1,066	2,435	1,103	7		159	2,501
Deaths.	269	285	84	52	60	81	138	95	200	72	13		240	271
Remaining June 30, 1916.	215	113	87	42	87	53	108	95	96	35	61		130	119
Total.	3,671	1,917	2,229	1,223	1,465	1,957	2,455	1,256	2,731	1,270	81		529	2,981
Number of emergency cases.				135		255	1,147		8,307	7,204				
Daily average number of patients.	215	86	112	44		69	104	80		30	61		140	179
Daily average number of free patients.														
Number of cases treated in dispensary.	203	57	52	25	89	23	28	72	48	23		3,780	140	179
Number of new cases treated in dispensary.									10,848					
Number of visits to dispensary.														
Number of prescriptions com- pounded.	21,227	826	1,276	3,513		1,689	3,785	3,225				2,233		
		1,622	3,241	9,408		9,187	16,491					3,781		
		923	3,440	3,945		3,861	2,443		4,986					

<sup>1</sup> Charity cases only.<sup>2</sup> Includes 36 stillbirths.

*Movement of population—Continued.*

## III. CHILD-CARING WORK.

	Board of Children's Guardians.							
	Perma- nent wards.	Temp- orary wards.	Feeble- minded.	Indus- trial Home School.	Indus- trial Home School for Col- ored Child- ren.	National Associa- tion for the Relief of Des- titute Colored Woman and Child- ren.	St. Ann's Infant Asy- lum.	Wash- ington Home for Found- lings.
Number under care June 30, 1915.....	1,677	183	70	139	93	92	117	42
Inmates or wards received.....	35	387	7	106	81	98	131	93
Total.....	1,712	570	77	245	174	190	248	135
Discharged, etc.....	113	220	5	103	85	101	105	56
Died.....	12	9	.....	.....	1	1	32	5
Remaining June 30, 1916.....	1,587	341	72	142	88	88	111	74
Total.....	1,712	570	77	245	174	190	248	135
Daily average number cared for.....	1,639	259	171	144	92	86	111	65

<sup>1</sup> In addition to this number, 40 permanent wards are carried as feeble-minded.

## MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.

	Muni- cipal Lodg- ing House.	Tempo- rary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors.	Home for the Aged and Infirm.	Florence Critten- ton Hope and Help Mission.	Aid Asso- ciation for the Blind.	Southern Relief Society. <sup>1</sup>	Govern- ment Hospital for the Insane— District of Columbia patients.
Number in institution June 30, 1915.....		16	332	83	16	12	1,661
Admitted during year.....	7,166	285	95	244	2	4	443
Readmissions.....		345	129	74	.....	.....	.....
Births.....		.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		646	556	428	18	16	2,104
Discharged.....		628	193	343	2	.....	223
Died.....		.....	42	7	.....	.....	175
Remaining June 30, 1916.....		18	321	78	16	16	1,706
Total.....		646	556	428	18	16	2,104
Daily average number.....	19	25	338	112	16	13	1,643

<sup>1</sup> In addition to those cared for in institution, 46 persons outside the institution received assistance.

*Daily average number of persons cared for during 14 years, 1903-1916.*

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
<b>REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.</b>														
Workhouse.....	357	323	324	335	373	403	484	436	448	534	620	644	622	634
Jail.....										214	237	227	258	253
National Training School for Boys.....	257	275	304	260	248	303	333	350	369	387	371	386	364	396
National Training School for Girls.....	67	80		85	83	77	79	80	79	79	79	78	80	74
<b>MEDICAL CHARITIES.</b>														
Freedmen's Hospital.....	139	134	136	142	146	141	154	161	168	198	192	185	203	203
Columbia Hospital.....	58	56	58	53	52	53	54	56	48	59	55	56	56	57
Garfield Hospital.....	55	53	50	54	52	51	53	52	51	54	55	54	55	50
George Washington University Hospital.....						9	11	10	10	15	14	14	14	14
Georgetown University Hospital.....					11	11	13	15	25	33	35	37	33	23
Providence Hospital.....	117	108	98	95	92	102	98	93	94	91	93	93	91	89
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital...	15	16	16	15	15	15	17	19	17	24	24	26	27	48
Children's Hospital.....	72	65	62	57	53	58	57	59	64	57	64	58	67	72
Homeopathic Hospital...	24	24	24	21	23	21	21	22	24	23	22	25	25	24
Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital.....		1	2	6	6	9	13	16	15	16	16	17	20	23
Home for Incurables.....	40	41	40	43	41	43	52	56	55	59	60	60	60	61
Tuberculosis Hospital.....							83	84	81	94	93	103	124	140
Washington Asylum Hospital.....	103	119	113	116	131	142	123	124	151	174	160	181	198	179
<b>CHILD-CARING CHARITIES.</b>														
Board of Children's Guardians.....	1,171	1,255	1,373	1,471	1,471	1,564	1,747	1,711	1,625	1,621	1,699	1,779	1,940	1,969
Industrial Home School...	124	123	127	132	127	134	133	126	138	143	138	142	143	144
Industrial Home School for Colored Children...						24	42	51	52	65	63	64	76	92
National Association for Colored Women and Children.....	108	98	93	99	99	100	89	86	88	90	95	91	91	86
Washington Home for Foundlings.....	36	40	35	36	26	28	34	37	40	38		42	58	65
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.	113	126	131	125	131	124	127	129	130	136		128	122	111
<b>MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.</b>														
Alms-house.....	230	219	233	242	209	227	262	276	294	282	296	294	315	338
Municipal Lodging House	6	15	16	14	15	21	19	13	18	20	14	20	27	19
Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors.....	29	43	43	42	34	45	32	34	26	30	31	30	24	25
Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.....	92	124	118	95	84	95	102	93	113	103	124	112	114	112
Aid Association for the Blind.....	10	10	11	11	11	10	11	10	9	9	11	15	16	16
Government Hospital for the Insane—District of Columbia patients.....	1,107	1,138	1,205	1,231	1,260	1,317	1,373	1,376	1,373	1,406	1,458	1,563	1,591	1,643

<sup>1</sup> Includes those patients for whose care the District is reimbursed.

## REPORT OF WASHINGTON ASYLUM AND JAIL.

## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

LOUIS F. ZANKHAN, Superintendent.	W. G. MCCARTHY, Clerk.
W. G. LADD, Deputy Superintendent.	M. V. HEALY, Superintendent of Nurses
J. A. GANNON, M. D., Visiting Physician.	and Training School.
HARRY SPEDDEN, M. D., Resident Physician.	A. B. SLAYMAKER, Pharmacist.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

GENTLEMEN: In many annual reports have we clamored for a new municipal hospital. The Commissioners, the Board of Charities, Members of Congress, representative societies and individuals, familiar with our needs, have for 16 years presented the matter to Congress for favorable consideration and action. During the past winter the appeal to Congress was very strong, but it is the old story—nothing done, and conditions as hopeless as ever. The hospital has been growing in population steadily and rapidly, and practically nothing has been done to provide for this increase, excepting in so far as old buildings could be utilized and made habitable. In 1885 the hospital average was 68; in 1901 it had risen to 95; in 1915 it reached 198. There are proper accommodations for only 175, and yet at one time the population went to 263. Wards at times have been so overcrowded with beds and patients that it has been difficult for the nurses to move about and properly wait on the sick. Basement rooms too have for years been used to make room for patients who could not be accommodated in the regular wards. The hospital kitchen was designed to prepare food for about one hundred patients and employees but often had to provide for from three to four times this number. With no proper or adequate facilities for the classification of different units it has been found necessary to care for mental, alcoholic, and dope cases in the same wards; medical and surgical cases in others; and this in some wards regardless of color. Such a condition is not only deplorable, it is pitiful. Other hospitals have splendid buildings and equipment; why should this hospital, one of the largest in the city, caring for the most dependent classes, not have proper consideration and adequate care?

During the past year we have treated 2,981 patients in our wards; of these 1,452 were white and 1,529 colored. In addition many were treated in the jail department. The number of births in the maternity ward was 87, including 6 stillbirths, an increase of 33 over the previous year. The number of deaths was 271, as against 304 in 1915, when our population was somewhat larger. Of the deaths 12 occurred within 24 hours after admission and 25 within 48 hours after admission. The highest population for any one day was 228 and the lowest 115. The daily average was 179, as against 198 in 1915. Of the 2,981 patients admitted during the year, 1,556 were received on permits issued by the Board of Charities, 578 were brought in by the police department, 274 were transferred from the District jail, 91

were admitted through the superintendent of the hospital. The emergency cases numbered 283. Nearly all of those brought in by the police were mental suspects or cases of acute alcoholism or the drug habit.

Our psychopathic ward, the old almshouse building, has been overcrowded much of the year. In this building we treated during the year 735 mental cases, of which number 309 were transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane. In the same wards we treated 518 cases of acute alcoholism and 39 cases of morphinism. It is all wrong to treat this variety of cases in the same wards. Alcoholics should be treated in an inebriate asylum; the most of them on an indefinite sentence to the District workhouse, where, in addition to adequate treatment they could be given plenty of work, which is so essential in bringing about a physical restoration. A strict enforcement of the pharmacy law will gradually reduce the number of victims of the drug habit.

If there are to be further delays in securing a new hospital, then our efforts should be concentrated on getting an immediate appropriation for a psychopathic ward. The plans are ready. There is here a necessity that should not be made to wait.

We have an excellent training school for nurses connected with the hospital. The growth of the hospital called for a larger number of nurses than we needed a few years ago. The appropriation of \$3,000 made in past years to pay the wages of pupil nurses is no longer adequate, and we therefore recommend that for next year this sum be increased to \$4,000. The proper housing of our nurses is another problem. We need them, but we must crowd them.

The new X-ray and pathological laboratories, installed last year in an old brick building, have been of great benefit. The X-ray department, aside from its immediate uses to the hospital, has been of service to the police and fire departments of the District by agreeing to do their X-ray work for the cost of necessary material.

I call special attention to the following recommendations which deserve consideration:

1. That the compensation of three assistant engineers be increased from \$600 to \$720 per annum each.
2. That the compensation of three graduate nurses be increased from \$480 to \$540 per annum each.
3. That the appropriation of \$3,000 per annum to pay the wages of our pupil nurses be increased to \$4,000.
4. That the compensation of the head laundryman be increased from \$600 to \$720 per annum.
5. That the appropriation of \$45,000 for maintenance be increased to \$50,000 next year.
6. That \$7,500 be provided for a hospital kitchen and that \$1,500 be added for kitchen equipment. This sum is small, as we intend to do most of the work of construction with prison labor.
7. That for repairs to buildings \$3,000 be appropriated instead of \$2,000, because the old buildings need many repairs.
8. That provision be made for a stenographer and typewriter, at \$720 per annum, to attend to the keeping of records, correspondence, and reports. The recommendations for increases in pay of certain employees are important and necessary, because living expenses have increased to such an extent that some of them can scarcely maintain themselves on the present wage.



## DISTRICT JAIL.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, there were committed to the District Jail 8,927 prisoners, or 230 less than in the preceding year. Of this number 6,458 were transferred to the District Workhouse at Occoquan, a decrease of 3. We also transferred 330 prisoners to the penitentiaries at Atlanta, Leavenworth, Moundsville, and Baltimore, an increase of 80 for the year. One prisoner died and one escaped. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1916 we had 273 prisoners in jail, as against 254 for the corresponding time in the preceding year. The daily average population of the jail was 252.63, as against 258 last year. The highest number on any given day was 370, and the smallest number 176. Twenty-eight prisoners were transferred from the jail to the Government Hospital for the Insane, and 137 were transferred to the Washington Asylum Hospital for mental observation or for hospital treatment. The daily average cost of food was \$0.166; the daily cost of maintenance was \$0.259; and the daily cost of maintenance with salaries was \$0.52.

The jail is in excellent condition. The prison locks have all been put in good condition and plenty of paint and whitewash used to make it thoroughly sanitary.

The new kitchen installed within the year is very complete in its equipment and makes it possible to prepare the food with greater economy and better service.

It is gratifying to know that the criminal cases in the last year have been disposed of by the courts with greater dispatch than for several years past, so that the average of our grand jury cases has been kept lower.

The number of pieces laundered during the year was 227,549; of this number 48,480 were laundered by hand. The number of articles made in the jail for the hospital department was 2,744, and for the jail department 1,447.

I wish to emphasize again the importance of the indefinite sentence in place of the fixed sentence, especially for recidivists; a larger use of the suspended sentence for first offenders, and sentence without fine for chronic misdemeanants. In addition to this there should also be a well-organized agency to look after discharged prisoners.

In closing, I wish again to urge an adequate appropriation for a new municipal hospital.

Respectfully submitted.

L. F. ZINKHAN,  
*Superintendent.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

*Daily average number of inmates for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

White male.....	55
White female.....	25
Colored male.....	52
Colored female.....	47
Total.....	179
Employees.....	82
Grand total.....	261

Daily average.....	261
Cost per capita, exclusive of salaries.....	\$185.00
Cost per capita, inclusive of support and compensation of employees....	\$286.00
Amount expended from appropriation for maintenance.....	\$48,363.24
Cost per capita for 179 patients, including 82 employees.....	\$286.00
Daily average in hospital, including 82 employees.....	261
Decrease in number of patients.....	19
No change in number of employees.....	82

*Appropriation for the support of the institution for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

Appropriation, 1916, maintenance.....	\$40,000.00	
Deficiency appropriation.....	9,000.00	
		\$49,000.00
Expended.....	47,926.41	
Bills outstanding (estimated).....	436.83	
		48,363.24
Unexpended.....		636.76
For salaries.....		27,310.00
Expended.....		26,399.20
Unexpended.....		910.80
For repairs to buildings.....		2,000.00
Bills received.....	1,586.30	
Bills outstanding (estimated).....	7.20	
To Mr. Story, superintendent of repairs.....	370.77	
		1,964.27
Unexpended.....		35.73
For X-ray machine.....		2,750.00
Bills received.....	2,405.62	
Bills outstanding.....	327.95	
		2,733.57
Unexpended.....		16.43
For pathological equipment.....		1,000.00
Bills received.....	924.24	
Bills outstanding (estimated).....	64.80	
		989.04
Unexpended.....		10.96
For temporary labor.....		1,200.00
Expended.....		1,197.41
Unexpended.....		2.59

*Amount expended from appropriation for maintenance for articles purchased during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915.*

For food supplies.....	\$30,510.84
Fuel, gas, and electric current.....	5,940.37
Dry goods and clothing.....	2,879.97
Medical supplies.....	4,200.05
Hardware and kitchen utensils.....	811.51
Forage.....	1,464.01
Furniture.....	774.27
Miscellaneous.....	1,782.22
Total.....	48,363.24

*Amount of produce raised on farm during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, and estimated value of same.*

Article.	Quantity.	Unit cost.	Amount.
Asparagus.....bunches.	43	\$0.13	\$5.16
Beans, lima.....bushels.	59	2.50	147.50
Beans, string.....do.	94	.80	75.20
Beets.....bunches.	242	.03	7.26
Do.....bushels.	108	.45	48.60
Cabbage.....heads.	3,955	.07	276.85
Calif.....	1	6.00	6.00
Cantaloupes.....each.	470	.06	28.20
Celery.....bunches.	232	.10	23.20
Cherries.....quarts.	30	.10	3.00
Corn, green.....dozen.	514	.18	93.50
Cucumbers.....do.	46	.15	6.90
Eggs.....do.	30	.25	7.50
Eggplant.....each.	41	.10	4.10
Kale.....barrels.	267	1.60	427.20
Lettuce.....heads.	632	.03	18.96
Milk.....gallons.	1,991	.23	457.93
Onions.....bunches.	461	.02	8.22
Do.....bushels.	47	1.10	51.70
Parsley.....bunches.	177	.01	1.77
Pears.....bushels.	60	1.20	72.00
Potatoes, Irish.....barrels.	165	1.00	165.00
Potatoes, sweet.....do.	80	1.00	80.00
Pork.....pounds.	3,719	.15	557.85
Radishes.....bunches.	321	.03	9.63
Spinach.....barrels.	94	1.00	94.00
Strawberries.....boxes.	238	.10	23.80
Tomatoes.....bushels.	65	.75	48.75
Turnips.....do.	133	.20	26.60
Total.....			2,841.80

*Report of dead wagon for fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.*

Bodies collected from all sources and delivered to the morgue, 1,100.

Bodies carried from the morgue to the crematory: Adults, 140; infants, 161; stillbirths, 258. Total, 559.

Thirty-nine 6-foot coffins were furnished, 4 of which were buried in the potters' field. Forty-seven 2 and 3 foot coffins were furnished, 35 of which were buried in Mount Olivet.

REPORT OF VISITING PHYSICIAN.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith transmit the annual report of the Washington Asylum Hospital for the year ending June 30, 1916. This report was compiled by Dr. Harry Spigel and A. B. Slaymaker, both of the house staff.

The total number of patients treated at the hospital was 2,981, which is 122 less than were treated in the preceding year. The lowest number of patients on any one day was 115 and the highest number on any one day was 228.

I directed your attention in my last yearly report to the fact that the highest number of patients that the hospital can accommodate comfortably is 175 and where this number is exceeded cots must be placed in the corridors and in the basement, and the wards are so crowded that the patients are prevented from obtaining the necessary number of cubic feet of air space which are required by good hygiene; the nurses can pass between closely approximated beds only with difficulty and their work in caring for the unfortunate patients is hampered.

It is unnecessary for me to state here the many reasons why a new municipal hospital is absolutely necessary because your recommendations to Congress during the year just past indicate that you appreciate fully the importance of this matter.

The wisdom of the Board of Commissioners in appointing a large and efficient attending staff becomes more apparent as time goes on. I can say without fear of successful contradiction that the patients sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital receive medical attention which is surpassed by no institution and equaled by few caring for charity patients in this city. It is no uncommon occurrence to have six physicians studying and consulting over one charity case. The benefit to the patient and to medical science is difficult to estimate.

The pathological laboratory report, which is appended, indicates the care which is exercised in the studies of patients here. During the year a total of 4,572 pathological examinations were made, which included lumbar punctures; stomach contents; Wassermann's, Widal's and other advanced pathological research, which should make us proud of the laboratory facilities afforded the charity patients. The pathologist is doing excellent work.

The report of the X-ray department, which is attached hereto, covers the seven months which remained in the year after the X-ray equipment was installed. The X-ray department has been a great assistance in clearing up doubtful conditions and in the treatment of diseases which would be hopeless if it were not for the X-ray apparatus.

There have been 291 surgical operations performed at the hospital during the year and the results have been surprisingly good when we consider that the general run of operative material is below par and that the majority of patients which fall into this class are sent here because other hospitals do not care to risk long convalescence.

I ask your attention to the report of the superintendent of nurses and to her recommendation that the number of pupil nurses be increased and that the appropriation for pupil nurses be increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for this purpose. The duties of pupil nurses at this hospital are not easy and the number of patients that an individual nurse can properly care for is limited. The number of pupil nurses at present is inadequate and I therefore strongly recommend that the number be increased.

The second recommendation of the superintendent of nurses deserves consideration. Charge nurses are graduate nurses, and graduate nurses' compensation in ordinary work is \$1,200 per annum; institutional work is steady employment, and we can obtain competent graduate nurses at half this amount. Competent graduate nurses are in great demand and the salary of all graduate nurses, except the superintendent of nurses, should be placed at \$600 per annum.

The psychopathic department is growing very rapidly and shows a total of admissions for the year of 735 mental cases. This does not include the alcoholics and drug addicts which are to be found in the general report.

The greatly increased number of patients and the many prescriptions which have to be compounded and the ointments and lotions and the regular ward drugs which must be prepared by the phar-

macist (who must also act as clerk at present) has all he can possibly attend to in performing the duties of pharmacist. Our correspondence with the courts and the different police precincts in the city, the jail, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the Board of Charities, and the other departments of the District government, and the many case histories, reports and papers which must be made out properly and filed render the employment of a clerk, who should be a stenographer, an absolute necessity. I urgently recommend that a clerk who is a stenographer be employed at a compensation of \$720 per annum for this purpose.

I desire to express my appreciation to the honorable Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia for their interest and cooperation in the successful conduct of the Washington Asylum Hospital.

Recapitulation: First, build a new hospital. Second, increase pupil nurses' appropriation from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Third, make salary of all graduate nurses \$600 per annum. Fourth, appoint a hospital clerk at \$720 per annum.

Respectfully,

J. A. GANNON, M. D.,  
*Visiting Physician.*

#### PHYSICIANS.

*Consulting staff.*—Drs. George Tully Vaughan, surgeon; Walter D. Webb, surgeon; George M. Kober, hygiene and dietetics; William A. White, alienist and neurologist; I. S. Stone, gynecology; Louis Lehr, genito-urinary; S. B. Muncaster, diseases of the eye; John Moran, obstetrics; J. J. Richardson, ear, nose, and throat; John Hunter Selby, roentgenologist.

*Attending staff.*—Drs. W. M. Barton, chief of medicine; Murray Russell, Harry A. Ong, and J. Lawn Thompson, internal medicine; Roy Adams and Thos. S. Lee, diseases of the heart and kidneys; D. Percy Hickling, John J. Madigan, and John E. Lind, mental and nervous diseases; John Foote and J. J. McCarthy, diseases of children; J. Russell Verbyrcke, gastro-enteric; C. Augustus Simpson and Wm. Hemler, skin diseases; Leon Martell, W. P. Reeves, Robt. Y. Sullivan, and Joseph D. Rodgers, gynecology; John Constat, J. C. Blackstone, and James J. Mundell, genito-urinary diseases; S. Logan Owens and Edwin Larkin, orthopedics; Prentiss Willson and Thomas F. Lowe, obstetrics; Chas. Healy and Wm. Cornwall Davis, diseases of the eye; James Moser and R. R. Walker, ear, nose, and throat; F. E. Duehring, anesthesist; R. E. Le Comte, pathologist; George J. Schirch, roentgenologist.

*Resident staff.*—Drs. James H. Allen, resident physician; Joseph E. Campbell, first assistant to the resident physician; Harry Spigel, second assistant to the resident physician; J. M. Ladd, interne; G. S. Reiss, interne; E. V. Chadwick, interne; A. B. Slaymaker, pharmacist.

#### REPORT OF THE LABORATORY.

Dr. J. A. GANNON,  
*Visiting Physician, Washington Asylum Hospital.*

DEAR SIR: The following is a report of the laboratory for the year ending June 30, 1916.

Respectfully,

R. M. LE COMTE.

Autopsies.....	25	Lumbar punctures.....	33
Blood:		Malarial search.....	25
Differential count.....	24	Smear from bone marrow.....	1
Hemoglobin estimation.....	36	Smear from urethra (males).....	9
Leucocyte count.....	172	Tissue examination.....	116
Red-cell count.....	44	Urinalysis.....	3,142
Cultures:		Vaccines (autogenous).....	4
Blood.....	7	Vaginal smear.....	13
Throat and nasal.....	5	Wassermann (whites and colored) .	850
Examination of—		Double plus.....per cent..	40
Feces.....	9	Plus minus.....do....	14
Gastric contents.....	8	Plus.....do....	10
Peritoneal fluid.....	1	Negative.....do....	36
Pus.....	2	Widal.....	19
Throat smear.....	2		
Urine for B. tuberculosis.....	2		
Vomit.....	5		
Sputum.....	20		

## REPORT OF ROENTGENOLOGIST.

Dr. J. A. GANNON,

*Visiting Physician, Washington Asylum Hospital.*

DEAR SIR: I herewith respectfully submit the report of the X-ray department of the Washington Asylum Hospital for the year ending June 30, 1916.

As you know, this department was not operative until December, 1915, and the work done since that date has been quite satisfactory. The total number of cases, including the police and fire departments, work—diagnosis, treatments, etc.—is 101.

Very truly,

GEORGE J. SCHIRCH, M. D.,  
*Roentgenologist.*

*Report of X-ray division for the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Ankle.....	2	Shoulder.....	1
Elbow.....	1	Stomach.....	8
Femur.....	1	Teeth.....	3
Foot.....	2	Thorax.....	16
Forearm.....	3		
Hand.....	2	Total.....	71
Head.....	3	Radiographs of police.....	9
Hip.....	2	Radiographs of firemen.....	4
Humerus.....	3	Ward cases.....	58
Kidneys.....	6	Plates showing negative results.....	17
Knee.....	2	Number of X-ray treatments.....	10
Lower leg.....	3	Fluoroscopic examinations.....	20

NOTE.—X-ray division was not opened until December, 1915, and so the above report covers 7 months instead of 12. On account of lack of apparatus, X-ray treatments were not given until June, 1916.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

Mr. L. F. ZINKHAN,

*Superintendent Washington Asylum and Jail,  
Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the Capital City Training School for Nurses, attached to the Washington Asylum Hospital, for the year ended June 30, 1916.

The practical and theoretical work of the pupil nurses has been satisfactory, but we find, owing to the limited number of pupil nurses, the long hours of duty, and character of the work, that many of the nurses are obliged to seek our infirmary because of illness during

the year. To meet this condition I earnestly recommend that we increase our number of pupil nurses from 24 to 30, and that an additional appropriation of at least \$1,000 be asked for this purpose.

I desire further to earnestly recommend that each charge nurse receive \$600 per annum instead of \$480 as at present.

## LECTURERS.

Dr. Walter Webb, surgery.	Dr. John Foote, materia medica.
Dr. S. Logan Owens, bandaging.	Dr. William Barton, general medical nursing.
Dr. J. C. Blackistone, urinalysis and chemistry.	Dr. Roy D. Adams, general medical nursing.
Dr. Edward Larkin, orthopedics.	Dr. Leon Martel, gynecology.
Dr. D. Percy Hickling, mental diseases.	Dr. Prentiss Wilson, obstetrics.
Dr. R. R. Walker, ear, nose, and throat.	Dr. Murray Russell, pediatrics.
Dr. Charles Healy, eye.	Dr. Harry A. Ong, contagious and infectious diseases.
Dr. W. H. Hough, nervous diseases.	Dr. John Constat, venereal diseases.
Dr. James Moser, anatomy.	Dr. J. J. McCarthy, anatomy.
Dr. J. A. Gannon, physiology.	Dr. Sacks Bricker, contagious and infectious diseases.
Dr. Thomas S. Lee, physiology.	
Dr. R. M. Le Comte, bacteriology.	
Dr. Joseph D. Rodgers, hygiene.	
Dr. J. Russell Verbrycke, dietetics.	

## GRADUATE NURSES.

Evelyn Albrightain.	L. B. Stott.
Imogene Sullivan.	Magdilene Moore.
Elizabeth Kincaid.	Gertrude Schilling.

Graduated 1915-16: Cora Dillon, Virginia Pailca, Margaret Yarnell.

Pupil nurses on roll June 30, 1916..	24	Pupil nurses resigned.....	11
Pupil nurses sent to Harlem.....	7	Pupil nurses entered.....	19

I extend my thanks to the superintendent, the dean of the school, and visiting physicians who have cooperated in the advancement and improvement of the training school.

Very respectfully,

MARY V. HEALY, R. N.  
Superintendent of Nurses.

*Statement showing the medical and surgical work of the hospital during year ended June 30, 1916.*

Patients in hospital June 30, 1915.	199	Lowest number any day.....	115
Patients admitted during year...	2,782	Highest number any day.....	228
Total.....	2,981	Deaths within 24 hours after admission.....	12
Patients discharged:		Deaths within 24 and 48 hours after admission.....	25
Cured.....	1,246	Mental examinations.....	735
Improved.....	629	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane.....	309
Unimproved.....	716	Births.....	81
Deaths.....	271	Stillbirths.....	6
Patients in hospital June 30, 1916.	119	Prescriptions compounded.....	9,256
Total.....	2,981	Authorities for admission:	
ex and color classification:		Board of Charities.....	1,556
Male—		Police department.....	578
White.....	1,156	Jail.....	274
Colored.....	815	Superintendent of Washington Asylum Hospital.....	91
Female—		Emergency.....	283
White.....	296	Patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	199
Colored.....	714	Total.....	2,981
Total.....	2,981		
Daily average per year.....	179		
Patients' days.....	65,448		

*Nativity of patients.*

Armenia.....	2	Maryland.....	330
Austria.....	10	Mississippi.....	7
Canada.....	8	Missouri.....	25
China.....	5	Massachusetts.....	25
Cuba.....	8	Maine.....	12
England.....	30	Montana.....	4
France.....	3	Michigan.....	12
Finland.....	2	Minnesota.....	8
Germany.....	25	Nebraska.....	9
Greece.....	15	New Hampshire.....	7
Holland.....	4	New York.....	127
Italy.....	18	New Jersey.....	39
Ireland.....	40	North Carolina.....	105
Japan.....	1	Ohio.....	32
Syria.....	5	Pennsylvania.....	87
Mexico.....	7	Rhode Island.....	4
Nova Scotia.....	4	South Carolina.....	34
Persia.....	3	South Dakota.....	5
Russia.....	27	Oregon.....	3
Switzerland.....	9	Oklahoma.....	1
Scotland.....	10	Tennessee.....	42
West Indies.....	7	Texas.....	7
	243	Unknown.....	43
		Virginia.....	550
		Vermont.....	5
Alabama.....	18	West Virginia.....	22
California.....	10	Wisconsin.....	5
Connecticut.....	14		2, 539
District of Columbia.....	791		
Delaware.....	10		
Florida.....	14	Native born.....	2, 539
Georgia.....	47	Foreign born.....	243
Illinois.....	15	Remaining in hospital June 30,	
Indiana.....	12	1915.....	199
Kansas.....	8		2, 981
Kentucky.....	40		
Louisiana.....	10		

	White.		Colored.		Total.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.						
<i>Mental diseases.</i>										
Alcoholic psychosis.....	59	9	49	13	130	93	17	10	5	5
Catonic precox.....	4	4	2	6	6			4	1	1
Constitutional defective.....	4	2		6	6			6		
Dementia:										
Arterial-sclerotic.....	18	4	10	12	44			36	5	3
Epileptic.....	7	3	13	6	29	1	13	14		1
Organic.....	4		2	3	9		1	6	2	
Precox.....	43	17	13	23	96		6	89		1
Senile.....	13	7	23	23	66		1	59	5	1
General paresis.....	37	2	34	4	77			66	7	4
Hypomania.....	2	3	1	1	7	1	3	3		
Idiot.....			2	1	3			2	1	
Imbecility.....	1	1	5	4	11			10		1
Karsakav psychosis.....	1			1	2	1	1			
Manic depressive.....	15	10	3	16	44	5	10	27	1	1
Moron.....	7		2		9		2	7		
Not insane.....	44	18	11	11	84	80				4
Paranoia.....	16	5		21	21			21		
Paranoid precox.....	29	10	13	12	64		4	56		4
Pellagra.....	1		1	2	4		1		3	
Puerperal insanity.....		1		1	1	1				
Toxic psychosis.....	8	3	5	6	22	4	4	7	4	3
Total.....	309	99	187	140	735	186	63	423	34	29



*Releases.*

Transferred to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.....	309
To court.....	38
To jail.....	40
To friends.....	249
To Board of Charities.....	20
To National Training School for Boys.....	4
By death.....	34
By escape.....	2
Remaining.....	29
Total.....	735

## JAIL DEPARTMENT.

*Summary.*

	White, males.	Colored, males.	White, females.	Colored, females.	Total.
Prisoners in jail July 1, 1915.....	118	118	6	31	273
Prisoners in jail June 30, 1916.....	76	87	7	26	196
Transferred to District Workhouse at Occoquan, Va., 1916.....	2,291	3,116	145	906	6,458
Transferred to National Training School for Boys.....	2	8			10
Transferred to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.....	19	4	2	3	28
Released by death.....		1			1
Released by escape.....		1			1

*Ages of prisoners committed during the fiscal year 1916.*

20 years and under.....	514	50 to 60 years.....	1,003
20 to 30 years.....	2,986	60 years and over.....	486
30 to 40 years.....	2,644		
40 to 50 years.....	1,294	Total prisoners.....	8,927

*Movement of population.*

Number of inmates June 30, 1915.....	273
Received during the year.....	8,927
Total.....	9,200
Discharged during the year.....	2,176
Escaped.....	1
Died.....	1
Transferred.....	6,826
Number of inmates June 30, 1916.....	196
Total.....	9,200
Daily average number.....	252.63
Prisoners in jail June 30, 1915.....	273
Prisoners received in jail from the District of Columbia courts during the fiscal year 1916.....	8,927
Total number received during the fiscal year.....	9,200
Transferred to the District of Columbia Workhouse at Occoquan, Va.....	6,458
Transferred to the penitentiaries.....	330
Transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	28
Transferred to the National Training School for Boys.....	10
Released from jail by expiration of sentence, payment of fine, suspension of sentence, personal recognizance, nolle prosequi, and ignored by the grand jury.....	2,176
Released by death.....	1
Released by escape.....	1
Total.....	9,004
Prisoners in jail June 30, 1916.....	196
Total.....	9,200

*Transferred from the jail to the Washington Asylum Hospital, either for mental examination or for hospital treatment.*

White, males.....	85
Colored, males.....	32
White, females.....	10
Colored, females.....	10
Total.....	137

*Number of prisoners committed to the jail by the District of Columbia courts, by months, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

July, 1915.....	754
August, 1915.....	859
September, 1915.....	815
October, 1915.....	790
November, 1915.....	676
December, 1915.....	680
January, 1916.....	670
February, 1916.....	695
March, 1916.....	704
April, 1916.....	714
May, 1916.....	814
June, 1916.....	756
Total.....	8,927

*Table showing the number of prisoners in confinement at the end of each month, and the daily average of prisoners, by months, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Month.	White, male.	Colored, male.	White, female.	Colored, female.	Total.	Daily average.
July, 1915.....	114	113	8	22	257	245.74
August, 1915.....	106	146	7	27	286	260.84
September, 1915.....	132	173	7	34	346	301.10
October, 1915.....	104	146	8	32	290	329.97
November, 1915.....	92	125	5	26	248	272.23
December, 1915.....	96	108	7	31	242	243.61
January, 1916.....	114	126	5	34	279	252.00
February, 1916.....	103	110	5	31	249	254.96
March, 1916.....	85	93	6	19	206	247.13
April, 1916.....	75	99	4	29	207	206.07
May, 1916.....	93	100	5	35	233	212.58
June, 1916.....	76	87	7	26	196	202.87

*Length of sentences imposed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Time.	Num-ber.	Time.	Num-ber.
2 days.....	2	330 days.....	5
3 days.....	6	11 months and 29 days.....	29
5 days.....	49	1 year.....	89
6 days.....	9	1 year and 1 day.....	27
9 days.....	18	18 months.....	60
10 days.....	32	2 years.....	57
15 days.....	851	2 years and 6 months.....	14
20 days.....	3	3 years.....	41
24 days.....	2	4 years.....	23
25 days.....	3	5 years.....	8
30 days.....	4,606	6 years.....	16
45 days.....	153	7 years.....	2
60 days.....	786	8 years.....	5
75 days.....	41	10 years.....	5
90 days.....	321	12 years.....	1
105 days.....	15	15 years.....	1
120 days.....	146	20 years.....	2
150 days.....	27	Life.....	3
180 days.....	214	National Training School for Boys.....	10
240 days.....	23	Government Hospital for Insane.....	18
270 days.....	12		
300 days.....	13	Total.....	7,748

*Financial report of jail for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Appropriation for maintenance.....		\$46,000.00
Deficiency incurred.....		3,097.55
Total receipts.....		<u>49,097.55</u>
Expenditures:		
Salaries.....	\$25,040.83	
Meats and fish.....	7,547.57	
Flour.....	89.80	
Bread.....	3,335.61	
Groceries and provisions.....	2,167.69	
Vegetables.....	2,296.37	
Total.....		\$40,477.87
Laundry, and cleaning supplies.....	199.63	
Ice.....	456.05	
Total.....		655.68
Clothing.....	224.53	
Shoes.....	1,039.22	
Dry goods.....	721.81	
Total.....		1,985.56
Fuel.....	2,689.75	
Light.....	1,946.77	
Engineers' supplies.....	213.79	
Total.....		4,850.31
Dining-room supplies.....	100.39	
Forage.....	62.39	
Hardware, lumber, paints, etc.....	514.62	
Total.....		677.40
Stationery, printing, supplies, etc.....	148.57	
Telephone.....	264.16	
Miscellaneous expense.....	38.00	
Total.....		450.73
Total expenditures.....		49,097.55
Appropriation for repairs to District of Columbia Jail kitchen.....		1,500.00
Expended.....	1,298.31	
Estimated.....	55.31	
	1,353.62	
Balance.....	146.38	
Total.....		1,500.00

*Comparative statement of appropriations and expenses for the fiscal years of 1914, 1915, and 1916, ending June 30.*

Year.	Appropriation.	Expenses.	Deficiency granted.	Balance.
1914.....	\$44,000.00	\$43,947.53		\$52.47
1915.....	46,000.00	49,714.56	\$3,714.56	
1916.....	46,000.00	49,097.55	3,097.55	
1916 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,500.00	1,353.62		146.38

<sup>1</sup> Extra appropriation for the installation of new kitchen equipment at the District of Columbia Jail. (See p. 5 of this report.)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916:

Daily average cost of—

Food for prisoners.....	\$0.166
Maintenance of prisoners (all expenses).....	\$0.52
Maintenance of prisoners, without salaries.....	\$0.259

Daily average population:

During the fiscal years ending June 30—

1913.....	236
1914.....	226.75
1915.....	258.12
1916.....	252.63

## Daily average cost of food for prisoners:

During the fiscal years ending June 30—		
1913.....	\$0. 133	
1914.....	\$0. 148	
1915.....	\$0. 158	
1916.....	\$0. 166	
Prisoners in jail July 1, 1915.....	273	
Prisoners received during the fiscal year.....	8,927	
Transferred during the fiscal year.....	6,826	
Released during the fiscal year.....	2,178	
Prisoners in jail June 30, 1916.....	196	
Largest number in jail 1 day.....	370	
Smallest number in jail 1 day.....	176	
Decrease in population daily average.....	5.49	
Increase in daily average cost of food per prisoner.....	\$0. 003	
Increase in prisoners transferred to penitentiaries during the fiscal year over the last fiscal year.....	80	
Decrease in prisoners sent to Occoquan, Va., Workhouse.....	3	
Increase in prisoners sent to St. Elizabeth Hospital.....	10	
Decrease in prisoners released at courts, jail, etc.....	249	
Increase in prisoners transferred to Training School.....	4	

*Crimes committed during the fiscal year of 1916 for which prisoners were committed to the District of Columbia jail.*

Names.	White, male.	Colored, male.	White, female.	Colored, female.	Total.
Abandonment.....	1				1
Abortion.....	1				2
Adultery.....	13	13	9	7	42
Adultery and violation of white slavery act.....	1				1
Affray.....		1			1
Arson.....		2			2
Assault.....	63	334		78	475
Assault, and assault with a dangerous weapon.....		4			4
Assault and attempt larceny.....		1			1
Assault and carrying deadly weapon.....	1	3		2	6
Assault and cruelty to animals.....		1			1
Assault and depredation of private property.....		6			6
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	6	79		10	95
Assault with a dangerous weapon and larceny.....		1			1
Assault and disorderly conduct.....	5	25		17	47
Assault, disorderly conduct, and violation of the excise law.....	2	2			4
Assault, disorderly conduct, and violation of section 848, District of Columbia Code.....		1			1
Assault and fornication.....		4			4
Assault and habitual drunkard.....	1	2			3
Assault, habitual drunkard, and assault with a dangerous weapon.....		1			1
Assault to kill.....	2	7			9
Assault to kill and carrying deadly weapon.....		1			1
Assault to kill and housebreaking.....	1				1
Assault and larceny.....	2	4		1	7
Assault and nonsupport.....		2			2
Assault to rape.....	1	11			12
Assault on United States mail carrier.....		1			1
Assault and violation of excise law.....	9	9		1	19
Attempt housebreaking.....		5		1	6
Attempt housebreaking and robbery.....	3				3
Attempt housebreaking and vagrancy.....		1			1
Attempt larceny.....	2	1		1	4
Attempt to rape.....	1	1			2
Attempt robbery.....	4	3		1	8
Attempt robbery and carrying deadly weapon.....	1	1			2
Awaiting extradition.....	2				2
Bawdy house.....			1	1	2
Bigamy.....			1	1	2
Blackmail.....	1				1
Bringing stolen property into the District of Columbia.....	2				2
Bringing stolen property into the District of Columbia and carrying deadly weapon.....		1			1
Carnal knowledge.....	4	21			25
Carrying concealed weapons.....		2			2
Carrying dangerous weapons.....	12	44		5	61
Carrying dangerous weapons and disorderly conduct.....	1	4			5
Carrying dangerous weapons, disorderly conduct, and larceny.....	1				1

*Crimes committed during the fiscal year of 1916 for which prisoners were committed to the District of Columbia jail—Continued.*

Names.	White, male.	Colored, male.	White, female.	Colored, female.	Total.
Carrying dangerous weapons and threats.		2			2
Carrying dangerous weapons and violation of the excise law.	6	9			15
Carrying dangerous weapons and violation of section 861, District of Columbia Code.		1			1
Committing a nuisance.	1	2			3
Committing a nuisance injurious to health.		1			1
Contempt of court.		3			3
Contributing to delinquency to minors.				1	1
Counterfeiting.	2				2
Cruelty to animals.	2	25			27
Cruelty to animals and violation of the excise law.	1	1			2
Carrying dangerous weapons and housebreaking.	2				2
Carrying dangerous weapons and larceny.		5			5
Depredation on private property.	8	55			63
Depredation of private property and disorderly conduct.	1	5			6
Depredation of private property and housebreaking.		2			2
Depredation of private property and larceny.	1	1			2
Depredation of private property and violation of the excise law.	3	2			5
Desecration.	2				2
Destroying private property, violation of the excise law, and disorderly conduct.	1				1
Destroying railroad property.	1				1
Disorderly conduct.	167	475	13	261	916
Disorderly conduct in court.	1				1
Disorderly conduct and fornication.		1		1	2
Disorderly conduct, fornication, and adultery.		1		1	2
Disorderly conduct and indecent exposure.		2		1	3
Disorderly conduct and larceny.	2	5			7
Disorderly conduct, nonsupport, and violation of the excise law.		1			1
Disorderly conduct, and threats.		2			2
Disorderly conduct, threats, and carrying deadly weapon.		1			1
Disorderly conduct and throwing missiles.		1			1
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy.	3				3
Disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and violation of the excise law.	1				1
Disorderly conduct and violation of the excise law.	53	59	2	20	134
Disorderly conduct, violation of the excise law, and violation of police regulations.	1				1
Disorderly conduct and violation of police regulation.	2	8		1	11
Disorderly conduct and violation of sec. 848, District of Columbia Code.		1			1
Disorderly house.		3		10	16
Disorderly house and fornication.		1	3	2	6
Embezzlement.	12	12			24
Embezzlement and robbery.	1	2			3
Enticing prostitution.		2	5	36	43
False fire alarm.	2	4			6
False pretense.	27	8			35
False pretense and larceny.	2				2
False pretense, larceny, and unpaid board bill.	1				1
False pretense and violation of the excise law.	1				1
Father of a bastard child.		2			2
Forgery.	17	7	1	1	26
Forgery and grand larceny.	1				1
Forgery, housebreaking, and violation of sec. 218, Criminal Code.	1				1
Forgery and uttering.		1			1
Fornication.	23	84	10	112	229
Fornication and housebreaking.				1	1
Fornication and larceny.		1			1
Fornication and violation of sec. 851B, District of Columbia Code.		1			1
Giving liquor to minors.	1	2			3
Giving liquor to minors and violation of police regulation.		1			1
Grand larceny.	26	37	1	12	76
Grand larceny and housebreaking.		2	1		3
Grand larceny and housebreaking, joy riding, and violation of sec. 826B, District of Columbia Code.	1				1
Grand larceny and indecent exposure.		1			1
Grand larceny and larceny.	2	1			3
Grand larceny and violation of the excise law.	1				1
Grand larceny and violation of sec. 826B, District of Columbia Code.	1				1
Grand larceny and violation of sec. 851B, District of Columbia Code.	1				1
Habitual drunkard.	7				7

*Crimes committed during the fiscal year of 1916 for which prisoners were committed to the District of Columbia jail—Continued.*

Names.	White, male.	Colored, male.	White, female.	Colored, female.	Total.
Housebreaking.....	46	102	1	9	158
Housebreaking to commit robbery.....		3			3
Housebreaking and joy riding.....		1			1
Housebreaking and larceny.....	3	6			9
Housebreaking, larceny, and violation of sec. 851B, District of Columbia Code.....		1			1
Indecent exposure.....	18	27			45
Indecent exposure and violation of the excise law.....	7	12			19
Larceny.....	91	325	5	23	444
Larceny, second offense.....	2	17	1	3	23
Larceny, and carrying away property without right.....		1			1
Larceny and robbery.....		1			1
Larceny from the United States.....		1			1
Larceny and vagrancy.....				1	1
Larceny and violation of the excise law.....	2	6		1	9
Larceny and violation of the police regulations.....		2			2
Larceny, and violation of sec. 836-2A, District of Columbia Code.....					
Larceny and violation of sec. 851B, District of Co- lumbia Code.....		1			1
Libel.....	2	1			3
Manslaughter.....	1	2			3
Murder.....	2	16	1	1	20
Murder, second degree.....		2			2
Nonsupport.....	119	111		1	231
Nonsupport of bastard child.....		4			4
Nonsupport of minor child.....				1	1
Nonsupport and joy riding.....		1			1
Nonsupport and perjury.....		1			1
Nonsupport and violation of the excise law.....	1				1
Nonsupport and violation sec. 833A, District of Colum- bia Code.....		1			1
Perjury.....	1	2		1	4
Permitting gaming.....	2	15		1	18
Practicing medicine without license.....		1			1
Rape.....		3			3
Receiving stolen property.....	1	5		1	7
Robbery.....	23	54	1	24	102
Robbery and intent to kill.....	4				4
Robbery and selling intoxicating liquors.....		1			1
Robbing United States mail.....		1			1
Seduction.....	2				2
Selling liquor without license.....	5	31		8	44
Setting of gambling tables.....		1			1
Taking away property without right.....	1	5			6
Taking away property and violation of sec. 311, Penal Code.....		1			1
Threats.....	15	22		2	39
Threats and violation of the excise law.....	1	1			2
Throwing missiles.....		3		1	4
Unlawful drugs.....	4				4
Unlicensed bar.....	9	21		8	38
Unlicensed palmist.....		1			1
Unpaid board bill.....	5	1			6
United States witness.....	1	2	2	1	6
Using United States mail to defraud.....	2				2
Uttering coin of the United States.....		1			1
Vagabond.....	245	69	25	51	390
Vagabond and violation of the excise law.....	1				1
Violation of the excise law.....	2,415	1,633	83	278	4,409
Violation of the excise law and violation of the police regulations.....	2	10		2	14
Violation of the excise law and robbery.....	3				3
Violation of the excise law and of sec. 851B, District of Columbia Code.....	1				1
Violation of the police regulations.....	13	67		1	81
Violation of police regulation and speed laws.....		4			4
Violation of police regulation and violation sec. 826B, District of Columbia Code.....		2			2
Violation of act of Congress 6-25-10.....				1	1
Violation of the alien law.....	1				1
Violation of the Harrison Act.....	12	1	1	2	16
Violation of the postal regulations.....	1	1			2
Violation of the white slave act.....	5	1			6
Violation secs. 33 and 62, act of war.....		1			1
Violation of sec. 808, District of Columbia Code.....		1		1	2
Violation of sec. 826, District of Columbia Code.....	14	25			39
Violation of sec. 833, District of Columbia Code.....	1	1		3	5
Violation of sec. 847, District of Columbia Code.....	1				1
Violation of sec. 848, District of Columbia Code.....	1	1		1	3
Violation of sec. 851, District of Columbia Code.....	10	31		1	42

*Crimes committed during the fiscal year of 1916 for which prisoners were committed to the District of Columbia jail—Continued.*

Names.	White, male.	Colored, male.	White, female.	Colored, female.	Total.
Violation of sec. 851, 13C, District of Columbia Code	1				1
Violation of sec. 864, District of Columbia Code	1				1
Violation of sec. 865, District of Columbia Code		1			1
Violation of sec. 869, District of Columbia Code	1				1
Violation of sec. 906, Penal Code	2				2
Violation of sec. 312, Penal Code	3	1			4
Violation of sec. 226, United States Statutes	1				1
Violation of sec. 825, District of Columbia Code		1			1
Total	3,635	4,110	167	1,015	8,927
PENITENTIARIES.					
Leavenworth, Kans.:					
July 6, 1915	8	22			30
Aug. 5, 1915	8	20			28
Oct. 28, 1915	8	22			30
Nov. 20, 1915	2	28			30
Dec. 15, 1915	4	28			32
Jan. 19, 1916	7	23			30
Feb. 24, 1916	8	24			32
Mar. 23, 1916	6	26			32
Apr. 13, 1916	5	23			28
May 25, 1916	2	28			30
Moundsville, Va.:					
Jan. 31, 1916				4	4
Mar. 21, 1916			1	3	4
June 28, 1916				4	4
Atlanta, Ga.:					
Sept. 7, 1915	1				1
Apr. 1, 1916	2	1			3
Apr. 22, 1916	2				2
Baltimore, Md.:					
Oct. 20, 1915				1	1
Nov. 3, 1915				2	2
Dec. 14, 1915				4	4
Jan. 11, 1916			1	2	3
Total	63	245	2	20	330

*Length of sentences imposed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, of prisoners forwarded to the penitentiaries.*

Time.	Leavenworth.		Atlanta.		Baltimore.		Moundsville.		Total.
	White male.	Colored male.	White male.	Colored male.	White female.	Colored female.	White female.	Colored female.	
1 year and 1 day	6	15						1	22
1 year and 3 months		2				1			3
1 year and 6 months	7	53	1		1	2	1	3	68
2 years	11	47	1			2		4	65
2 years and 6 months		8	1			1			10
2 years and 10 months		1							1
3 years	9	44						1	54
3 years and 1 day	2	3							1
3 years and 6 months		1							1
4 years	5	20							25
5 years	3	6	1			2		1	13
5 years and 1 day		1							1
6 years	4	13						1	18
7 years		4				1			5
8 years	3	7	1						11
9 years		1							1
9 years and 1 day	1								1
10 years	3	4							7
12 years	1	2							3
14 years		1							1
15 years	1	3							4
20 years		2							2
30 years		1							1
Life	2	5		1					8
Total	58	244	5	1	1	9	1	11	330

Total time in sentences, 1,137 years, 1 month, and 27 days, and 8 lifetime sentences.

Penitentiaries.	White male.	Colored male.	White female.	Colored female.	Total.
United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.....	5	1			6
United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans.....	58	244			302
Maryland State Penitentiary, Baltimore, Md.....			1	4	10
West Virginia State Penitentiary, Moundsville.....			1	11	12
Total.....	63	245	2	20	330

*Statement of crimes committed by prisoners forwarded to penitentiaries during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Offenses.	White male.	Colored male.	White female.	Colored female.	Total.
Adultery.....		2			2
Arson.....		1			1
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....		39		3	42
Assault to kill.....		5			5
Assault to rob and housebreaking.....	2				2
Assault to rape.....	3	5			8
Bigamy.....	1				1
Bawdy house, second offense.....		1			1
Carnal knowledge and adultery.....		1			1
Carnal knowledge and assault.....	1				1
Carnal knowledge.....		1			1
Depredation on private property.....	1	23			24
Embezzlement.....	2	1			3
False pretenses.....	2		1		3
Forgery.....	7	1			8
Forgery and uttering.....	2	1			3
Grand larceny.....	10	23	1	1	35
Grand larceny and housebreaking.....		7			7
Housebreaking.....	2	11		1	14
Housebreaking and assault to rape.....		1			1
Housebreaking and larceny.....	14	49		1	64
Larceny, second offense.....		12		3	15
Manslaughter.....	1	11			12
Murder, first degree (see note).....		1			1
Murder, second degree.....	2	9			11
Pandering and white slavery.....	1				1
Rape.....	1	1			2
Receiving stolen property.....		1		1	2
Robbery.....	6	35		10	51
Seduction.....	1				1
Violation of section 125, criminal code.....	1				1
Violation of section 194, criminal code.....		1			1
Violation of section 198, criminal code.....		1			1
Violation of section 212, penal code.....	1				1
Violation of section 311, criminal code.....	1				1
Violation of section 312, criminal code.....	1				1
Violation of section 805, criminal code.....		1			1
Violation of section 836, District of Columbia Code.....		1			1
Total.....	63	245	2	20	330

NOTE.—Arthur Jones, colored male, was convicted in criminal court of murder, first degree, Dec. 17, 1915, and sentence commuted by the President of the United States to life imprisonment, Mar. 9, 1916; transferred to Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 1, 1916.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WORKHOUSE.

OCCOQUAN, VA., June 30, 1916.

Mr. GEORGE S. WILSON,  
*Secretary, Board of Charities, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I am submitting to you, for the consideration of your board, our sixth annual report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

For the year ending June 30, 1915, 6,472 prisoners were committed to this institution, and for the year ending June 30, 1916, 6,458 prisoners were committed. The average population of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, was 621.74. The average population for the year just closed was 634.14.

The health of the institution for the year has been very good, no epidemic of any character having developed.

Much progress has been made in the cleaning up of additional land for agricultural purposes, and the coming year will show a decided increase in the amount of agricultural products raised.

The year has been quite a successful one in all our departments, as can be seen from the tables submitted, showing actual work done. I deem it unnecessary to elaborate in this report upon the various industries that we have started at this institution, for the reason that in our report for June 30, 1915 a very detailed description of each department was given. Therefore, I feel it is unnecessary to fill up our report with a repetition of this matter.

### PRESENT APPROPRIATIONS.

Our appropriations for maintenance, fuel, oil, repairs, and construction, and for fuel for maintenance, and repairs to buildings are sufficient, and it will not be necessary for us to ask any increase in these funds.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to recommend that a committee from the engineer department be selected for the purpose of investigating the necessity and advisability of procuring, by purchase or condemnation, certain water power located just west of our reservation.

One of the very heavy overhead expenses that we have or will have in the operation of the District of Columbia Workhouse, the men's reformatory, and the women's reformatory for light, heat, and power, will be our fuel bill. With the purchase of this water power, this overhead expense can be saved, and I recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000 be secured for the purpose of employing an expert to report to the commissioners details looking to a recommendation to Congress that this water power be secured.

In our last report we asked Congress for a fund to build an additional cow barn and four silos. This fund was not allowed. I urge

that we again ask for an appropriation of \$4,000 for the building of this barn.

The barn and silos are very much needed. We had forage enough raised this year to fill at least four silos, and we had but two to fill. Therefore, we have experienced quite a waste in the forage raised, for the reason that we did not have sufficient silo capacity to take care of same.

The municipal architect has prepared plans, which have been approved by the penal commission, for a chapel and amusement building for the District of Columbia workhouse, and I recommend that an appropriation of \$2,500 be secured for the purpose of building this.

We have now completed a wharf about 800 feet long, on the banks of Occoquan Creek. It is necessary that we be provided with a locomotive crane on a four wheel truck for unloading coal, fertilizer, and supplies that come from Washington, and I recommend that an appropriation of \$6,000 be secured to purchase this machine.

#### FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

No material changes have taken place in the female department this year. The number of commitments to the institution for the year was 1,051, and the commitments for the preceding year was 899.

The health in this department has been good during the year. Very little trouble has been experienced from the standpoint of discipline. The fact that the women have the freedom of the buildings and access to fresh air and sunlight, and are where they can see nature in all its beauties, helps very materially in discipline, without the use of the old-time methods of punishment that are so often found in the handling of women.

There was but one attempt to escape during the year in this department, and it was not successful.

The plan that has been adopted by the penal commission and the commissioners for providing an institution for women some distance from the present workhouse is a splendid move, and when completed we will have a better opportunity to classify the women and to do more work along lines of schooling and reformation than is being done now. We hope that in about two years the scheme as outlined by the commissioners will be in practical operation.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Since the beginning of the first of this fiscal year Mr. W. E. Edgin, who has been selected as the assistant superintendent for the reformatory, has acted as our religious instructor at the District of Columbia Workhouse, and has held very successful meetings each week during the year.

In addition to the work of Mr. Edgin, the Rev. M. J. Gallagher, of the Roman Catholic Church in Washington, has held regular meetings the first Sunday of every month at the institution, and his services have been much appreciated by the management and the inmates of the institution.

It is our purpose in our religious instructions in the future to occasionally give to the inmates stereopticon lectures upon subjects that

will interest them. As soon as our new chapel building is completed, so that it can be used, there can be additional good accomplished along lines of religious instructions, and the giving of entertainments that will help materially in the reformation and education of those sent to us.

*Statement of appropriations made for District of Columbia Workhouse, 1909-1916, inclusive, expenditures therefrom, and balances unexpended June 30, 1916.*

Items.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Balances unexpended.
Act Mar. 3, 1909:			
Site, temporary structures, etc.	\$100,000.00	<sup>1</sup> \$96,519.26	\$3,480.74
Architect and expenses of commission	10,000.00	5,240.95	4,759.05
Act June 25, 1910: Reformatory and workhouse, all purposes.	120,000.00	119,562.52	137.48
Acts Mar. 2, 1911, and Feb. 10, 1912: Reformatory and workhouse, all purposes	254,500.00	253,825.36	674.64
Act June 26, 1912:			
Workhouse—			
Salaries—			
Administration	5,740.00	5,739.77	.23
Operation	6,060.00	6,015.67	44.33
Maintenance	43,030.00	42,585.15	441.85
Maintenance and operation	75,000.00	74,986.86	13.14
Fuel, maintenance	15,000.00	14,182.10	817.90
Fuel, manufacturing and construction	17,500.00	17,424.26	75.74
Construction work	37,000.00	36,952.48	47.52
Act Mar. 4, 1913:			
Workhouse—			
Salaries—			
Administration	5,740.00	5,561.97	178.03
Operation	5,160.00	5,116.66	43.34
Maintenance	44,710.00	44,268.13	441.87
Maintenance and operation	70,000.00	70,000.00	—
Fuel, maintenance	15,000.00	14,976.96	23.04
Fuel for manufacturing and construction, oils, and repairs to plant	30,000.00	29,953.89	46.11
Tugboat	25,000.00	14,430.32	<sup>2</sup> 10,569.68
Barges	12,000.00	12,000.00	—
Material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks	4,000.00	3,979.92	20.08
Act Mar. 4, 1914:			
Workhouse—			
Salaries—			
Administration	5,920.00	5,912.50	7.50
Operation	6,260.00	6,192.84	67.16
Maintenance	44,810.00	44,520.79	289.21
Maintenance	70,000.00	69,784.53	215.47
Fuel, maintenance	15,000.00	15,000.00	—
Fuel, oil, repairs, manufacturing, and construction	30,000.00	29,991.31	8.69
Repairs to buildings, etc.	4,000.00	3,999.11	.89
Tugboat and barges—Unexpended balance of appropriation of 1914 for tugboat made available for equipping tugboat with electric light and for purchase of additional barges	10,569.68	10,568.44	1.24
Farm implements	1,500.00	1,499.27	.73
Act Mar. 3, 1915:			
Workhouse—			
Salaries—			
Administration	5,920.00	5,841.00	79.00
Operation	6,260.00	6,132.31	127.69
Maintenance	44,810.00	44,267.34	542.66
Maintenance	70,000.00	69,924.53	75.47
Fuel, maintenance	15,000.00	14,968.77	31.23
Fuel, for manufacturing and construction, dynamite, oils, and repairs to plant	30,000.00	29,986.96	13.04
Material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks	4,000.00	3,994.99	5.01
Transferred from reformatory	3,087.60	3,087.60	—
Total	1,262,577.28	1,239,317.52	23,259.76

<sup>1</sup> Net expenditures, after deducting reimbursed to the District of Columbia by the United States, \$33,000 on account of Belvoir site transferred to the United States.

<sup>2</sup> Unexpended balance of tugboat, reappropriated for use during 1915.

*Statement showing amount credited the District of Columbia Workhouse for brick, stone, farm products, etc., for the fiscal years 1911-1916, one-half each, United States and District of Columbia.*

Fiscal year 1911.....	\$11.00
Fiscal year 1912.....	944.98
Fiscal year 1913.....	7,296.69
Fiscal year 1914.....	12,954.78
Fiscal year 1915.....	10,689.05
Fiscal year 1916.....	15,244.50
Material that has been furnished during the period of this report for Central High School for which we are entitled to credit to the amount of.....	25,000.00
Total.....	72,141.00
Expenditures in different appropriations from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1916.....	1,239,317.52
Credit for brick, stone, farm products, etc., as per above table from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1916.....	72,141.00
Net amount expended.....	1,167,176.52

*Appropriations, 1915-16.*

Salaries.....	56,990.00
Maintenance.....	70,000.00
Fuel, maintenance.....	15,000.00
Fuel, oil, and repairs, manufacturing and construction.....	30,000.00
Material for repairs to buildings, etc.....	4,000.00
Transferred from reformatory, development work.....	3,087.60
Total.....	179,077.60

*Expended, 1915-16.*

Salaries.....	56,260.65
Maintenance.....	69,924.53
Fuel, maintenance.....	14,968.77
Fuel, oil, and repairs, manufacturing and construction.....	29,986.96
Material for repairs to buildings, etc.....	3,994.99
Transferred from reformatory, development work.....	3,087.60
Appropriation unexpended.....	854.10
Total.....	179,077.60

*Appropriations.*

Appropriation for fuel, oil, and repairs, manufacturing and construction, \$30,000, expended as follows:

Brick plant.....	2,721.56
Cement.....	700.00
Foreman.....	5,568.25
Freight.....	40.71
Fuel.....	11,783.87
Lumber and shingles.....	1,901.24
Machinery.....	315.84
Oils.....	367.54
Paints.....	951.30
Plumbing supplies.....	1,645.73
Repairs.....	250.89
Scows and tugs.....	1,179.94
Stone quarry.....	2,093.04
Tools.....	83.63
Miscellaneous.....	333.42
Total.....	29,986.96

Appropriation for material for repairs to buildings, etc., \$4,000, expended as follows:

Electrical supplies.....	\$54.18
Lime and cement.....	749.00
Lumber.....	977.46
Paints.....	991.92
Plumbing.....	458.61
Tools and repairs.....	763.82
Total.....	3,994.99

*Maintenance expenditures, 1915-16.*

Salaries:

Administration.....	\$5,841.00
Operation.....	6,132.31
Maintenance.....	44,287.34
	<hr/> 56,260.65

Maintenance:

Meats.....	7,794.13
Flour.....	4,998.71
Groceries and provisions.....	12,397.88
Tobacco.....	1,105.44
Clothing.....	1,733.78
Shoes and socks.....	5,247.10
Dry goods.....	2,515.98
Furniture and household furnishings.....	1,538.37
Medical and surgical supplies.....	676.70
Laundry and cleaning.....	921.60
Vehicles and repairs.....	286.24
Harness and repairs.....	400.04
Blacksmithing and supplies.....	904.32
Farm tools and appliances.....	336.33
Fertilizer and seed.....	806.39
Forage.....	17,611.58
Library.....	257.40
Telephone and tolls.....	589.79
Transportation.....	4,655.59
Freight.....	197.78
Postage.....	80.00
Repairs.....	177.39
Miscellaneous.....	99.75
Stationery and printing.....	772.65
Electrical fixtures.....	559.70
Dynamite.....	225.00
Fuel.....	163.85
Foreman.....	1,753.35
Tools.....	28.49
Paints.....	227.31
Horses, cattle, and hogs.....	490.14
Rewards.....	80.00
Bees and equipment.....	42.56
Miscellaneous.....	249.19
	<hr/> 69,924.53
Fuel maintenance, fuel.....	14,968.77
Farm products, less eggs and butter shipped to tuberculosis hospital.....	19,886.08
Total cost, salaries, maintenance, fuel maintenance, and farm products.....	<hr/> 107,886.08

Credits:

Red brick shipped to District of Columbia.....	\$19,030.61
Crushed stone shipped to District of Columbia.....	7,976.00
Red brick, farm.....	5,771.32
Crushed stone, farm.....	2,692.50
Lumber, sawed.....	1,459.13
Farm products.....	19,805.18
Eggs shipped to tuberculosis hospital.....	698.11
Butter shipped to tuberculosis hospital.....	249.97
	<hr/> 57,682.81
Total net cost of maintenance.....	<hr/> 50,203.27

*Materials shipped to Washington, D. C., during the years 1910-1916.*

## RED BRICKS.

Years.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Amount.
1910-11.....	None.		
1911-12.....	236,200	\$7.00	\$1,653.40
1912-13.....	1,902,750	7.00	13,319.25
1913-14.....	1,745,800	7.00	12,220.60
1914-15.....	4,266,410	7.00	29,864.87
1915-16.....	2,537,414	7.50	19,030.61
Total.....	10,688,574		76,088.73

## PAVING BLOCKS.

1910-11.....	None.		
1911-12.....	None.		
1912-13.....	None.		
1913-14.....	227,700	\$13.00	\$2,960.10
1914-15.....	2,500	13.00	32.50
1915-16.....	None.		
Total.....	230,200		2,992.60

## CRUSHED STONE.

1910-11.....	Cubic yards.		
1911-12.....	None.	\$0.75	
1912-13.....	None.	.75	
1913-14.....	2,237	.75	\$1,677.75
1914-15.....	3,104½	.75	2,328.37
1915-16.....	4,330½	.75	3,252.38
1915-16.....	7,976	1.00	7,976.00
Total.....	17,654		15,234.50

*Materials delivered to District of Columbia farm during the years 1910-1916.*

## RED BRICKS.

Years.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Amount.
1910-11.....	None.		
1911-12.....	295,089	\$6.00	\$1,770.53
1912-13.....	1,361,887	6.00	8,171.32
1913-14.....	790,880	6.00	4,745.28
1914-15.....	607,525	6.00	3,645.15
1915-16.....	887,896	6.50	5,771.32
Total.....	3,943,277		24,103.60

## CRUSHED STONE.

1910-11.....	Cubic yards.		
1911-12.....	None.		
1912-13.....	2,787	\$0.60	\$1,678.20
1913-14.....	5,000	.60	3,000.00
1914-15.....	9,799½	.60	5,879.70
1915-16.....	2,288	.60	1,372.80
1915-16.....	3,590	.75	2,692.50
Total.....	23,474½		14,623.20

*Material shipped to Washington, D. C., during the years 1915-16.*

## RED BRICK.

Month.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Amount.
July.....	449,050	\$7.50	\$3,367.88
August.....	412,250	7.50	3,091.87
September.....	280,750	7.50	2,105.62
October.....	328,486	7.50	2,463.64
November.....	456,250	7.50	3,421.88
December.....	142,274	7.50	1,067.06
January.....	56,604	7.50	424.53
February.....	151,750	7.50	1,138.13
March.....	56,750	7.50	425.63
April.....	157,250	7.50	1,179.37
May.....	46,000	7.50	345.00
Total.....	2,537,414	.....	19,030.61

## CRUSHED STONE.

	<i>Cubic yards.</i>		
July.....	430	\$1.00	\$430.00
August.....	1,570	1.00	1,570.00
September.....	1,079	1.00	1,079.00
October.....	1,054	1.00	1,054.00
November.....	908	1.00	908.00
December.....	757	1.00	757.00
February.....	233	1.00	233.00
March.....	50	1.00	50.00
April.....	447	1.00	447.00
May.....	496	1.00	496.00
June.....	952	1.00	952.00
Total.....	7,976	.....	7,976.00

*Material delivered to District of Columbia farm during the years 1915-16.*

## RED BRICKS.

Month.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Amount.
July.....	85,800	\$6.50	\$557.70
August.....	78,350	6.50	509.28
September.....	106,800	6.50	694.20
October.....	169,160	6.50	1,099.54
November.....	89,500	6.50	581.75
December.....	111,650	6.50	725.72
January.....	173,210	6.50	1,125.86
February.....	46,800	6.50	304.20
April.....	11,700	6.50	76.05
May.....	750	6.50	4.88
June.....	14,176	6.50	92.14
Total.....	887,896	.....	5,771.32

## CRUSHED STONE.

	<i>Cubic yards.</i>		
July.....	27	\$0.75	\$20.25
August.....	70	.75	52.50
September.....	167	.75	125.25
October.....	449	.75	336.75
November.....	519	.75	389.25
February.....	137	.75	102.75
March.....	595	.75	446.25
April.....	752	.75	564.00
May.....	407	.75	305.25
June.....	467	.75	350.25
Total.....	3,590	.....	2,692.50

*Lumber sawed, District of Columbia farm, during the years 1915-16.*

Month.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Amount.
July.....	5,400	\$10.00	54.00
August.....	15,556	10.00	155.56
September.....	10,352	10.00	103.52
October.....	13,200	10.00	132.00
November.....	42,632	10.00	426.32
December.....	21,588	10.00	215.88
January.....	3,272	10.00	32.72
February.....	4,035	10.00	40.35
March.....	18,602	10.00	186.02
April.....	5,775	10.00	57.75
May.....	3,701	10.00	37.01
June.....	1,800	10.00	18.00
Total.....	145,913		1,459.13

*Recapitulation.*

Common brick in stock July 1, 1915.....	337.000
Common brick made July 1 to June 30.....	3,479.200
Total.....	3,816.200
Used in workhouse construction.....	887.896
Shipped to District of Columbia.....	2,537.414
On hand July 1, 1916.....	356.000
Loss and unaccounted for.....	34.890
Total.....	3,816.200

The following table shows the actual cost to the District government for the operation of the institution for this fiscal year:

Debit.	Credit.
1916.	1916.
June 30. Appropriations..... \$178,223.50	June 30. By farm products..... \$20,753.26
Farm products..... 20,753.26	Lumber sawed..... 1,459.13
Lumber sawed..... 1,459.13	2,537,414 brick delivered to District of Columbia..... 19,030.61
	7,976 cubic yards stone delivered to District of Columbia..... 7,976.00
	Brick used on farm..... 5,771.32
	Stone used on farm..... 2,692.50
	Net cost of maintenance and construction..... 142,753.07
Total..... 200,435.89	Total..... 200,435.89



The following table shows farm production for the fiscal year 1916:

Articles.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Value.
Beans, lima...packages..	76½	\$0.75	\$57.37	Onions.....bunches..	12,656	\$0.05	\$632.80
Beans, navy, prime, packages.....	93½	1.50	140.75	Oyster plant.....do....	133	.075	9.98
Beans, string.....bushels..	461½	.60	276.90	Parsley.....do.....	135	.065	8.78
Beets.....do.....	1,551	.40	620.40	Parsnips.....bushels..	152	.40	60.80
Buckwheat, flour..do....	34	1.90	64.60	Peas.....do.....	35½	.58	20.45
Cabbage.....pounds..	58,248	.01	582.48	Peppers.....bunches..	622	.125	77.75
Canteloupes.....each..	66	.05	3.30	Potatoes, white..bushels..	875½	.75	656.62
Carrots.....bushels..	108½	.65	70.53	Potatoes, sweet...do....	676	.80	492.80
Cauliflower.....each..	134	.05	6.70	Pumpkins.....each..	190	.15	28.50
Celery.....bunches..	24	.05	1.20	Radishes.....bunches..	6,028	.024	144.67
Corn, sweet.....dozen..	991	.12	118.92	Rhubarb.....do.....	685	.04	27.40
Corn, silo.....tons..	150	10.00	1,500.00	Rye.....bushels..	54	.85	45.90
Cucumbers.....each..	6,280	.01	62.80	Sage.....pounds..	26	.20	5.20
Forage.....pounds..	6,180	.005	30.90	Spinach.....bushels..	50½	.805	40.65
Hay, loose.....tons..	15,77	10.00	157.00	Straw, buckwheat..tons..	2	10.00	20.00
Horse-radish.....pounds..	106½	.15	16.01	Straw, rye.....do....	5	10.00	50.00
Honey.....do.....	97	.20	19.40	Thyme.....pounds..	5	.15	.75
Kale.....bushels..	219½	.40	87.90	Tomatoes.....bushels..	857½	.45	385.88
Lettuce.....pounds..	977	.05	48.85	Turnips.....do.....	2,792	.32	893.44
Manure, 2-horse load, loads.....	168	1.50	252.00	Watermelons.....each..	445	.10	44.50
Mushrooms.....pounds..	72	.40	28.80	Total.....			7,793.68

The following are tables showing production of dairy, hog, poultry and nursery department and recapitulation of all farm products for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916:

*Dairy products.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Value.
Beef.....pounds..	3,254	\$0.109	\$354.69
Butter.....do.....	4,268½	.275	1,173.77
Butter delivered to tuberculosis hospital.....do....	909	.275	249.97
Buttermilk.....gallons..	3,298½	.10	329.83
Cream.....quarts.....	475½	.25	118.88
Milk.....gallons.....	22,621	.20	4,524.20
Total.....			6,751.34

*Hogs.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Value.
Pork.....pounds..	26,688	\$0.14	\$3,736.32

*Poultry.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Value.
Chickens.....pounds..	685	\$0.40	\$274.00
Eggs, used at farm.....dozen..	2,867	.215	616.40
Eggs, delivered to tuberculosis hospital.....do....	3,247	.215	698.11
Turkeys.....pounds..	195	.26	50.70
Total.....			1,639.21

*Nursery.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Unit price.	Value.
Apples.....bushels..	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.95	\$120.77
Blackberries.....quarts..	1,619	.05	80.95
Cherries.....do.....	455	.05	22.75
Currants.....do.....	19	.095	1.81
Gooseberries.....do.....	4	.10	.40
Grapes.....pounds..	9,181	.03	275.43
Pears.....bushels..	9	.40	3.60
Peaches.....do.....	64 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.00	64.75
Raspberries.....quarts..	1,803 $\frac{1}{4}$	.0915	164.97
Strawberries.....do.....	1,216	.08	97.28
Total.....			\$32.71

*Recapitulation.*

Farm products from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	\$7,793.68
Dairy products from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	6,751.34
Hog products from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	3,736.32
Poultry products from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	1,639.21
Nursery products from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	832.71
Total.....	20,753.26

*Recapitulation of annual farm products.*

1910-11.....	1,275.73
1911-12.....	5,984.62
1912-13.....	9,402.16
1913-14.....	14,122.77
1914-15.....	20,786.04
1915-16.....	20,753.26
Total.....	72,324.58

*Labor account (days).*

	Quarry.	Sawmill.	Brick plant.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1915-July.....	921	157	2,011	5,778	8,867
August.....	961	112	2,357	5,397	8,827
September.....	692	113	2,218	4,931	7,954
October.....	741	147	2,025	5,109	8,022
November.....	662	114	2,160	4,673	7,609
December.....	788	115	1,549	4,390	6,842
1916-January.....	467	98	1,207	4,969	6,741
February.....	547	151	1,293	5,255	7,246
March.....	748	200	1,537	6,003	8,488
April.....	681	157	1,115	5,804	7,757
May.....	784	144	526	7,653	9,107
June.....	797	165	483	6,253	7,698
Total.....	8,789	1,673	18,481	66,215	95,158

*List of paroled prisoners July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

No.	Paroled.	Released.	Wages earned.	Remarks.
54	Apr. 14, 1915	Aug. 17, 1915	\$70.00	
55	Apr. 23, 1915	Sept. 19, 1915	189.00	
56	May 19, 1915	Sept. 23, 1915	162.65	
57	May 26, 1915	Aug. 14, 1915	30.00	
58	July 19, 1915	Feb. 6, 1916	217.00	
59	Sept. 6, 1915	Feb. 17, 1916	254.00	
60	Oct. 29, 1915			Violated parole.
61	Nov. 16, 1915	Apr. 7, 1916	220.00	
62	Nov. 26, 1915			Violated parole and returned.
63	Nov. 30, 1915	Mar. 9, 1916	210.00	
64	Dec. 7, 1915			Violated parole.
65	Dec. 10, 1915			Violated parole and returned.
66	.....do.....			Do.
67	Dec. 23, 1915	May 19, 1916	103.00	
68	Dec. 27, 1915	May 11, 1916	326.00	
69	Jan. 14, 1916	May 17, 1916	54.00	
70	.....do.....			Do.
70½	Mar. 17, 1916		88.99	Still reporting.
71	Mar. 18, 1916	June 14, 1916	253.00	
72	Mar. 24, 1916		110.40	Do.
73	Mar. 25, 1916	June 10, 1916	180.00	
74	Apr. 5, 1916		88.67	Do.
75	Apr. 6, 1916	June 21, 1916	151.28	
76	Apr. 17, 1916			Violated parole and returned.
77	May 15, 1916		40.00	Still reporting.
78	May 19, 1916			Violated parole and returned.
79	May 25, 1916			Do.

*Support of abandoned wives, etc., year ending June 30, 1916.*

Registered No.	Amount paid dependent.	Registered No.	Amount paid dependent.	Registered No.	Amount paid dependent.	Registered No.	Amount paid dependent.
22257.....	\$60.50	26122.....	\$4.50	22181.....	\$116.50	20074.....	\$108.00
25465.....	23.50	19737.....	33.00	24742.....	43.00	21141.....	67.00
20321.....	50.00	17354.....	33.50	24989.....	36.00	22584.....	63.00
16828.....	18.50	17621.....	40.50	25724.....	16.00	23677.....	72.00
17327.....	31.50	20376.....	114.00	19870.....	102.00	24011.....	62.50
16619.....	12.50	18690.....	74.50	20406.....	117.00	24246.....	45.50
20675.....	123.00	22870.....	98.00	19718.....	31.50	24799.....	41.50
20305.....	114.00	19141.....	52.00	18735.....	7.00	25498.....	22.00
21295.....	60.00	20556.....	120.00	19538.....	32.50	25902.....	12.00
21979.....	117.00	21076.....	63.00	21030.....	80.00	24229.....	58.00
23335.....	62.50	21654.....	89.00	22034.....	61.50	24342.....	55.00
25004.....	34.50	22392.....	70.50	22506.....	62.00	25410.....	25.00
25348.....	26.50	19719.....	64.50	22834.....	50.50	17575.....	64.50
25786.....	14.50	18281.....	4.50	23910.....	31.00	18736.....	73.00
20394.....	116.00	19537.....	28.50	24755.....	43.00	17984, 23756...	123.00
18272.....	59.50	23484.....	62.00	25898.....	12.00	19504.....	27.00
20820.....	126.00	23750.....	30.50	22659.....	104.50	21850.....	126.50
19435.....	90.00	24541.....	55.00	25267.....	23.00	22511.....	98.00
16856.....	15.50	24859.....	44.50	20668.....	58.50	22868.....	29.50
22672.....	60.00	25160.....	31.00	18321.....	6.00	23457.....	74.00
22785.....	65.00	24652, 19319...	133.00	19976.....	37.50	23485.....	79.50
24183.....	59.00	19336.....	101.00	20248.....	68.00	24034.....	64.00
24480.....	48.00	22582.....	62.00	24545.....	31.00	25308.....	23.50
25779.....	14.50	23315.....	86.00	25005.....	35.50	25780.....	14.50
21579.....	61.50	24415.....	27.50	25001.....	35.50	8986.....	22.50
22770.....	101.50	20003.....	65.00	21842, 16493...	136.00		
25057.....	34.00	20782.....	128.00	21064.....	70.50	Total..	6,722.00
25365.....	26.00	19738.....	98.00	21280.....	98.00		
25831.....	13.50	20484.....	59.00	24077.....	62.50		
26209.....	1.50	22081.....	119.50	25268.....	28.00		

*Movement of population since July 1, 1910.*

	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
Population.....		356	644	593	645	672
Received.....	2,228	4,618	4,889	6,590	6,472	6,458
Discharged.....	1,837	4,279	4,902	6,508	6,401	6,380
Escaped.....	56	80	64	45	52	56
Recaptured.....	30	43	18	17	26	19
Died.....	9	7	6	10	6	6

*Prisoners, male and female, received and discharged during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Population July 1, 1915.....	672	Discharged.....	6,380
Received.....	6,458	Inmates at large.....	37
		Died.....	6
		Population June 30, 1916.....	707
Total.....	7,130	Total.....	7,130

*Total male prisoners received, by months, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

	White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.
July.....	193	258	February.....	206	275
August.....	172	310	March.....	189	239
September.....	183	246	April.....	179	278
October.....	221	292	May.....	216	276
November.....	202	232	June.....	184	243
December.....	178	235			
January.....	168	234	Total for year.....	2,291	3,116

*Total female prisoners received, by months, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

	White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.
July.....	11	84	February.....	12	59
August.....	10	81	March.....	12	77
September.....	11	98	April.....	15	80
October.....	16	82	May.....	13	111
November.....	9	51	June.....	15	72
December.....	12	52			
January.....	9	59	Total for year.....	145	906

*Average monthly population for the year ending June 30, 1916.*

## MALES.

1915.		1916.	
July.....	563.03	January.....	475.77
August.....	565.58	February.....	558.31
September.....	530.77	March.....	554.09
October.....	544.29	April.....	549.50
November.....	522.14	May.....	604.06
December.....	504.17	June.....	599.40

Average daily population, males, 547.59.

*Average monthly population for the year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.*

## FEMALES.

1915.		1916.	
July.....	83.90	January.....	68.87
August.....	91.35	February.....	65.00
September.....	90.63	March.....	75.16
October.....	104.97	April.....	92.10
November.....	77.53	May.....	116.16
December.....	58.71	June.....	114.20

Average daily population, females, 86.55.

Average daily population, males and females, 634.14.

*Length of sentences served by male white prisoners.*

5 days.....	2	210 days.....	1
10 days.....	7	240 days.....	8
15 days.....	119	270 days.....	4
20 days.....	1	300 days.....	1
25 days.....	1	315 days.....	1
30 days.....	1,655	330 days.....	1
35 days.....	2	360 days.....	5
45 days.....	31	364 days.....	2
60 days.....	204	365 days.....	0
75 days.....	7	420 days.....	51
90 days.....	93	540 days.....	5
105 days.....	3	605 days.....	1
120 days.....	23	728 days.....	1
135 days.....	1		
150 days.....	4	Total.....	2,291
180 days.....	57		

*Length of sentences served by male colored prisoners.*

5 days.....	1	195 days.....	1
6 days.....	2	198 days.....	1
9 days.....	13	210 days.....	6
10 days.....	16	240 days.....	15
15 days.....	414	270 days.....	9
18 days.....	1	300 days.....	11
20 days.....	4	330 days.....	2
24 days.....	1	360 days.....	11
30 days.....	1,672	364 days.....	9
33 days.....	1	365 days.....	50
35 days.....	1	380 days.....	1
40 days.....	2	390 days.....	1
45 days.....	86	420 days.....	2
50 days.....	4	425 days.....	1
60 days.....	316	450 days.....	1
75 days.....	25	510 days.....	2
90 days.....	177	540 days.....	1
105 days.....	7	545 days.....	2
120 days.....	92	610 days.....	4
135 days.....	5	720 days.....	3
150 days.....	16	810 days.....	1
155 days.....	1		
165 days.....	5	Total.....	3,116
180 days.....	120		

*Age of male white prisoners received during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

From 16 to 20 years.....	53	From 61 to 70 years.....	201
From 21 to 30 years.....	374	Over 70 years.....	31
From 31 to 40 years.....	629		
From 41 to 50 years.....	620	Total.....	2,291
From 51 to 60 years.....	383		

*Crimes for which male white prisoners have received sentences during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Adultery.....	1	Nonpayment of board bill.....	2
Assault.....	53	Nonsupport.....	41
Assault with deadly weapon.....	1	Permitting gaming.....	1
Attempted larceny.....	1	Property taken without owners consent.....	1
Bringing stolen property in District of Columbia.....	2	Receiving stolen property.....	1
Carrying deadly weapons.....	12	Threats.....	4
Contempt of court.....	1	Unlicensed bar.....	10
Cruelty to animals.....	2	Vagrancy.....	185
Depredation on private property..	1	Violation of criminal code:	
Destroying private property.....	4	Section 218.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	170	Section 833-A.....	1
Embezzlement.....	3	Violation of District of Columbia Code:	
False alarm.....	2	Section 826.....	1
False pretenses.....	14	Section 848.....	2
Forgery and uttering.....	3	Section 851.....	7
Fornication.....	14	Section 851-B.....	12
Highway robbery.....	3	Violation of excise law.....	1,758
Habitual drunkard.....	5	Violation of police regulations.....	11
Housebreaking and larceny.....	14		
Indecent exposure.....	25	Total.....	2,497
Joy riding.....	10		
Larceny.....	118		

*Crimes for which male colored prisoners received sentences during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Adultery.....	2	Nonpayment of board bill.....	2
Affray.....	1	Nonsupport.....	34
Assault.....	366	Permitting gaming.....	14
Assault with dangerous weapon..	21	Practicing medicine without license.....	1
Attempted housebreaking.....	3	Property taken without owner's consent.....	5
Attempted larceny.....	4	Threats.....	22
Carrying deadly weapon.....	67	Throwing missiles.....	4
Cruelty to animals.....	26	Unlicensed bar.....	50
Depredation on private property..	7	Vagrancy.....	63
Destroying private property.....	30	Violation of criminal code:	
Disorderly conduct.....	584	Sec. 312AS.....	2
Disorderly house.....	2	Sec. 218.....	1
Embezzlement.....	6	Violation of District of Columbia Code:	
False alarm.....	9	Sec. 806.....	1
False pretenses.....	3	Sec. 826.....	1
Fornication.....	79	Sec. 833A.....	1
Giving liquor to minors.....	3	Sec. 848.....	2
Habitual drunkard.....	2	Sec. 851.....	7
Highway robbery.....	2	Sec. 851B.....	16
Housebreaking.....	6	Violation of excise law.....	1,519
Housebreaking and larceny.....	14	Violation of police regulations....	76
Indecent exposure.....	40	Violation of speed law.....	14
Joy riding.....	5		
Larceny.....	477	Total.....	3,603
Maintaining nuisance injurious to public health.....	1		
Manslaughter.....	1		

*Ages of male colored prisoners received during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

From 16 to 20 years.....	258	From 61 to 70 years.....	49
From 21 to 30 years.....	1,250	Over 70 years.....	19
From 31 to 40 years.....	932		
From 41 to 50 years.....	439	Total.....	3,116
From 51 to 60 years.....	169		

*Length of sentences served by female white prisoners.*

15 days.....	9	90 days.....	10
30 days.....	94	180 days.....	5
45 days.....	1		
60 days.....	26	Total.....	145

*Length of sentences served by female colored prisoners.*

10 days.....	1	150 days.....	3
15 days.....	223	180 days.....	13
25 days.....	3	210 days.....	1
30 days.....	416	240 days.....	1
45 days.....	24	300 days.....	2
60 days.....	108	360 days.....	2
75 days.....	10	365 days.....	3
90 days.....	86		
105 days.....	2	Total.....	906
120 days.....	8		

*Crimes for which female white prisoners have received sentences during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Disorderly conduct.....	11	Violation of excise law.....	102
Disorderly house.....	1	Violation of District of Columbia	
Enticing prostitution.....	3	Code, sec. 851.....	1
Fornication.....	5		
Larceny.....	2	Total.....	145
Vagrancy.....	20		

*Crimes for which female colored prisoners have received sentences during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Assault.....	55	Perjury.....	1
Assault with dangerous weapon..	3	Petit larceny.....	3
Bawdyhouse.....	1	Selling intoxicants without license.	5
Carrying dangerous weapon.....	2	Simple assault.....	2
Contributing to delinquency of		Throwing missiles.....	2
delinquent child.....	1	Unlicensed bar.....	4
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Vagrancy.....	47
Destroying private property.....	1	Violation of excise law.....	320
Destroying public property.....	1	Violation police regulation.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	277	Violation of District of Columbia	
Disorderly house.....	6	Code:	
Engaging in sale of intoxicants...	1	Sec. 806.....	1
Enticing prostitution.....	32	Sec. 851.....	3
Fornication.....	91		
Housebreaking.....	4	Total.....	906
Larceny.....	41		

*Ages of female white prisoners received during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

From 20 to 25 years.....	16	From 56 to 60 years.....	8
From 26 to 30 years.....	16	From 61 to 65 years.....	10
From 31 to 35 years.....	19	From 66 to 70 years.....	4
From 36 to 40 years.....	22	From 71 to 75 years.....	1
From 41 to 45 years.....	23		
From 46 to 50 years.....	17	Total.....	145
From 51 to 55 years.....	9		

*Ages of female colored prisoners received during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

From 15 to 20 years.....	78	From 46 to 50 years.....	31
From 21 to 25 years.....	226	From 51 to 55 years.....	15
From 26 to 30 years.....	184	From 56 to 60 years.....	7
From 31 to 35 years.....	160	From 61 to 65 years.....	7
From 36 to 40 years.....	129		
From 41 to 45 years.....	69	Total.....	906

*Pieces laundered during the year ending June 30, 1916*

Aprons.....	14, 250	Towels.....	32, 158
Wrappers.....	5, 279	Tablecloths and napkins.....	5, 712
Petticoats.....	6, 335	Sheets.....	48, 375
Chemises.....	5, 802	Pillow cases.....	24, 222
Drawers.....	30, 683	Spreads.....	716
Gowns.....	5, 432	Blankets.....	753
Shirts.....	41, 070	Miscellaneous.....	12, 378
Hose.....	27, 164		
Collars and cuffs.....	8, 328	Total.....	276, 944
Coats and pants.....	8, 287		

*Garments made in the sewing room during the year ending June 30, 1916.*

Aprons.....	197	Sheets.....	751
Bags.....	1	Towels.....	707
Belts.....	449	Coats.....	75
Caps.....	15	Gloves.....	44
Chemises.....	164	Wrappers.....	86
Cuffs and collars.....	113	Napkins.....	28
Drawers.....	1, 281	Tablecloths.....	33
Gowns.....	90	Mattress ticks.....	280
Iron holders.....	310	Rugs.....	102
Pants.....	265	Handkerchiefs.....	159
Pillow slips.....	880	Pillow ticks.....	110
Petticoats.....	27	Miscellaneous.....	315
Shirts.....	1, 064		
Undershirts.....	523	Total.....	8, 069

## REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WORKHOUSE.

*Occoquan, Va., June 30, 1916.*

Mr. W. H. WHITTAKER,

*Superintendent District of Columbia Workhouse, Occoquan, Va.*

SIR: I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1916. The general health of the inmates has been good. The sanitary condition of the institution is excellent.

Attached you will find tables showing number of patients treated in hospital, number of deaths and causes.

Respectively submitted.

F. W. HORNBAKER, M. D.

*Physician in Charge.*

## DISPENSARY.

Number of minor treatments, 4,260; number of cases in which medicine was given, 3,987.

## HOSPITAL.

Number of minor treatments, 846; number of cases in which medicine was given, 1,336.

## DEATH REPORTS.

Register No.	Cause.	Date.
18051.....	Diabetes, heart disease, and typhoid fever.....	Nov. 4, 1915
24500.....	Heart disease, broncho-pneumonia, and pulmonary tuberculosis.....	Mar. 24, 1916
25149.....	Acute nephritis.....	May 5, 1916
25435.....	Heart disease.....	May 6, 1916
25811.....	do.....	May 31, 1916
25687.....	do.....	June 3, 1916



## INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

I want to again urge that the indeterminate sentence and parole law be adopted for this institution as quickly as possible. The fact that prisoners are sent to this institution on a sentence of 30 or 60 days and are expected to be benefited is nothing more than a farce, and I trust that we will not be compelled to go along in this way very much longer.

With an indeterminate sentence for the workhouse, where men will be sent to us for not less than 60 days or for more than two years, great good can be accomplished in their reformation. I hope that we may be able to secure this law in the next regular session of Congress.

For your help, and that of the commissioners during the year, I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks. Without your undivided support and encouragement, it would have been impossible for us to accomplish what we have in organizing and directing this institution.

To those assistants who have been loyal during the year I wish to extend my thanks, for without the undivided assistance and loyalty of employees in an organization of this kind it would be almost impossible to accomplish results satisfactory to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. WHITTAKER,  
*Superintendent.*

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
REFORMATORY.

LORTON, VA., *June 30, 1916.*

MR. GEORGE S. WILSON,  
*Secretary, Board of Charities, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I herewith submit for the consideration of you and your board and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the second annual report of the District of Columbia Reformatory, located near Lorton, Va.

We have had for this year an appropriation of \$15,000 for development work. Much progress has been made considering the size of our appropriation. We have graded a mile and a quarter of the railroad leading from Occoquan Creek to the building site of the new institution.

Temporary quarters will have been completed by October 1, with sufficient capacity to house 200 inmates and 15 officers. This building will include suitable sleeping quarters, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, and clothing rooms. In addition, a stable for housing 20 head of horses will be ready by October 1.

It is our hope that by October 1 the law will be such that we will be able to have transferred to this institution 200 prisoners from the United States prisons at Atlanta, Ga., and Leavenworth, Kans. As soon as this transfer is made and the appropriations granted that we have asked Congress to give us we will be in position to push work on the railroad and on the construction of permanent buildings.

The 1st of July, 1915, I recommended the appointment of Mr. W. E. Edgin as overseer and my assistant for this new institution, and he has been actively engaged in assisting to clear up the temporary and permanent sites and other development work as provided for by the appropriation of \$15,000.

More than 3,000 feet of 8-inch water main has been laid from the workhouse tract to the site where temporary buildings are now being constructed, which will give us ample water facilities for the new institution. In addition to this, wells have been dug on the site that will give us suitable water for drinking purposes.

During the year the superintendent of construction, under the direction of the municipal architect, has prepared plans for the temporary buildings as well as plans for the permanent buildings to be used in the housing of our female prisoners. These plans have all been approved by the penal commission, and we will be ready to commence the building just as soon as Congress provides the appropriations which the commissioners have asked them to grant us.

The first work that should be done, however, after our new appropriations are granted is the completion of the railroad from the wharf on Occoquan Creek to the R. F. & P. Railroad near Pohick.

With the completion of this railroad we will have ample transportation facilities for getting material from our brick plant and stone-crushing plant to the permanent sites for the new institution.

Without this railroad it would be an almost endless job for us to attempt to haul all of our building materials to this site with teams. I estimate that it would require from 18 months to 2 years to fully complete and have in practical operation this railroad. We can in the meantime do considerable development work in putting in our sewers, water lines, and foundation work for the permanent buildings of the new institution.

I feel that until all legislation has been procured that is necessary for the successful operation and administration of this new institution there should be kept before Congress and the public the recommendations of the penal commission that was so successful in filing a report to Congress that brought about this new institution. I feel that we can not say anything that will be of so much assistance in bringing about public sentiment and final legislation that is necessary to be had in the administration of this new institution. I therefore quote from their report as follows:

First. There should be a jail to be used only as a house of detention, never as a place of confinement for those under sentence.

Second. A probation system for those cases which may be safely dealt with without sending the offender to any place of confinement.

Third. A reformatory for all who must be confined and who nevertheless are hopeful cases.

Fourth. A workhouse for those who must be confined and who are not proper subjects for reformatory treatment, and yet whose offenses are not such as to require that they be sent to a penitentiary.

Fifth. A carefully guarded parole law for prisoners in these various institutions who may safely be released upon conditions.

Humiliating as it may be to confess it, the confession must be made that society is still in a state of siege. The property class, and they comprise the vast majority of our population, live in a state of siege. If we doubt it we have only to notice the bars and bolts on every hand, the watchman, the policeman everywhere. After 4,000 years of social order of one sort and another, after 2,000 years of Christianity, it is still the fact that those who save must maintain their possession by force or the threat of force. The mailed hand of government is over every house and shop and bank vault in the civilized world and apparently it must be so for centuries to come. The criminal world may be looked upon as practically permanent and certainly we have none more important. What ought to be done to protect the law-abiding part of the community from the part that is disposed to prey upon it? That is the question. Of course, the most desirable thing is to get rid of crime itself, either by transforming the lawbreaker into lawkeeper and law defender or, better still, by preventing the citizen from ever becoming a criminal at all. The possible prevention of crime is a great subject by itself. The possible reformation of the criminal is another.

But the main purpose and object of criminal law we hold to be the welfare and protection of society itself. It is this object which underlies all sound legislation and judgment. It is this which justifies the infliction of punishment which would otherwise be cruel. It is this consideration that compels the judge to turn his eyes away from the suffering of the individual offender, and even from the greater suffering that often falls upon his family and friends, and keep his eyes fixed upon the thousands of innocent people whose safety and security demand that the consequences of lawbreaking should be painful.

We do not believe in taking any attitude toward the violators of law that will lead them to look upon their offenses as trivial, to look upon themselves as victims of oppression, or upon governments as their debtor. But we do believe in taking a passionless, patient, and impartial attitude toward them, making it as easy as possible to do right, as difficult as possible to do wrong, keeping always before their eyes the hope of redeeming themselves and convincing them in every practical way that they are still the makers of their own

destiny. We believe that some way ought to be devised to prevent the return to social life of those who have committed grave crimes and have given no indications of reform. We believe that there should be a rigid separation of those who are awaiting trial from those who have been convicted. We believe that all convicted persons who are able to work should be compelled to work. We believe that those who may be reasonably supposed to be reformable should be treated and employed with that end in view. We believe in the beneficial effects of education upon most of those who are confined in prison. We believe that for certain criminals there should be labor long and severe. We believe that no system of dealing with the criminal classes should ever at any point lose sight of the fact that the criminal is a man. He should never needlessly be degraded, insulted, or abused. We believe that a vital and momentous point of time is when the prisoner is released and turned back upon the world, and that the law should employ all possible agencies to guard and assist him in making a new start. We believe that many who come up for sentence may be wisely put in the watch-care of judicious officers and given one more chance to choose between a life of decency and a life of crime.

When sentence is to be pronounced and it appears to the court that the case may be one calling for the use of the probation system, there should be an officer to whom the matter may be referred by the court and by whom the necessary information may be furnished. Such an officer would investigate the circumstances if they were not fully brought out at the trial (and the most frequent use of the system will be in cases where there has been a plea of guilty and no trial at all), the previous conduct of the person to be sentenced, and all other facts which ought to be considered in determining the question. That question should be whether there is a reasonable probability that, if he should be given another chance under the restraints and encouragement of the probation system, he would never again break the law, but would ally himself permanently with the forces of order instead of becoming their enemy. If the court is convinced that such is the case, there should be at hand a wise and judicious officer in whose watchful care the offender should be placed under prudent restrictions and conditions especially adapted to his case—an officer who will keep in touch with his charge and personally to his mind the kindness and also the severity of the law, an officer to whom reports must be frequently made by the subject, and who will keep the court informed of the subsequent course of the probationer. All this requires careful provisions by statute and a well-planned but not too complex system of procedure. The question whether the probationer has broken the conditions of his release or should, on the other hand, be finally discharged from probation, must ultimately be decided by the court; but the court may be greatly aided and enlightened by the reports and recommendation of such an officer. The officer should be in closest touch with the court and in all respects subordinate to it. In our opinion, he should be appointed by it, and be subject to discharge whenever the court shall feel a want of confidence justifying such action. While some of such officers ought to devote their whole time to the work and be paid a proper salary, provision ought to be made for the employment of unpaid volunteer assistants who will devote a portion of their time or take charge of given cases under the supervision of the chief officer. It is hoped and believed that there will be found not a few tactful and philanthropic citizens—men and women—who will be willing to give a portion of their time to so humane and practical a service. It is easy to see that there would be certain advantages in a common board of probation, having under its observation and subject to its regulating control all probation cases in the District. This we have not overlooked. But we believe that on the whole the advantage of having the probation work of each court done under the supervision of, and fulfillment of the condition imposed by, the court which is responsible for the case outweighs these advantages, and that each court should appoint and control its own probation officers. The general plan of probation work should, however, be laid down by the statute, leaving to the court only the duty and province of applying the principles adapted to the individual case before it.

The probation theory does not tend to minimize the offense. It rather magnifies it by restricting the liberty of the offender, and perhaps for a longer time than if he were confined in prison. It takes away many of his rights. The court prescribes what he may do, where he may go, with whom he may associate, and how he shall conduct himself. It requires him to shun evil companions, to abstain from drink, to keep away from the saloon, to work steadily for the support of those who are dependent upon him. One of the

chief advantages is that it keeps the probationer in right relation to the family; if imprisoned, he is for a time relieved of the obligations to support them and discovers, perhaps, that they can get along without him. Probation lays its hands upon him and compels him to support them. That is the condition of his liberty. In this way it tends to reformation without actual imprisonment. But the system of probation ought not to be considered by itself. It must be considered in contrast with its alternative, imprisonment. Even in institutions where care is taken to separate the beginner in crime from the hardened offender, it is not possible entirely to prevent contact. Some contamination is inevitable. Even at its best, imprisonment is better calculated to develop than to arrest evil tendencies. The man who has been in prison has at least two terrible disadvantages. He comes out with the stigma of the prison, which hinders him from getting employment and heavily handicaps him in his struggle for a living. This stigma attaches to his innocent wife and children as well, who often suffer more than the guilty husband and father. The second is that prison acquaintances constitute an obstacle to a new and respected life. In prison he has come in contact with men who have no desire to reform and who are willing to drag others down to their own level. He can not always avoid them when he meets them out of prison. If they can not persuade him to go with them into new crime, they may keep him in constant fear that they will bring to light the past he is trying to live down. From both of these dreadful disadvantages he may be saved by the probation system. It is worth noting that in the competition between imprisonment and probation, probation has been subjected to tests which have never been applied to imprisonment. It has been demanded that probation should prove that it reforms, but it has never been required of imprisonment that it should show that it has reformed.

Next in order, and not less important, is the need of a reformatory. At present we have none. Another thing which we have been led to conclude from our visitations is that the reformatory should be erected upon a large tract of land belonging to the Government. It should be a farm of at least a thousand acres practically undeveloped. Such a tract could be secured by purchase, possibly in the District of Columbia; if not, then in the State of Maryland or the State of Virginia. The clearing and cultivation of the land itself, with the construction of necessary buildings, would furnish occupation for hundreds of those sent there.

There should be shops, as well, where the men could be taught to use their hands in trades of skill and engage in the manufacture of useful articles. Such articles could be used by the District government in its departments and the whole product thus consumed. Nearly everywhere we went we found that this practice prevailed. In the various correctional institutions articles are manufactured in great variety and in large quantities and are disposed of and used by the municipal and State departments.

There should be classes, too, where at some hours of each day the young men should be taught the rudimentary branches and hear lectures on practical subjects. In some of the best reformatories most of the teachers are found among the prisoners themselves. Those who are competent are selected and employed for this purpose and take a natural pride in the position.

With such a place to send to, there should be carefully framed laws regulating the length of the term and making it to correspond with the progress of the sentenced person. He should be able to shorten his sentence by faithful work and obedient behavior. It should be possible for him to work out his own salvation—if not without fear and trembling, yet without a doubt that honesty, industry, and a willing disposition would receive their reward. The one thing important above all other is that he should feel and know that he is being dealt with according to just and settled practices, so that the time of his release is measureably in his own hands. In these reformatories the inmate soon learns that he is hedged around by a well-nigh inflexible system. When he goes wrong, it is charged against him; when he does right, he receives credit. He comes to look upon it as impersonal and its results as attributable to his own folly or good sense. Such a lesson is in itself invaluable. When a prisoner incurs a penalty he is reminded that it is his own doing; when he secures a benefit he is not permitted to thank any officer as for a favor, but is reminded that he has earned it, and it is his. The system thus cultivates and fosters a manly spirit of independence. Provision should be made at the reformatory for the care and custody of female prisoners, of whom there

would be in all probability 75 or 100. They could be employed in kitchen and laundry work and should be trained to useful service in various lines.

That such men are not fit subjects for a reformatory does not mean that they are not to be treated with any reference to improvement or that they are not to be released sooner by reason of exemplary behavior. Still less does it mean that they have forfeited their right to be treated as men and to receive every encouragement of which they prove themselves worthy. Least of all does it mean that they should be unnecessarily degraded by marks of badges of shame or compelled to look upon themselves as beyond hope. They should not be put in stripes. On the contrary, we believe in stimulating them to self-respect in all practical ways, and especially by setting apart a substantial portion of their earnings, to be paid to their families; or, for want thereof, to be paid to them on their release. And we believe that their sentences should be somewhat elastic and responsive to their behavior and indications of a change in disposition. For such of them as are illiterate we would have some instruction, and for such as appear capable of mastering a useful trade, implying some skill in handicraft, we would have employment adapted to that end.

One crying evil of the present of dealing with our prisoners is that when they are released from confinement there is little to prevent their going back to a life of crime. It seems absurd that year after year the Government should be turning back upon society its avowed and inveterate enemies, yet there is no doubt that this is the case.

Men who have spent their lives in crime, who have deliberately chosen to lead such a life, are released and leave the prison gates with the declared intention of their warfare against the State. One such prisoner appealed to by the warden to change his course replied that he had carefully calculated the chances and had reached the conclusion that he could not afford to give up the trade of crime. "I know," he said, "that I must pass a considerable part of my life in prison, but I shall be able to live upon the fruits of my enterprise while I am out of prison enough better to make up for the time I am confined. On the average, I could have a better time." It ought to be a crime in itself to be a professional criminal. There ought to be a statute defining the offense. It occurs to us that the definition should be "a professional criminal is one who has deliberately chosen to lead a life of crime and who has been more than once convicted of a felony." A person convicted of being a professional criminal ought to be sentenced to prison for life. The question whether he is a professional criminal ought to be determined by the jury under a proper charge in the indictment. It will be necessary to distinguish between professional criminals and habitual criminals, for there are men and women who under the stress of temptation may fall again and again, and again and again repent. Their offenses are usually petty and they have not that expressed determination to get their living by criminal means, which should be held to be a distinguishing characteristic of the professional criminal.

No argument is necessary to show that if the Government could in some way retain its hold upon its prisoners after they are released from confinement it would be a distinct advantage to the public. Everyone knows that when a prisoner comes back to the community he is looked upon with suspicion and often finds it all but impossible to win back the confidence of his fellows. Often it is impossible for him to obtain employment, and necessity itself may tempt, if it does not drive, him to his old course. Something has been done here and there by associations formed to assist and relieve discharged prisoners, but it would be much better and more effectual if it could be supervised by the Government itself and as a part of the prison discipline. When a man has served out his sentence to the limit and is entitled to his discharge he goes out a free man, but if he is released before the end of his term upon his own application, under a parole, with conditions which have been imposed to prevent his falling into evil ways, the situation is entirely different. Then he goes out under the supervision of authority, his whereabouts are known, his subsequent course is followed, he is helped to obtain employment, and if he breaks the conditions of his parole he is brought back to prison. We think that in the case of the parole system, just as in the case of the probation system, the chief argument to be considered in its favor is not the chance that, now and then a criminal may be reformed and thereby a philanthropic duty be performed by the State, but that the State will by this means protect itself against the depredations of those who have a tendency toward crime and will be able to strengthen the forces of order at the expense of the forces that oppose it.

Somewhere there should be lodged the authority to decide whether a prisoner who has served a substantial portion of his term may be released upon parole, not merely with advantage to himself but with advantage to the State. This authority should be at liberty to impose such restrictions and conditions upon the freedom and occupation of the paroled prisoner and require from him such reports and proofs of lawful conduct as reason, prudence, and justice may dictate in each case. Such authority should, in our opinion, be vested not in the courts but in the executive department. It is administrative rather than judicial work. It belongs in one view to the discipline of the prison, for a paroled person is still restrained of his liberty.

Allusion has heretofore been made to the wisdom and justice of setting apart for the benefit of the prisoner's family or for the benefit of the prisoner himself upon his release a substantial part of his earnings. Such a fund as that could evidently be better managed in connection with a parole system than without it. It has sometimes happened, where this plan of paying prisoners a portion of their earnings upon release has been adopted, that large amounts have been paid to the departing convict, who has squandered it all in a single night's debauch. That might be prevented even without a parole system by providing that the funds so reserved should not be paid to the prisoner all at once but in periodical installments. But under the parole system it would be much easier and simpler to control the disposition of such a fund. In some institutions there is reserved for the prisoner only the miserable pittance of 3½ cents a day, and out of the small sum accumulated in this manner he must pay for the ticket and suit of clothes which are furnished him when he leaves. United States prisoners are provided with one plain suit of clothes, with \$5 in money, and with a ticket to their home or the place of conviction. In other institutions the allowance is so liberal that at the end of a long term men have gone out with \$600 or \$700 of their own. It seems to us it would be at once prudent and practicable to fix an arbitrary amount as the fair price of the prisoner's day's work, and then to charge it against the expense of his maintenance, including therein a round percentage, say 20 per cent. of the total wage as interest upon the capital invested in the plant. Let this fund accumulate during the prisoner's confinement, unless it shall be paid to his family in necessity at home, and be turned over to him in installments after his release.

We have found that the parole law has won the favor and support of prison officials generally. The warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth and the warden of the United States penitentiary at Atlanta both have put themselves on record as believing in the principle and hoping for its adoption. In none of the States where it has been adopted has it been made applicable to murder in the first or second degree. Such cases may best be left to the pardoning power inherent in the executive.

The question to be determined by the authority vested with the power to parole is not a question which can be determined upon any mere system of marks or bookkeeping in the prison. It goes deeper than that. It concerns the disposition of the prisoner and his whole attitude toward life. The determination of such a question ought not to be left to a single official, but would more wisely be vested in a board so constituted as to insure a conservative and yet an unprejudiced hearing. The case should be heard upon application by the prisoner seeking the parole, which application should be required to be made in a prescribed form. It should have the indorsement of the superintendent or warden of the institution where the prisoner is confined, and the test should be whether there is a reasonable probability that the interest of the public no less than of the prisoners would best be served by his return to the community. The liberation of a prisoner on parole ought never to be confounded with the allowance which is made him by statute on account of his perfect deportment in prison. That allowance, called "good time," belongs to him by reason of his compliance with the rules of the institution.

He may keep all those rules from purely selfish motives and yet be at heart as criminal as ever. Something more than such deportment must be required to convince a parole board that the interests of the public require his release, and yet some such board is the only tribunal which can competently deal with such a question. Certainly the court can not deal with it when it imposes the sentence. No judge, however wise and farseeing, can possibly foretell when, if ever, a point of time will be reached at which the convict may safely be set free. The most he can do is to see that a sentence is imposed which shall be roughly commensurate with the grade of the offense and serve as a proper warning to others.

This class should be completely identified and the justice of their detention fully established. To this end there should be kept and classified the measurements of all sentenced prisoners. Bureaus for this purpose are maintained in many of the States, and are carried on with success. The United States conducts a bureau of criminal identification and exchanges records with officials of State institutions. These records consist of photographs and description cards of the anthropometric system, known as the "Berillon system," and also what are known as "finger-print records." Since 1895, through the aid of these records, the Department of Justice has successfully identified over 1,900 criminals who have been convicted and sentenced more than once. Such a system would be invaluable in administering the parole law in the District. When a reformatory and a new workhouse shall have been established on the lines here recommended, a parole law should be enacted in accordance with the principles above set forth and should embrace, as we believe, a system of credits to prisoners on account of their earnings.

A large proportion of crimes are committed by the colored people. With substantially one-third of the population they contribute to the various criminal institutions more than three-fourths of the whole number there confined. This fact is not referred to by way of reflection upon the colored people, for whose condition we, as members of the white race, hold ourselves in no small measure to blame, but as a fact necessary to be considered in dealing with the questions before us. It would not be just to the colored race, however, to leave the above statement unexplained. We must take into account not only the number of crimes committed by the respective races, but the character of those crimes as well. When we consult the records of the jail for the past five years we discover several things which ought to be duly weighed by all impartial persons. We find that two-thirds of all the persons committed to the jail are charged with assaults, not including assaults with intent to kill. Of these assaults a very large proportion, in fact more than five-sixths, are committed by colored people. Of all persons committed for fornication seven-eighths are colored. Of all those committed for petty larceny more than three-fourths are colored. Of those committed for larceny from the person, not amounting to robbery, nearly all are colored; that is to say, 29 out of a total of 31. On the other hand, the number committed for grand larceny is almost equally divided between the two races. Among those committed for embezzlement there are almost twice as many whites as blacks. Among those committed for obtaining property by false pretenses the whites are nearly three to one. For robbery there were committed 139 whites as against only 80 blacks. Even in murder charges the whites are 34 as against 61 blacks. The fair deduction seems to be that the crimes most common among negroes are crimes of impulse or passion or petty thieving, while those among the whites are crimes of cunning or boldness—the more daring crimes and larger thefts. The criminal instincts of the colored people are such as belong to the childhood of a race rather than such as require planning and deliberation. And yet, strange as it may appear, out of 94 charged with vagrancy 63 were white, and out of 125 charged with being idle and disorderly 92 were white, and out of 44 charged with being habitual drunkards 34 were white. In the workhouse the proportion of blacks is considerably larger than in the jail, being substantially 250 blacks to 150 whites.

To those who believe that the negro is incapable of mechanical skill or ingenuity and unworthy of manual training, the fact that so large a proportion of our prisoners are colored might be an argument against the introduction of varied forms of labor into the reformatory, and, perhaps, an argument against the establishment of a reformatory at all. It is highly probable that a large majority of those who would be candidates for a reformatory in this District would belong to the colored race. Having little doubt upon this point, we have been especially interested to learn, from the experience of other jurisdictions where reformatories have been established, what results have been obtained among negroes, and what we have learned has been decidedly in their favor. In some institutions the most skillful workmen have been negroes, and the answers from reformatory and prison officials which have been given to our questions upon this subject have been to the effect that shiftless and awkward specimens of these people are transformed by the discipline and training to competent and often to highly efficient workmen. Our investigation has convinced us that it is a mistake to consider the negro race as incapable of mechanical skill and progress. On the contrary, we believe that one of the strongest arguments in favor of the establishment of a reformatory in this



District is that it will serve the purpose of a training for young colored men who otherwise would never receive any discipline or training whatever. Those who can not be successfully employed in tasks requiring mechanical skill may be put to work upon the land or employed in the heavier forms of labor. The return to daily life of a large number of young colored men who have been so trained in a reformatory that they can immediately command good wages and establish for themselves decent homes will be an example which, in our opinion, will not be lost upon others of their race. It seems little less than a mockery that members of the white race, in control of government, should declaim against the idle and vagrant character of the black race, and yet when members of that race are arrested for idleness and vagrancy or vices and crimes that spring therefrom, that they should be shut up in narrow cells and given no form of labor whatever and almost no exercise. When such men are turned back upon the community, what reason is there to expect that they will be anything but idle and vicious?

I wish to concur in the views of the commission in the recommendations with reference to an indeterminate sentence and parole law. Twenty years' experience in the handling of the class of people who will be committed to the reformatory demonstrates beyond question that the views of the commission as above quoted are practical and should, if possible, at the next session of Congress be enacted into law providing for an indeterminate sentence and parole law for this institution.

Without such a law, making it possible to hold out hope of reward for good conduct to the long-time prisoners who will be sentenced to this institution, the management would not want an impossible task of controlling them under the new methods. In place of physical restrictions we must have a law that will permit us to appeal to the individual along lines of education and trade, and that his release depends upon how quickly he can demonstrate to the management that he is capable of again taking his place in society. Such a law and the proper administration of same will be the means of bringing to a successful and practical termination the views and recommendations of Judge Wendell Stafford and Mr. John Joy Edson contained in their report.

*Table showing expenditures from appropriation 1915-16.*

Appropriation for develop-		Salaries -----	\$5,349.00
ment work -----	\$15,000.00	Electric wire -----	2,723.14
		Transfer voucher, work-	
		house appropriation ----	3,087.60
		Forage -----	1,503.30
		Supplies for water main---	371.73
		Cement -----	652.90
		Harness and repairs -----	248.12
		Road drags, etc -----	243.00
		Paints -----	173.13
		Electric supplies -----	190.46
		Lumber -----	154.77
		Repairs -----	115.84
		Fuel -----	62.30
		Superintendent of construc-	
		tion supplies -----	30.85
		Stationery -----	33.92
		Tools -----	45.79
		Tolls -----	.20
		Unexpended balance -----	13.95
	15,000.00		15,000.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

In my estimates to you for the operation of the reformatory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, I deemed it advisable that we only ask for two funds—that of maintenance of the institution and the other a building fund.

With a building fund of \$25,000 annually for ten years, it has been estimated that this new institution can be completed in all details so far as permanent buildings, sewerage, water, etc., is concerned. The fact that this institution will be constructed entirely with the administrative force and the prisoners who are sentenced to it for confinement, will make it very economical in our methods of building. With the expenditure here suggested of \$25,000 a year, we will have an institution at the end of ten years that will be worth a million and a quarter dollars.

I want to again urge upon your board to recommend to the Commissioners that there be set aside out of our maintenance fund the sum of \$5,000 for paying to the most likely prisoners 50 cents per day, as sentinels and officers in the administration and safe-keeping of those who are sent to us.

With this provision, we will be able to get along with a very much smaller administrative force, which will mean a low administration expense in the operation of this institution, and, in addition, I believe that this plan will be of great assistance to us in the new methods we propose to use in handling the prisoners of this institution from the standpoint of discipline. I feel very keenly the responsibility in introducing new measures along lines advocated by the penal commission.

I trust that you will give me all assistance possible so that we may be successful, as I believe we will be, in abolishing walls, locks, and bars in so far as 90 per cent of our population is concerned.

We believe that there is a new era coming in the handling of criminals. We believe that the commission that has been studying this proposition for the District of Columbia for the past eight years are right in their ideas and recommendations to Congress, and it will be our effort, during the time that we are responsible for the administration here, to see that these ideas and recommendations are successfully carried forward, for we are in full sympathy with what the thought of the day is upon this question, and it is no better stated anywhere or by any person than we find in the words of Dr. Charles R. Henderson. Dr. Henderson was, before his death, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago.

Shortly before his death, upon the question of the administration of institutions of this character, he said:

It has long been felt that the prison should never be used for punishment save in the last resort. It is humiliating and lowers self-respect in offenders who are not already degraded and criminal in temper, and a record of even one day in prison makes it more difficult to secure employment and confidence. The tendency of incarceration is to make a sensitive person reckless of public opinion and to induce him to find companionship with those who are enemies of public welfare. Furthermore, during incarceration the income of the family of the prisoner is cut off; the innocent wife and children suffer for the sin of the husband and father, and they also fall in the esteem of their neighbors. The stain of having been only a few hours a "jail bird" can not be washed out.

The aim of all punishment is the protection of society and the reformation of the offender. The criminal is an antisocial person; he lacks self-control; quite

often he is almost wholly destitute of moral ideas. Any method of prison procedure and discipline should take these things into account and should govern itself accordingly.

It is impossible here to discuss the many aspects of the reformatory process, in which every factor is important—dietary, clothing, uniforms, physical culture, trade training, military exercises, school of letters, lectures, discussions, library, newspapers, entertainments, music, pictures, drama, religious services, moral influences, visits.

The personality of the director and his assistants is the supreme factor in the reformatory process. Methods, devices, systems, are important, but a good superintendent will reform men, even with very imperfect appliances and methods, while if he is a superintendent of the highest he will combine spirit, system, methods, in the best possible way.

The principal habit to be formed is that of productive industry, for productive industry is the absorbing occupation of the honest world, and is the primary condition of living a free life in the society of honest citizens. Most of the hours of prison life must, therefore, be devoted to steady, unbroken, useful work, or in training for such work.

I desire to recommend that the law provide for a general superintendent, who is to have the general supervision of the District of Columbia farm and the District of Columbia Reformatory for men and the District of Columbia Reformatory for women, and that compensation for the services of such general superintendent be in the sum of \$4,500 per annum, one-half to be paid from the maintenance fund of the District of Columbia Workhouse, and the other half from the maintenance fund of the District of Columbia Reformatory.

I also wish to recommend that rules and regulations should be prepared and presented to the commissioners for their approval, giving in detail the methods of administration that will govern the general superintendent in directing and controlling the officers and inmates of these institutions.

I want to again urge upon your board the adoption for this institution of the indeterminate sentence and parole law. Without it the ideas of the commission and the purposes of this administration can not be carried forward successfully, and I trust that in the next regular session of Congress this measure will be passed.

I wish to thank you and your board and the commissioners for co-operation, advice, and support that has been rendered me in this new work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. WHITTAKER,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 29, 1916.*

SIR: In accordance with law, I have the honor to submit the report of the board of trustees of the National Training School for Boys, Washington, D. C., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

The number of boys in the school at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1915, was 381, and during the year the number received was 270, making a total of 651 for the year. Those received during the year were from the sources following: By commitment from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 8; by commitment from the United States courts outside of the District, 90; by commitment from the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, 133; paroled boys returned, 33; escaped boys returned, 6.

During the year, by discharge and from other causes, there were removed from the school a total of 227, as follows: By order of the board of trustees, 174; by expiration of sentence, 36; by commutation of sentence, 1; recommitted by court, 1; returned to court by order of court, 2; died, 1; escaped and still absent, 12, leaving 424 in the school June 30, 1916.

Repairs to buildings, walks, roadways, and fences have been made and necessary painting has been done. The farm is reported to be in good condition and good crops have been gathered.

From the military feature of training in the school an excellent report is given. The boys are divided into two battalions of three companies each, all under charge of the military instructor. A band composed of boys also receives instruction in band music from a competent bandmaster.

The regular Sunday services throughout the year have been held at the school and the ministers who have come with their generous help in these services merit our sincere thanks.

In accordance with the act approved March 3, 1905, there has been covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States the sum of \$310.83, being the net proceeds from the farm and shops.

Of the income of the school for salaries and support of inmates, the sum of \$18,136.10 remained unexpended at the close of the fiscal year, as shown by the report of the treasurer. Of this he has covered the sum of \$18,000 into the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

In accordance with the statement of the treasurer, the expenditures during the fiscal year for support, farm, repair of buildings, and other current needs were as follows:

Groceries.....	\$10,052.33
Butter, butterine, and cheese.....	1,898.80
Ice.....	534.20
Flour and table meal.....	4,395.62
Feed.....	3,435.05
Meats.....	7,744.02

Medicines, hospital supplies, medical and dental service.....	\$2,557.43
Clothing, dry goods, and notions.....	6,599.84
Leather and shoe findings.....	2,955.88
Gas.....	885.87
Fuel.....	5,657.66
Electric current.....	1,224.01
Hardware and tools.....	183.44
Tableware and houseware.....	899.90
Furniture and furnishings.....	642.60
Books, stationery, printing, periodicals, and entertainment.....	1,391.39
Farm stock and veterinary service.....	91.29
Farm implements, seeds, and gasoline for farm engines and vehicles.....	1,747.10
Harness and repairs to same.....	53.77
Vehicles and repairs, including blacksmithing.....	1,690.29
Repairs to buildings, fencing, etc.....	610.41
Miscellaneous items, including telephone service, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped boys, and express charges.....	1,515.46
Compensation for emergency help.....	1,033.98
Total.....	57,200.34

There are inclosed herewith as exhibits the annual report of the treasurer of the school, Mr. S. W. Curriden, and of the superintendent, Mr. George A. Stirling, reviewing the year's work in detail.

The annual report of Dr. Guy W. Latimer, physician of the school, is also inclosed herewith.

With the exception of a number of cases of diphtheria during the winter and some sporadic cases of other ailments, the general health of the school through the year has been as good as could be expected. In connection with this subject, it is to be noted that many of the boys committed to the school are found to be in rather poor physical condition upon their arrival.

In consequence of the wise system established and the able treatment and care given by the physician of the school, Dr. Guy W. Latimer, and also of the ready and willing services rendered by the officers and employees, what might have been an epidemic of diphtheria was controlled during the past winter. Valuable help was given by Dr. Thomas Parran, who spent some time at the school in perfecting the necessary quarantine system during the outbreak. The efficient professional services of Dr. Lewis Taylor, surgeon; Dr. Hunt, anaesthetist; Dr. Seibert, oculist; and Dr. Sibley, dentist, are also noted with appreciation. Most useful and necessary laboratory work is constantly done by the Public Health Service. To all who have thus so readily and materially aided in keeping up the health standard of the school, the commendation and thanks of the board are cordially given.

The Binet-Simon mental test is now made of boys upon their arrival at the school, and those found to be backward are reexamined.

#### NEW BUILDINGS.

In order that further observation and examination can be made in the cases of certain boys who upon the medical examination made upon their arrival show the necessity for segregation, a quarantine annex to the hospital should be built. It is estimated that this could be done at a cost of \$5,000.

The school is also very much in need of a new family building. There are already far too many boys to a family, and the population of the school year by year is steadily increasing. An additional family building will admit of a more advantageous subdivision of the increasing number of boys than is now possible. The new family building requisite could be constructed for \$10,000.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

The new central school building will be ready for use this fall. When the increased amount needed for teachers and family officers is appropriated, the services of those specially qualified to give instruction in the several class rooms in this fine building can be secured. The board has had under consideration the question of the enlargement of the course of instruction made possible by the completion of this building. In order that the boys may receive the full benefit of this it will be necessary to employ additional competent teachers whose time can be devoted exclusively to school room instruction. Under the present system the teachers are not only on duty in the school rooms but also do other work, and average 12 hours on duty a day, which prevents their giving their best efforts to teaching. For these reasons we are asking that \$3,880 be added to our teachers' appropriation.

The matter of increasing the scope of the practical and vocational training given the boys that they may be better fitted to secure remunerative employment upon leaving the school is constantly given careful consideration.

## GENERAL WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

Mr. George A. Stirling, superintendent; Mr. D. E. Roberts, assistant superintendent; and the force of efficient teachers, officers, and employees, have worked harmoniously and for the best interests of the school, and the board desires to record its appreciation of the good work accomplished through their faithful services.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. SHUSTER,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
*Washington, D. C.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith my report as superintendent for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

*Statistics.*

Total number of boys received from the opening of the school on Jan. 13, 1870, up to and including June 30, 1916.....	5,441
Average age of boys received since the opening.....years..	14.98
Boys in the school June 30, 1915.....	381
Total number received during the year:	
By commitment from the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.....	133
By commitment from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.....	8
By commitment from the United States courts.....	90
By paroled boys returned.....	33
By escaped boys returned.....	6
	270
Total for the year.....	651
Discharged, etc., during the year:	
By order of the board of trustees, upon honor parole.....	106
By order of the board of trustees, upon special parole.....	58
By order of the board of trustees, United States boys paroled.....	7
By expiration of sentence.....	36
By order of the board of trustees, upon age.....	3
By commutation of sentence by the President.....	1
Returned to United States penitentiary by court.....	1
By death.....	2
Escaped and still absent.....	12

Remaining in the school June 30, 1916.....	424
Maximum number during the year.....	442
Minimum number during the year.....	366
Average number of boys during the year.....	396.17
Average age of boys received during the year.....	15.16
Received on first commitment.....	231
Returned from escape.....	6
Returned from parole.....	33
Total number received.....	270

Concerning boys received during the year on first commitment we find the following:

Having kept bad company.....	62
Having a doubtful record.....	98
Having a doubtful record but coming from a good home.....	70
Total.....	231

Having been in other institutions.....	30
Having been on probation before commitment.....	71
Having smoked cigarettes.....	81
Having used tobacco other than cigarettes.....	23
Did not use tobacco in any form.....	122

Total.....	231
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Having used intoxicants prior to commitment.....	12
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Employment prior to commitment:

Not employed in any way.....	13
Employed a part of the time.....	22
Employed regularly.....	135
Attending school regularly.....	45
Attending school a part of the time.....	16

Total.....	231
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Cause of commitment:

Assault.....	5
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2
Destroying private property.....	5
Disorderly conduct.....	13
Housebreaking.....	8
Incorrigibility.....	31
Larceny and petit larceny.....	70
Throwing missiles.....	4
Truancy.....	6
Vagrancy.....	1
Violation drug act.....	4
Violation interstate commerce laws.....	30
Violation national banking laws.....	1
Violation police regulations.....	1
Violation United States postal laws.....	45
Violation United States revenue laws.....	3
Violation white slave law.....	2

Total.....	231
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Religious associations:

Parents attending Baptist Church services.....	100
Parents attending Catholic Church services.....	43
Parents attending Christian Church services.....	6
Parents attending Episcopal Church services.....	7
Parents attending Methodist Church services.....	50
Parents attending Presbyterian Church services.....	3
Parents attending Protestant Church services.....	2
Parents attending Lutheran Church services.....	1
Parents attending Seventh-day Adventist Church services.....	2
Parents attending Jewish Church services.....	3
Parents not attending any church services.....	2
Parents' religious associations not known.....	12

Total.....	231
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Nationality of boys received during the year:

American.....	84
Foreign-born.....	2
Afro-American.....	145

Total.....	231
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Parental relations when received:	
Having both parents living.....	125
Having both parents living, but separated.....	6
Having lost father by death.....	56
Having lost mother by death.....	30
Having lost both parents by death.....	15
Total.....	231
Number having lost one or both parents by death or separation.....	106
Educational standing of boys when received:	
Class A—those who could read with ease.....	59
Class B—those who could read only with effort.....	86
Class C—those who knew only the letters of the alphabet.....	64
Class D—those who did not know the letters of the alphabet.....	22
Total.....	231
Never attended school.....	5

The foregoing statistics give the movement of population during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. You will note 231 boys were received from the courts, an increase over the preceding year of 84 boys. The increase in commitment to the school was from the Federal courts 39, juvenile court 30.

During the year the Binet-Simon test of mentality has been introduced in the school. This test is used universally in schools of this character. Of the 206 boys who were tested by the Binet-Simon gauge, we find 31½ per cent in a normal condition and 68½ per cent backward or retarded. These examinations were made when boys were admitted to the school. After being in the school six months tests were again made in order that we might determine the results on a pupil in the school. The results of these tests were very satisfactory, showing a marked improvement in the mental condition of the pupil. With our school system reorganized and a full corps of competent teachers installed in the central school building, more individual attention will be given the pupils than is now possible and much better results will be obtained.

The central school building and gymnasium, which has been under construction for sometime, will be finished and will be occupied this fall. It is a beautiful building, located on a very desirable hillside site, with three basement floors, one to be used as a shower bath; the second basement floor room is 120 feet long by 62 feet wide and 20 feet high, with balcony 8 feet high and 16 feet wide. This room will be used for the gymnasium work and recreation, and will be well equipped with gymnasium apparatus and bowling alleys. The third basement elevation room—dimensions of which are 62 feet by 62 feet—will be used for detail purposes. There are two floors above this basement, subdivided into study and class rooms for instruction. All labor pertaining to the erection of this building, which is 215 feet long by 65 feet wide, built of red brick burned on the school grounds and laid in cement mortar, was performed by the boys working in our trades classes.

#### REPAIRS.

Buildings, fences, cement walks, and roadways have been kept in good repair. Gutters on buildings and downspouts are constantly needing attention, due to rust causing leaks. The columns on the administration building have been painted and many minor repairs made. Porches on the family buildings have also been painted where necessary. Door and window screens have been kept in repair and new ones made where needed. There is no cessation to repairs where so many buildings are grouped together.

#### GRADING.

Many hundred yards of dirt have been moved in order that certain grades may be maintained by filling in low places around the buildings. The rearranging of the road and walkways makes it more convenient and accessible to the school and shop buildings. All labor employed on these improvements was performed by the boys.

#### VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION.

Vocational instruction teaches a boy concentration of mind as nothing else does, as well as fitting him for work after leaving the school. Boys working in the tailor shop make all uniforms, citizens' suits, and shirts worn by the boys. In the shoe-shop department all shoes and slippers are made and kept in repair. Many other useful trades are taught, such as bricklaying, plastering, carpentering, steam fitting, plumbing, steam engineering and care of boilers, baking, cooking, general blacksmithing, painting and glazing, laundering, farming, horticulture and floriculture, etc.



Boys assigned to the manual-training class are taught not only the rudiments of drawing and the use and care of tools, but to do real work, as the furniture made in this department will compare favorably with that we purchase. A great deal of the furniture to be used in the school building was made in this department.

#### FARM.

The farm is in good condition and is improving every year. The crops have been good, as the crops gathered will show. More land is being put under cultivation each year by clearing out underbrush and removing rocks. Fields which were sowed to alfalfa have proved the experiment worth while, as we have been able to take four cuttings from them in one season. Our herd of graded Holstein cows is improving and will continue, as young cows of our own raising will be added each year. We now have 22 head of young heifers, which gives us more than 50 head of stock. We feel that by having a good herd of milch cows we will be able to give the boys more milk to drink, thereby reducing the cost of maintenance to the Government.

Below is given a tabulated list of farm products, with the value of each, the prices being based on the local wholesale market values submitted by the wholesale dealers at the time the products were used:

Beef, pork, and veal.....	\$1,494.43	Corn, silage, and fodder.....	\$1,027.20
Milk, poultry, and eggs.....	3,195.24		
Fruits and vegetables.....	5,290.25	Total.....	11,915.12
Hay, straw, and rye.....	928.00		

#### ORCHARDS.

The old orchard on the farm had become so diseased that we were advised by Prof. Lake, pomologist from the United States Department of Agriculture, to destroy it and locate one elsewhere on the farm. Last spring we set 5 acres to apples and peaches.

#### POULTRY.

The moving of the old poultry house to its present site has proved very beneficial, and the enlargement of this building will give room for 1,000 laying hens. There is no question about its being a paying investment, as the records will prove its value to the school in egg production.

#### MILITARY.

The school draws from a class of boys who have become habitually disobedient and are physically as well as mentally retarded, and whom the public schools have been unable to control. It is of primary importance to instill in their minds the necessity for, and if possible so to train them that they shall acquire the habit of, obedience. Military training is peculiarly well adapted to this end. Instant obedience and execution of commands of a superior in a military organization is a powerful influence on the mind of a boy and a potent factor in his moral uplift. It develops pride in appearance and counteracts the natural tendency toward slovenliness in physical appearance into which many of us fall. It develops the habit of attention, which is so frequently wanting and yet so vitally important to this class. The school is composed of six companies, forming two battalions of three companies each. The companies are officered by boys taken from the ranks on merit and examination by the military instructor.

#### BANDS.

Our bands have been a source of pleasure to us as well as teaching the boys to play some instrument well enough to hold a position in an organized band upon leaving the school. Many boys who have received instruction in band music while here have continued in this work and the reports that come to us are encouraging. Through the Department of Commerce our band was invited to lead that organization in the preparedness parade held in Washington on Flag Day. The reports from the officers of this department were very flattering in regard to the music rendered and the conduct of the boys.

#### MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE.

The moving-picture machine has been the means of imparting useful instruction and clean entertainment throughout the year. Once a week the boys were called together in the assembly hall for instruction and entertainment. These entertainments have been the means of breaking in on the routine life of the school and have been in many ways helpful. The orchestra, composed of officers and boys, adds very much toward making these entertainments pleasant.

## HOLIDAYS.

The holidays of the year have been observed in succession. The Fourth of July was devoted to athletic sports, and contests among the boys in these games were very spirited and exciting, not only among the contestants, but among the families of which the boys were members. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the various classes.

## HEALTH.

The year has been one of progress all along the line. We have been blessed in many ways, although we were visited during the year with an epidemic of diphtheria, which caused some inconvenience, owing to the fact that our hospital was not large enough to isolate all cases showing a positive culture. Dr. Guy W. Latimer, school physician, will report in more detail on the health and hospital service of the school.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

We have had helpful Sunday services throughout the year, and we owe a debt of gratitude to the ministers who have come to us with words of encouragement to help us along the pathway.

## CONCLUSION.

I desire to express my appreciation to all officers who have been loyal to the school in striving for its betterment in every way and helping those who have come to us seeking help and guidance. I am especially grateful to the assistant superintendent, Mr. D. E. Roberts, for service rendered.

Permit me to acknowledge my indebtedness to the board of trustees for constant advice and encouragement in my efforts to assist in every way possible the boys who come to the school, that when leaving us they may go to the outer world feeling that their stay with us has not been in vain, but that they have learned something worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. STIRLING, *Superintendent.*

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 12, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my report as school physician for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

Total number of hospital days during period.....	736
Total number at dispensary during period.....	10,076
Emergency cases.....	85
Minor operations.....	50
Major operations.....	10
Average daily number in hospital.....	20
Cost of medical department.....	\$2,537.43
Cost per capita.....	\$6.45

There was one death, Raymond Brinkley, who died of cancer of the lung after a lingering illness. Because of so much sickness at this time and the constant day and night care of this boy, an extra trained nurse was employed for 55 days.

There were 89 cases of diphtheria reported to the health office, only 7 of these showing clinical symptoms of the disease, the others being so-called "carriers." These were detected by frequent "culturings" from the throats of the boys after the clinical cases were found. At the time diphtheria was very prevalent in the city of Washington and surrounding country, and a quarantine of the entire school was established November 22, 1915; and maintained to March 12, 1916. Each family was also isolated from all direct contact with other families. Those officers and boys handling food were isolated and quarantined, and frequent cultures taken from their throats to assure that no carriers were among them. All shops and departments that could be dispensed with were discontinued. All this greatly embarrassed the organization of the school and added greatly to the cost of its operation. For the perfecting of this quarantine I am much indebted to Dr. Thomas Parran, who spent a week of undivided time here. I am also very grateful for the loyal support given me by your board and the cooperation of the officers and employees.

We also had an outbreak of 15 cases of whooping cough. These we isolated for many weeks, but permitted them to go out each day under the care of a special officer to get fresh air, sunshine, and exercise.

There were 7 cases of chicken pox.

There was one case of scarlet fever. This boy came from Atlanta, Ga., suffering from the disease. He was isolated for eight weeks. That we had no other cases speaks well for our methods of disinfection and isolation.

The number of boys treated at the hospital is large in proportion to our population, but is accounted for by our custom of administering all medicine at the hospital and retaining there any boy suffering from any complaints disqualifying him for the regular performance of his duties.

We have an arrangement with the Public Health Service to do our laboratory work, and I wish to express my appreciation of their untiring efforts in our behalf.

As each boy is received at the school he is sent to the hospital. A culture is taken from his throat and nose to see if he is a diphtheria carrier; he is kept in quarantine until a negative report is received from the health office. Then I make a complete physical examination of him and note all defects. He is given three doses of typhoid vaccine 10 days apart. He is vaccinated for smallpox. A blood smear is taken for malaria, and a fecal specimen is obtained for hookworm and other intestinal parasites. A blood specimen is also taken for the Wasserman test. A record of these various tests is kept, and those cases reported positive are treated until a specimen is obtained which shows a cure.

A Benet-Simon mental test is made, and those boys found backward are again examined from time to time to ascertain their progress.

The boy is also referred to the dentist, and a record of his findings is kept, and the defective teeth repaired.

He is also examined by the oculist for eye defects and fitted with glasses or given proper treatment when needed.

I wish to express my gratitude to all my coworkers, and especially to Dr. Lewis Taylor, surgeon; Dr. Hunt, anesthetist; Dr. Seibert, oculist; and Dr. Sibly, dentist.

We need a physical director to instruct those boys who suffer from defects that can be corrected by proper exercise. Merely to tell these cases what to do is not sufficient, but it is necessary to make them do it every day over long periods of time. The boy who is flat chested from adenoids is only half treated when operated on; he should then be turned over to a skilled director until he is normal.

We are in urgent need of a quarantine hospital where boys can be properly isolated and at the same time given sufficient exercise to maintain their health. Last winter we were compelled to use portions of the assembly hall for this purpose, which place is totally unfitted by reason of the plumbing and construction.

Respectfully,

GUY W. LATIMER, M. D.

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 20, 1916.*

SIRS: I have the honor to submit this report of my receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended June 30, last:

### Receipts:

#### From appropriations—

For salaries and support of inmates . . . . .	\$44,776.00
For extraordinary repairs, fences, and equipment . . . . .	1,500.00
For furniture and gymnasium equipment for central school building . . . . .	3,000.00
For support of prisoners, transportation of boys to their homes . . . . .	1,000.00
For fund for fencing railroad right of way . . . . .	1,000.00
For new buildings, including balance of \$1,908.84 last report . . . . .	8,403.84

From District of Columbia, under contract with Board of Charities for care of boys committed by District of Columbia courts . . . . . \$64,488.21

#### Less deduction of warrants:

To Public Printer, annual report . . . . .	\$6.75
To District of Columbia water department, water pipes . . . . .	113.18

122.93 64,365.28  
124,045.12

## Disbursements:

Salaries and pay roll .....	\$33,704.84
Support of inmates and current repairs .....	37,300.34
Extraordinary repairs, fences, and equipment .....	1,495.11
Furniture and gymnasium equipment .....	2,939.65
Transportation of boys to their homes .....	778.63
Central school building, construction bills .....	6,804.46
Fencing railroad right of way .....	713.62
	<hr/> \$103,856.37

Less amount covered into Treasury to credit of United States .....

20,188.75  
18,000.00  

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2,188.75

## Leaving unexpended the following:

Salaries and support of inmates .....	136.10
Extraordinary repairs .....	4.89
Furniture and gymnasium equipment .....	30.35
Support of prisoners .....	221.35
Fencing railroad right of way fund .....	286.38
New buildings .....	1,509.68
	<hr/> 2,188.75

I have also received from the superintendent of the school during the year, being the net proceeds of the farm and shop, the sum of \$310.83. In accordance with the act approved March 3, 1905, I have covered the same into the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Very respectfully,

SAML. W. CURRIDEN, *Treasurer*.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 5, 1916.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the condition of the National Training School for Girls for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, with recommendations.

There were 79 inmates in the school on June 30, 1915. During the year 24 were committed; there were 29 girls paroled, and of these 8 were returned to the school. The number on parole on June 30, 1916, was 78. The number of inmates in the school June 30, 1916, was 77.

The board of trustees are gratified that Congress at its last session made an appropriation for a building for white girls, and although the appropriation was cut down from the amount recommended of \$20,000 to \$15,000, it is hoped that a suitable building or buildings may be erected within the amount appropriated. They are also gratified that an appropriation of \$5,000 was made for the acquisition of additional land, which was much needed. The board again recommends that the salary of the superintendent be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,600, and also that an additional building, to be used by the superintendent for administration purposes, be provided for, and they recommend for this purpose that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made, the amount recommended in the last report, to which reference is made, for the reasons therein stated. Other special appropriations are asked for in the superintendent's report, most of which have been recommended by the board of trustees after careful consideration, and are included in the estimates submitted herewith.

The experiment of granting to the inmates of the school greater latitude and greater freedom has proved to be a success. At first the inmates did not fully appreciate the new privileges accorded them, but when they were impressed with the fact that these privileges would have to be taken away from them if they abused them, they realized their true situation and have acted accordingly. Much praise is due to the superintendent in the accomplishment of these changes of management, and while it has necessarily been a great tax upon her nervous system, yet I feel that too much credit can not be given her for her extraordinary patience and watchful administration in this regard.

The reports of the superintendent and treasurer are attached.

An estimate of the appropriations required for the coming year is herewith submitted, and it will be noted that the board has recommended that the appropriation for groceries, provisions, etc., be increased from \$13,500 to \$16,500. This increase is necessitated by the increase in prices of provisions for the school and the anticipated increase in the number of inmates when the new building for white children is completed. The bids for provisions for the present year are much in excess of those for the previous year, and some of the dealers have refused to enter into a contract for a whole year on account of the uncertainty of prices in the future.

Respectfully,

CHAPIN BROWN,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

The ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

Superintendent, \$1,600; matron, who will act as superintendent in her absence, \$840; treasurer, clerk, and four teachers, at \$600 each; overseer, \$720; two parole officers, at \$600 each; seven teachers of industries, at \$480 each; engineer, \$720; assistant engineer, \$600; night watchman, \$480; two laborers, at \$300 each; in all, \$13,750.

For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, hack hire, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding \$500 for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, and for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, not exceeding \$150; \$16,500.

For an additional building, to be used by the superintendent for administrative purposes, \$10,000; for screening all of the buildings, \$1,100; painting the buildings, \$2,000; furniture to replace that worn out, \$750; moving-picture machine, \$300; auto truck, \$750; automobile (passenger), \$600; force pump and motor to replace worn-out pump, \$750.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

June 30 marks the time for a review of the life in the institution for the preceding 12 months.

"Change" has been the keynote—change of policy and practice with most gratifying results.

The first and most important aim was to create in each girl a consciousness of the fact that she was designed to fill her own place in the world, and that only her own unwillingness to cooperate with those responsible for her welfare could mar the plan. The amazing realization that these girls felt there was no need for their service demanded a real study as to the best contribution they could make.

The second aim, obviously, was the training necessary to equip her for her service ultimately—wifehood and motherhood.

The most valuable and at once the most intangible change has been the "change of spirit." The change from sullen indifference, profane irreverence, and vicious disorder to the cooperative life of a natural school group present a miracle. This change from a destructive to a constructive policy can best be illustrated by the results obtained through minimizing and reorganizing punishments and giving larger liberties and rewards for good conduct.

The way to obtain results is to study each girl as a unit and meet the demands of her individual case. It can readily be seen that such methods tax the present staff to the limit of endurance and ingenuity but are the only possible solution of dealing with these patients. Instead of having locked in rooms 25 to 30 girls daily, our average is 4, and, with the adopted methods, the attendance of men employees to quell riots is eliminated, and law and order, with self-respect, are replacing "no law."

Staff meetings were organized, with "cooperation" the slogan and a determination to make the National Training School for Girls a credit to the Government, the first consideration the welfare of its wards and next the comfort and happiness of its teachers. Changes have been made in the staff only with a view to securing the best-equipped teachers to cope with the needs of the girls. This process is necessarily a slow one, but the changes have contributed largely to the change of spirit which is apparent to all. The experiment of colored teachers is being tried in the preparatory building and in many ways is working well.

The necessity for readjustment in the girl's dining room was evident, and accordingly a division was made, and the honor-cottage girls were provided with their own dining room in the administration building. To accomplish this purpose, it was necessary to sacrifice the superintendent's dining room to the officers and the officers' former dining room for the girls. This change relieved the tension in the large group and gave more privileges to the honor-cottage girls.

The passageways have been abandoned except in stormy weather, and for all assemblies, daily chapel, etc., the girls pass through the campus, a much-enjoyed privilege.

The innovations which have naturally followed with the change of policy are most interesting and will be enumerated briefly.

The deplorable fact that there was no available place for the training and care of delinquent white girls in the District of Columbia necessitated the sacrifice of our third building to the accommodation of these urgent cases.

Originally designed for most violent cases of incorrigibility, this building was difficult to adapt to our needs. There was no kitchen, no dining room. The laundry, therefore, had to be used for all three purposes. While making the best of conditions, we will welcome new cottages where these responsive girls may be surrounded with the domesticity their adolescence craves. We all recognize that institutions are not normal and do not present the conditions that 99 per cent will meet outside; but our paramount effort is to create and preserve as much of the small-home atmosphere as is possible among these large utensils, endless corridors, and the inevitable schoolroom. We can not expect reverence for religious service and inspiration for study in the room which must serve such large groups for church, school, recreation, and auditorium for entertainments and concerts. The winter, with its indoor recreation, is dreaded, because the girls must try to dance up and down the aisles, between the rows of school desks, where others are playing games. The construction is such that no moving-picture exhibit can be arranged without alterations. We need an assembly hall.

The equipment of kitchen and dining room for the white girls was done as economically as possible, the many unexpected needs of the institution demanding many limitations.

The establishment of an officers' dining room in the preparatory building necessitated the purchase of dining-room equipment and, together with opening of white cottage, has increased the cost of maintenance slightly, but makes for efficiency in the training of the girls and for the comfort of the teachers.

To train these girls for their business of being women we need small cottages, with lawn and flower gardens in front and with sufficient acreage for garden products in the rear, to accommodate a group of 10 girls, a working unit, and the cost of 6 such cottages for care of 60 girls would not exceed, if equal, the cost of an old type building.

The introduction of spirituals, negro melodies, or jubilee songs into the daily program has been welcomed, and the general singing has been improved greatly and is a constant source of joy to girls and staff alike.

All extra service performed by the girls, including pressing of garments, needlework, cleaning of shoes, etc., must be arranged for on a business basis in the office, so that the girls may here learn the value of their earning capacity, and the justice of this has appealed to them.

Physical training by a trained teacher has been of greatest benefit. Marching tactics have done much to develop the prompt obedience necessary in large groups.

The proper direction of play and recreation is one of the problems. With the child's mentality and the adult experiences, it is difficult to arouse real play spirit; but with cottage and school songs and cheers and intercottage baseball games, the change on the field can be readily seen.

The system of credits established has worked well, giving the girls daily credits for appearance, conduct, obedience, quality of work, and spirit; has enabled us to give rewards to the highest credit girl in each cottage each week. Trips to museums, Monument, Zoological Garden, and shopping tours have been greatly enjoyed Friday afternoons by these girls. The white girls having maintained a complete honor roll for one week were given the treat of attending a performance of Polly Anna.

The experiment of long walks in the country for honor girls has been tremendously enjoyed and only once abused, when one of the girls took undue advantage and slipped away through the woods. The unwillingness of anyone of the group accompanying to give information necessitated the withdrawal of all privileges, viz, singing and dancing on the lawns, longer hours of evening recreation, walks to the woods for flowers, berries, ferns, straw rides with supper in the woods, and leaving doors in honor cottage unlocked. This was a sad time for two weeks. All this time was consumed in teaching the so-called honor girls the quality of honor. But when confessions were made by those who assisted in the escape, and they were demoted, the runaway, a sorry spectacle, returned, and the doors again unlocked, it seemed to have been a blessing in disguise.

Our holidays have all been appropriately observed. Every particle of dramatic talent has been used, and is being developed through dialogues, playettes, and historical pageants. Great pleasure has been derived by the planning and construction of costumes, as well as the educational benefit. The large play field is being graded and the girls have aided in the work.

The agricultural work, which has been definitely planned for this year, was started in May. The late season retarded this to a slight degree. An interesting incident illustrative of the necessity of visualizing for our colored girls any progressive or modern method, follows. Photographs showing girls in similar schools working in garden and field, in bloomer costumes, barefooted and with large hats, failed to arouse any but antagonistic criticisms. The white girls were all eagerness and promptly donned the

bloomers and hats, shedding shoes and stockings and gleefully went to work in the large truck patch east of new building, planting, weeding, hoeing, cultivating, picking cherries and vegetables, and creating general interest in the other group, who followed most eagerly, enjoying the experience fully as well.

The campus is cared for almost entirely by the colored girls, and presents a dignified setting for the school. Honor-cottage girls work certain hours without supervision. In the summertime the academic work is supplanted by the field work, the school-teachers supervise under the direction of the overseer.

This year we have been dependent upon purchased seeds for flowers and vegetables, and have had accordingly several disappointments, delays, etc. We hope this winter to erect a greenhouse which will give us an early start with plants for beautifying the grounds as well as providing strong young plants for early vegetables, and at the same time an interesting study.

This work out of doors has meant so much to the physical, moral, educational, and spiritual life of our girls. Letters home reveal the interest and delight they are taking in the real process of living.

In September we began holding our Sunday services out of doors under the great trees that so majestically adorn our grounds. This has been thoroughly enjoyed and continued as long as the weather permitted.

The services continue as formerly arranged, the first Sunday being board Sunday, when a member of the board of trustees addresses the girls; on the second Sunday an Episcopalian service is conducted by rector of St. Alban's parish; third Sunday, the pastor of the Dumbarton Methodist Episcopal Church; and the fourth Sunday, a priest of the Apostolic Mission conducts mass. At all of these services the girls and the teachers appreciate this ministry of the gospel. When the hours of service permit the superintendent reads to the assembled school on the lawn.

The Sunday morning hours are a great problem. To overcome this a nondenominational Sunday school was organized and volunteers were invited to participate. They came with remarkable regularity to teach these children, and gave them a respite from those who are responsible for them all week. This has been a very satisfactory arrangement.

The daily chapel with which we begin each day is exceptionally helpful. On Sunday each girl responds to roll call with a verse of Scripture, which she has selected and memorized because of its especial adaptation to her individual need. The reverence and solemnity of this occasion and the reference to the daily chapel services made by these children during the week testify to the change, is a great reward to the workers, and the last answer to the question, "Is it worth while?"

The health of the family has been excellent. We have been fortunate in not needing to occupy the infirmary during the year. There is great need for systematic examination and care of teeth and eyes; the former is badly needed.

A dental equipment in the infirmary is most important. The present method of taking the girls to the dental clinic is very unsatisfactory, because of the amount of time required of the parole officer, the only possible person to superintend these visits, and the obvious injustice of necessary choice of patients. A very incorrigible girl may need the special attention seriously and yet not deserve the privilege of the outing which is surely considered under the present arrangement.

We have those whose mental capacity will never permit self-control. We recognize that this retardation to our general progress will soon be abolished by the establishment of the colony for the feeble-minded, where permanent custodial care will guard their future welfare and happiness. It will not be ready this fall when one feeble-minded girl will be legally released. With no parents or responsible relations to provide a home, and unfit for parole, how will the District meet its responsibility? Her (and others) poor unbalanced, uncontrolled behavior is no longer the signal for disorder, but rather a sympathy is extended through quiet self-control on the part of the other girls.

The erection of the superintendent's house will afford an opportunity for girls anticipating parole to make the adjustment from a large to a small group before leaving the institution.

The academic work has been entirely reorganized, and with the cooperation of the assistant superintendent of schools, new textbooks were selected and installed. The courses of study in the hands of young, enthusiastic college women have become vitalized.

Every effort is being made to correlate the school work with the practical activities of the school.

After careful classification we find the fifth to be the average highest grade among the colored. The adoption of the Lancaster system—i. e., pupil participation in presenting the subjects—has been found to stimulate interest in the two colored divisions.

Among the white girls we have pupils doing eighth-grade work. Reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, history, composition, hygiene represent the subjects studied.



All girls attend school and all show growth with opportunity. They average 15 hours academic work weekly.

The household training, no less important, has been furnished through the practical work of the institution. The girls are slowly but surely learning that the common daily tasks are not drudgery but the most essential training they can have to prepare them for self-support.

Blackboards in each kitchen, upon which daily menus and costs of food are placed, have made the preparation of food a personal interest rather than a mechanical operation. Discussion by the "kitchen girls" with the teacher in charge concerning the cost of each meal prepared for a possible future family unit of six, is bound to aid her buying, selection, and value of food in her own future home. Table service, care of pantry and refrigerator are taught.

In the sewing room the girls are taught not only cutting and fitting of their five dresses each, two morning frocks, two afternoon gingham, and the Sunday white dress, but all underwear for summer and winter, including necessary making and mending; repairing of the institution linen is included in this course. Great improvement in quality of work is apparent, and no garment can be passed from sewing room without the O. K. of the matron.

In the laundries there has been a distinct advance in standard of the work required. Girls with a desire to specialize in laundry work are being instructed in the conduct of laundries, of which they may become future proprietors. In this as in all other departments self-control is being developed to the highest attainment possible.

The spirit of efficiency through competitive group work has been found stimulating and "nothing good without labor" is a new motto for the girls of the National Training School.

Particular attention has been given to the clothing of the girls. Good sweaters and hats were purchased and the girls placed on parole were furnished a neat outfit, suitable for the position they will occupy.

New and much needed mattresses were furnished all beds in the two old buildings. China and flat silver for teachers' dining room, and new utensils in both kitchens to replace the very unsightly and unsanitary equipment were purchased. The punishment ward in the third building has been made more practicable by the construction of a separate stairway and entrance. This precludes the usual spectacular exit, and insures absolute isolation, which expedites good conduct.

All the requirements of the fire marshal have been carried out. Modern fire extinguishers have replaced all obsolete type. New nozzles have been attached to all hose. Arrangements have been made for the rewiring of the basement in the administration building. Red lights indicating location of fire escapes have been placed and burn all night. Fire escapes are kept unlocked during the night.

The roofs have been repaired under special appropriation of \$220, but work had been too long delayed and the preparatory building roof will sooner or later need to be entirely renewed. Our engineers have done much work not covered by the appropriation.

The new record forms are in process of filing and will prove to be a great improvement. In order to deal justly with our wards, we must take into consideration the immediate relatives, and we find ourselves face to face with problems of family rehabilitation, which plays a large part in the regeneration of the delinquent girl. The heredity and environment must be investigated and considered and effort made to improve the home conditions that have sadly failed, both as a background and as a probable future factor when the time for parole arrives. This new method of dealing with delinquent girls has greatly increased the work of the office, as we are endeavoring to file records which will be a real help. This has required more office space, which was secured by cutting the doorway between the old sitting room and an unused room at small cost. This made available two closets, giving ample room for the clerical work. The necessitated transfer of sitting room to the old office room was distinctly favorable, as the only fireplace in the building was already there.

The parole of our girls presents a problem. A definite effort has been made to find suitable homes in the country districts and with good results, only to face the fact that the tame country life does not appeal to our wards and they long for the liberty and license of the old sites. We hope the introduction of farm work at the school will instill a love of country life when ready for parole.

The home into which a girl is paroled is most carefully investigated, and in order to insure as far as possible the full cooperation of applicants for our wards, we have drafted a set of suggestions concerning her supervision and care in health and sickness, sleeping quarters, wages, and general welfare. These have in each case been accepted as just and fair, and this insures greatest possible care for the girl.

We have girls paroled in former years who are irresponsibly feeble-minded and should be cared for permanently.

We hope for an additional parole officer, as the hopeless girls on parole create a defiance toward surveillance on the part of a slightly higher type, which is discouraging in the extreme.

The following table will indicate the amount of work necessary to keep these girls employed and living correct lives. The parole report refers to the colored girls only as the white girls have not yet been in the school sufficiently long to receive our training.

Number of girls on parole June 30, 1915.....	76
Number of girls paroled during the year.....	29
Number of girls returned from parole.....	8
	21
Number of paroled girls matured during year.....	19
	2
Number of girls on parole June 30, 1916.....	78

## MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Number of girls in school June 30, 1915.....	79
Number of girls committed during year.....	24
Number of girls sent out on parole.....	29
Number of girls returned from parole.....	8
Number of girls sent to hospital.....	12
Number of girls returned from hospital.....	10
Number of girls escaped from school.....	7
Number of girls captured and returned.....	5
Number of girls matured.....	1
	126
	49
Number of girls in school June 30 1916.....	77

The superintendent desires to thank the board for the services of an office secretary since May, whose assistance has made possible this increased office work. Her musical ability is a distinct addition to the joys of the institution. This salary of \$30 has been paid out of the maintenance appropriation for additional service and should be provided for in the salary appropriation next year.

I would recommend the increase of the matron's salary from \$50 to \$60, which is small compared with other institutions.

The necessity for complete screening of all buildings for the protection of health is most emphatically recognized and hereby reported. Through careful management we were able to partly screen the new building with permanent screens and will finish the work during the present summer without additional appropriation, but to have the two old buildings made insect proof will be expensive. The peculiar construction of the windows and exits requires in many instances an entire screen from top to bottom. An estimate secured from reliable manufacturers of screens is for administration building and preparatory building, \$1,037.57.

The new building now used for white girls should be equipped with small bureaus, likewise the honor cottage for colored girls. A year ago it would not have been possible to recommend the placing of bureaus in this school, but an awakening of the sense of refinement makes this request almost a necessity. Many of the washstands in the preparatory building have long since broken down, and have not been replaced. We tried to build stationary stands but found the wall construction was such that the braces could not be supported without bolts into adjoining rooms; this would not only be unsightly but would require much labor and consequently expense. The present tables in administration building could be used to fill the gaps in preparatory building.

I would recommend a special appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of properly furnishing these 45 rooms.

The condition of the bed springs is such that we should be able to replace many throughout the two old buildings. Various types having been used it is found quite impossible to buy springs to go on otherwise good beds, and it will be necessary to abandon the entire bedstead. One hundred and fifty dollars will be needed for this purpose.

The educational value as well as the entertaining quality of the moving-picture machine for schools and institutions have long since been recognized. Ability to secure films of historical, agricultural, and recreational interest through the various agencies makes the operation of little expense, and the purchase of a machine is hereby recommended, and an appropriation of \$300 is asked for.

One of the most apparent needs is the proper painting inside and out of the two old buildings. The engineers have steadily been renovating and repairing, but much of the work is of a temporary character. With this obvious need estimates were sought. Twelve hundred and seventy dollars will be required for the interior and exterior painting of administration building and \$760 for the outside of the preparatory building and \$220 for the reception room, front hall to third floor, and connecting hall to the school room; \$2,030 in all.

An auto truck for the marketing three times a week would facilitate the work, give the school the benefit of the man's services, and reduce the cost of keeping at least one horse. A substantial truck will cost \$750.

The men employees have entered into the spirit of progress at the school, and each department is being brought up to a high standard. There is evident a determination to cooperate with the new spirit of the school and now the men are looked upon by the girls as a part of the family life rather than foes and guards.

The engineers have overhauled the boilers and steam line, made many repairs, and with anticipated improvements expect to reduce the coal consumption and eliminate waste of current.

The boilers were found to be in need of repair, and the most necessary work will be done in July, but absolutely necessary will be the furnishing of new grates, frames and arches for the boilers; a centrifugal force pump and Westinghouse motor to take the place of the worn-out old type cog pump, which is in constant need of repair and wastes current, and must be used twice daily to fill the field tank. The amount necessary for all will approximate \$650.

The new overseer has aided very much in developing all possible on our small acreage. The potato crop promises to be very large.

A small portable smoke house was erected for the care of hams, shoulders, and sides, which proved an economical plan.

During the year we planted 3,000 strawberry, 250 raspberry, 50 rhubarb plants; 75 currant bushes, 20 apple trees, 8 pear and 4 peach trees. The small acreage prevented the planting of an orchard that should be a part of this institution.

The farm produced from August 16, 1915, to June 30, 1916, the following:

Apples.....	bushels..	27	Onions.....	bunches..	23
Asparagus.....	bunches..	91	Parsnips.....	bushels..	10½
Beets.....	bushels..	34	Peaches.....	do.....	1
Cabbages.....	heads..	902	Peaches (cows).....	do.....	13
Cabbages (cows).....	do.....	140	Potatoes.....	do.....	224½
Cantaloupes.....	dozen..	73	Potatoes (sweet).....	do.....	133½
Carrots.....	pecks..	7½	Potatoes (hogs).....	do.....	10½
Celery.....	bunches..	98	Pumpkins.....	do.....	156
Corn.....	dozen..	399½	Peas.....	bushels..	26
Corn (D. sweet).....	bushels..	3½	Radishes.....	bunches..	32
Cucumbers.....	pecks..	1½	Raspberries.....	boxes..	5
Cherries.....	do.....	7	String beans.....	boxes..	5
Egg fruit.....	do.....	114	Strawberries.....	boxes..	44
Grapes.....	pecks..	5	Tomatoes.....	bushels..	51½
Hay.....	pounds..	1,000	Tomatoes (green).....	do.....	11
Kale.....	bushels..	108½	Turnips.....	do.....	77
Lettuce.....	heads..	197	Chickens.....	do.....	77
Lima beans.....	bunches..	45	Milk.....	pounds..	21,975
Melons.....	bushels..	6	Eggs.....	do.....	1,215
		5	Pork.....	pounds..	1,496

Owing to the advances in cost of every line of staples, it will be impossible to maintain any kind of a standard without an increase in the present appropriation of \$13,500 for groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicine, medical attention, hack hire, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding \$350, for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates, and for rewards for their recapture, and for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls not exceeding \$150, to \$15,000.

This amount will not permit the purchase of an auto truck nor the bureaus asked for elsewhere, as the renewal of harness, wagons, and implements must be made, regardless of the granting of the special appropriation for auto. There is much that should be done in the line of equipping the institution to make it at least worthy of its name; hard service is telling upon rugs, furniture, and dining rooms, and much more than amount asked for could be spent in replacing worn-out furnishings.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE A. GRIFFITH, *Superintendent.*

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 30, 1916.*

Sirs: The following report exhibits in detail my receipts and disbursements as treasurer of the National Training School for Girls during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916:

Total receipts from appropriation:	
For salaries.....	\$11,880.00
For maintenance.....	13,500.00
For repairing roofs, gutters, and spouting, administration building, preparatory building, male dormitory, and stable.....	220.00
Total.....	\$25,600.00

# 550 REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Total disbursements:	
For salaries.....	\$10,896.99
For maintenance.....	13,449.02
For repairing roofs, gutters, and spouting.....	219.90
Total.....	\$24,565.91
Balance unexpended.....	1,034.09
Unexpended balances:	
Salaries.....	983.01
Maintenance.....	50.98
Repairing roofs, gutters, and spouting.....	.10
Total.....	1,034.09

*Statement showing amounts expended for provisions, clothing, medical attendance, fuel, etc., separately.*

Provisions:	
Meat, fish, and poultry.....	\$887.66
Flour and corn meal.....	844.82
Groceries.....	2,104.24
Butter, eggs, cheese, butterine, and yeast.....	576.61
Fruit and vegetables.....	263.63
	\$4,676.96
Clothing:	
Dry goods.....	1,129.39
Shoes and repairs.....	482.68
	1,612.07
Medical attention.....	278.00
Medical and surgical supplies.....	85.30
Dental work.....	32.00
Stable and garden expenses:	
Forage.....	982.57
Repairs to vehicles.....	6.75
Horseshoeing and material.....	48.35
Farm and garden tools and appliances.....	15.70
Repairs to harness.....	1.55
Veterinary services.....	3.75
Fertilizer, seeds, plants, etc.....	159.24
	1,217.91
Fuel.....	2,073.25
Light and power.....	346.56
Ice.....	47.05
House furnishings, furniture, etc.....	791.98
Repairs.....	111.08
Sewing machines and supplies.....	53.45
Transportation.....	14.45
Stationery, printing, office records, etc.....	156.85
Stenography and typewriting.....	53.03
School expenses.....	35.87
Books.....	201.87
Telephone.....	98.90
Additional services.....	100.33
Car tickets.....	110.00
Postage.....	125.12
Advertising.....	64.65
Telegrams.....	1.40
Newspapers.....	17.49
Range, range and stove supplies, etc.....	79.40
Lumber.....	91.51
Hardware.....	94.50
Electrical, rubber, and plumbing supplies.....	253.67
Sand, glass, paint, lime, oil, etc.....	140.14
Disinfectants.....	77.75
Fire extinguishers.....	70.00
Cutting opening and hanging door in office.....	32.00
Building covered stairway.....	180.65
Screens.....	52.75
Labor.....	46.67
Live stock.....	10.00
Freight.....	11.50
Capturing inmate.....	5.00
Miscellaneous.....	17.31
Total amount expended for maintenance.....	13,449.02

## *Appropriation for an additional building and heating plant (1913).*

Unexpended balance made available for furnishing such additional building, for roads and approaches thereto, and the erection of a barn and storehouse (1915):

Amount to credit of treasurer, being balance from account rendered Sept. 30, 1915..... \$4,363.31

NOTE.—There were no disbursements from this fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916

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## REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

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## INTRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 7, 1916.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Freedmen's Hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

The period covered by this report was an exceedingly busy one. The professional activities were far in excess of those during any previous year of the life of the hospital, while on the administrative side the work was equal to, if not greater than, any previous year. The efforts put forth to operate the hospital were directed along lines that carry a maximum of effectiveness with a minimum of friction. Not how much could be done for the hospital, but how much the hospital could do for the sick within the means provided for care and treatment, was kept constantly in view.

## PATIENTS.

There were 180 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the year, and 3,491, including 281 births, were admitted into the hospital during the year, making a total of 3,671 indoor patients receiving treatment and care, as against 3,535 for the year just closed.

Of the number admitted, including births, 1,756 were District of Columbia indigents, 1,436 were United States indigents, and 299 paid for the services rendered them. A total of 281 births occurred; 16 were pay and 265 were indigent patients.

There were discharged during the year 3,456 patients, of whom 1,481 had recovered from their ailments, 1,451 improved, 228 unimproved, 27 not treated, and 269 died. At the close of the year there were 215 patients remaining. Of this number, 11 were pay, 111 United States indigents, and 93 District of Columbia indigents.

The percentage of deaths from all causes was 7, notwithstanding a large number of patients when received were far advanced in physical decay, helpless and hopeless. In noticing the residences of the deceased, it is observed that the mortality rate of those who came from the States was 4.8 per cent, while it reached a little over 11 per cent of those who came from the District of Columbia.

Kidney and lung diseases were the leading causes of death, the former being 18 per cent and the latter 12.5 per cent.

It is also noted that 65 per cent of the typhoid fever cases admitted came from the State of Maryland.

In the surgical service 2,967 operations were performed, or 671 more than last year, taxing the surgical facilities to the limit. The mortality rate in this service was 2.1 per cent, about the same as the preceding year.

In the dispensary or out-patient department 7,341 were treated as follows: Medical, 2,174; minor surgical, 308; orthopedic, 192; dermatology, 529; pediatrics, 830; eye, 815; gynecology, 724; ear, nose, and throat, 914; neurology, 223; genito-urinary, 556; and tuberculosis, 76. The patients attending these clinics made 13,886 revisits and 1,876 surgical dressings were necessary during the course of their treatment.

*Patients admitted each year for the past 42 years.*

Year ending June 30—	Year ending June 30—	Year ending June 30—
1875..... 190	1889..... 2,074	1903..... 2,677
1876..... 319	1890..... 2,392	1904..... 2,907
1877..... 500	1891..... 2,373	1905..... 2,918
1878..... 519	1892..... 2,331	1906..... 2,207
1879..... 642	1893..... 2,422	1907..... 2,366
1880..... 819	1894..... 2,801	1908..... 2,669
1881..... 892	1895..... 2,476	1909..... 2,590
1882..... 1,102	1896..... 2,596	1910..... 2,740
1883..... 1,373	1897..... 2,815	1911..... 2,900
1884..... 1,509	1898..... 2,355	1912..... 3,385
1885..... 1,794	1899..... 2,374	1913..... 3,208
1886..... 1,923	1900..... 2,427	1914..... 3,144
1887..... 2,017	1901..... 2,414	1915..... 3,348
1888..... 1,997	1902..... 2,408	1916..... 3,491

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

## INDOOR SERVICE.

*Obstetrical record, except pay patients.*

Month.	Births.				Total.	Eclampsia.	Caesarean section.	Podalic version.	Lacerations.	Post-partum hemorrhage.	Stillbirths.	Twins.	Head.	Breach.	Foot.	Forceps.	Primipara.	Multipara.
	White.		Colored.															
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.														
July.....	.....	.....	15	13	28	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	.....	27	.....	1	1	15	13
August.....	.....	.....	18	9	27	.....	1	.....	6	.....	2	.....	25	.....	1	2	11	15
September.....	.....	.....	22	13	35	.....	.....	.....	11	4	1	1	35	.....	.....	1	19	15
October.....	.....	.....	6	14	20	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	7	13
November.....	.....	.....	10	17	27	.....	.....	.....	5	2	5	.....	25	.....	1	.....	15	12
December.....	.....	.....	13	12	25	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	13	11
January.....	.....	.....	19	15	34	1	1	.....	13	2	5	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	19	15
February.....	.....	.....	15	14	29	.....	.....	.....	14	2	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	14	15
March.....	.....	.....	11	18	29	1	1	.....	15	1	3	.....	28	1	.....	.....	12	17
April.....	.....	.....	17	4	21	1	.....	.....	10	.....	3	.....	20	1	.....	.....	8	13
May.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	3
June.....	.....	.....	9	9	18	.....	1	.....	7	.....	2	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	10	8
Total.....	.....	.....	156	141	297	3	4	.....	111	13	32	3	289	4	4	5	144	150

*Anesthetics, all patients.*

	Admitted.				Total.
	White.		Colored.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
General:					
Ether.....	15	4	489	1,020	1,528
Chloroform.....	2	1	11	9	23
Chloroform and ether.....			2	1	3
Nitrous oxide and ether.....		3	23	38	64
Nitrous oxide.....	2	2	2	8	14
Ethyl chloride and ether.....			10	28	38
Local:					
Cocaine.....	8	4	52	43	107
Cocaine and novocaine.....			4	2	6
Ethyl chloride.....	9		66	83	155
Novocaine.....			27	12	39
Quinine and urea hydrochloride.....			3		3
Total.....	36	14	689	1,244	1,983



The number of operations requiring anesthetics has increased to such proportion as to make it impossible for one person to administer all anesthetics. Frequently it becomes necessary to detail internes to assist in this all-important work, although a practice which is not considered as safe as one in which a skilled assistant is employed.

No change can be made until Congress provides the necessary relief.

*Pathological and X-ray Laboratories.*

**PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.**

	1916	1915		1916	1915
Hemaglobin estimates.....	86	91	Museum specimens.....	35	26
Widal reactions.....	65	110	Microscopical sections.....	210	355
Malarial examinations.....	4	23	Wasserman reactions (Noguchi modifications).....	1,174	853
Examination of sputum.....	73	202	Urinalyses.....	1,744	2,496
Autopsies.....	21	23			

Of the Wasserman's tests 39.26 per cent were positive, 57.43 per cent negative, and 3.31 per cent doubtful.

There were numerous differential counts, blood cultures, fecal, gastric contents, spinal-fluid examinations, bacteriological smears, cultures, and many vaccines made.

**X-RAY LABORATORY.**

Disease.	Cases.	Treatments.	Cured.	Im- proved.	Unim- proved.	Un- known.
Tuberculous adenitis.....	17	68	8	5	.....	4
Gonorrhea.....	3	11	.....	1	2	.....
Tuberculosis of skin.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Carcinoma breast, postoperative.....	9	23	.....	.....	.....	9
Carcinoma throat, inoperable.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1
Keloids.....	5	40	3	1	.....	1
Eczema (papular, squamous, seborrheic).....	4	11	2	2	.....	.....
Adhesion skull (postoperative).....	1	3	.....	.....	3	.....
Enlarged thymus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total.....	42	161	13	9	5	17

It is indeed interesting to note the good results obtained by the X ray, especially in the treatment of tubercular glands. About 50 per cent of those treated were cured. All were chronic, some post-operative (suppurating), and others inoperable.

**RADIOGRAPHS.**

	1916	1915		1916	1915
Abdomens.....	97	102	Humeri.....	11	.....
Chests.....	191	100	Kidneys.....	47	65
Elbows.....	43	35	Knees.....	82	76
Feet and ankles.....	81	91	Shoulders.....	58	33
Femurs.....	36	22	Spines.....	33	27
Forearms.....	9	5	Tibias and fibulas.....	55	65
Heads.....	105	41			
Hands and wrists.....	82	69	Total.....	1,006	784
Hips and pelvis.....	66	53			

*Nativity, except pay patients.*

Nativities.	White.		Colored.		Nativities.	White.		Colored.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Alabama.....			17	11	Oklahoma.....			1	1
Connecticut.....			1	1	Oregon.....	1			1
District of Columbia.....	8	3	465	530	Pennsylvania.....		2		24
Florida.....			5	1	Rhode Island.....			1	
Georgia.....	1		22	12	South Carolina.....			32	27
Illinois.....			2	2	Tennessee.....			1	9
Indiana.....			1	1	Texas.....			4	2
Iowa.....			1		Unknown.....	2		4	10
Kansas.....			2	2	Vermont.....	1			
Kentucky.....			11	1	Virginia.....	4		348	622
Maryland.....	3	2	257	505	West Virginia.....			6	14
Massachusetts.....	2		4		British West Indies.....			8	
Michigan.....				1	Canada.....	1	1		
Minnesota.....			1		Cuba.....			1	
Mississippi.....			3		England.....	1			
Missouri.....			2	1	Germany.....	2			
Nebraska.....			1		Ireland.....	1			
New Jersey.....	1		3	7	Italy.....	2			
New York.....	1		5	10	Turkey.....	1			
North Carolina.....	1		70	69					
Ohio.....			3	4	Total.....	33	9	1,282	1,868

*Occupation, except pay patients.*

Occupations.	White.		Colored.		Occupations.	White.		Colored.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Agent.....	1		3		Laundress.....				71
Artist.....			1		Lawyer.....			1	
Baker.....			1		Machinist.....			3	
Banker.....			1		Mail carrier.....			1	
Barber.....			18		Manager.....	1			
Bellman.....			2		Mason.....			1	
Blacksmith.....			1		Mechanic.....			2	
Butcher.....	1				Merchant.....			4	
Butler.....			14		Miner.....			3	
Caddy.....			1		Minister.....			7	
Carpenter.....	3		4		Messenger.....			8	
Chauffeur.....	1		12		Missionary.....				1
Clerk.....	1		4	3	Musician.....			3	
Coachman.....	1		1		Newsboy.....			1	
Cook.....			21	53	No occupation.....	2		190	198
Domestic.....	4			964	Nursemaid.....				42
Dressmaker.....				15	Painter.....	3		2	
Driver.....			16		Physician.....			10	
Druggist.....			1		Plumber.....			1	
Elevator man.....			7		Porter.....			28	
Engineer.....	2		4		Salesman.....	1			
Expressman.....			4		Shipper.....	1		2	
Farmer.....	1		57		Soldier.....	3		1	
Fireman.....			10		Student.....	3	1	209	150
Fisherman.....			2		Tailor.....	1		2	
Gardener.....			1		Teacher.....			5	8
Hairdresser.....				1	Undertaker.....			1	
Hostler.....			5		Upholsterer.....			2	
Housewife.....	3			188	Waiter.....			34	8
Housekeeper.....	1			166	Watchman.....	2		3	
Huckster.....			4		Valet.....			2	
Janitor.....			12						
Jockey.....			1		Total.....	33	9	1,282	1,868
Laborer.....	6		548						

*Nativity, pay patients, except births.*

Nativities.	White.		Colored.		Nativities.	White.		Colored.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Alabama.....			2	2	North Carolina.....			10	9
Arkansas.....			1		Ohio.....				1
California.....	1				Pennsylvania.....	1		3	2
Connecticut.....			1		South Carolina.....			2	9
District of Columbia.....	1	4	30	62	Tennessee.....				2
Delaware.....				1	Texas.....			1	
Florida.....			1	1	Virginia.....	1	1	28	51
Georgia.....				2	West Virginia.....	1	1	1	4
Illinois.....				2					
Kentucky.....			2		British Columbia.....				1
Louisiana.....			1		Canada.....				1
Maryland.....			12	19	England.....				1
Massachusetts.....				1	Italy.....	1			
Mississippi.....			2	2					
New York.....				2	Total.....	5	6	97	175

*Occupation, pay patients, except births.*

Occupations.	White.		Colored.		Occupations.	White.		Colored.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Agent.....			1	1	Lawyer.....	1		1	
Baker.....			1		Machinist.....	1		1	
Barber.....			3		Maid.....				4
Bellman.....			3		Messenger.....			5	
Business.....			1		Midwife.....				1
Butler.....			2		Minister.....			3	
Carpenter.....			1		Musician.....				1
Clerk.....			7	2	No occupation.....	1	3	18	15
Coachman.....			1		Pharmacist.....			1	
Companion.....				1	Physician.....			2	
Cook.....			1	4	Plasterer.....			1	
Domestic.....				44	Porter.....			3	
Drayman.....			1		Storekeeper.....			1	
Dressmaker.....				10	Student.....			10	11
Grocer.....	1		1		Tailor.....			1	
Hairdresser.....				1	Teacher.....			3	12
Hostler.....			1		Tinner.....			2	
Housekeeper.....		1		6	Valet.....			1	
Housewife.....		2		62	Watchman.....			1	
Janitor.....			2	1					
Laborer.....	1		17		Total.....	5	6	97	175
Laundryman.....			1						

*Statistical summary, all patients.*

	1916					1915				
	White.		Colored.		Total.	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
In hospital July 1, 1914.....							1	76	110	187
In hospital July 1, 1915:										
Pay patients.....			5	10	15					
Indigent, United States.....	2	1	33	61	101					
Indigent, District of Columbia.....	1	1	22	40	64					
Total.....	3	2	65	111	180	....	1	76	110	187

*Statistical summary, all patients—Continued.*

	1916					1915				
	White.		Colored.		Total.	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Admitted:										
Pay patients.....	6	6	97	174	283	2	2	85	168	257
Pay patients, births.....			6	10	16			13	15	28
Indigent, United States.....	15	3	570	743	1,331	21	6	560	680	1,267
Indigent, District of Columbia.....	18	6	576	996	1,596	29	3	622	863	1,517
Indigent, births, United States.....			59	46	105			56	68	124
Indigent, births, District of Columbia.....			78	82	160	1		68	86	155
Total admitted.....	39	15	1,386	2,051	3,491	53	11	1,404	1,880	3,348
Total under care, indoor.....	42	17	1,451	2,162	3,671	53	12	1,480	1,990	3,535
Stillbirths:										
Pay patients.....								3		3
Indigent.....			15	17	32			15	13	28
Total.....			15	17	32			18	13	31
Deaths:										
Pay patients.....	1		8	10	19	1	1	7	11	19
Indigent.....	2		128	121	250	2		139	96	237
Total.....	3		136	131	269	2	1	146	107	256
Discharged, including births:										
Pay patients—										
Recovered.....					134					152
Improved.....					125					94
Unimproved.....					6					11
Not treated.....					19					
Total.....					284					257
Indigent—										
Recovered.....					1,347					1,407
Improved.....					1,326					1,173
Unimproved.....					222					250
Not treated.....					8					11
Total.....					2,903					2,841
Grand total discharged.....					3,456					3,354
In hospital, July 1, 1916:										
Pay patients.....			3	8	11			5	10	15
Indigent, United States.....	2	2	42	65	111	2	1	38	60	101
Indigent, District of Columbia.....			38	55	93	1	1	22	40	64
Total indigent.....	2	2	80	120	204	3	2	60	100	165
Grand total remaining.....	2	2	83	128	215	3	2	65	111	180
Days maintenance:										
Pay patients.....					4,433					4,247
Indigent, United States.....					39,504					38,981
Indigent, District of Columbia.....					34,902					35,005
Officers and employees.....					38,399					38,338
Total.....					117,238					116,571
Cost of patients per day, based on gross expense.....					\$1.285					\$1.289
Largest number of indigent patients at any one time.....					228					244
Smallest number of indigent patients at any one time.....					167					166
Daily average number of patients, pay and indigent.....					213.3					214.3
Number admitted from District of Columbia, including births, indigent.....					1,756					1,674
Number admitted from United States, including births, indigent.....					1,436					1,389

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

## BOARD OF CHARITIES ACCOUNTS.

*July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

	Adults	Children.	Babies.	Total.
In hospital July 1, 1915.....	52	9	3	64
Admitted.....	1,360	236	160	1,756
Total.....	1,412	245	163	1,820

Appropriation.....	\$35,000. 00
Bills rendered.....	34,999. 45
Unearned balance.....	. 55

## ALLOTMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES.

[Under requirement of act of Congress approved June 23, 1909 (35 Stat., 992).]

	Per annum.		Per annum.
Surgeon in chief.....	\$3,000	Seamstress.....	\$300
Assistant surgeon.....	1,500	Nurses (48 at \$60).....	2,880
Resident physician.....	1,200	Orderlies (2 at \$300).....	600
Pathologist.....	2,000	Orderlies (4 at \$240).....	960
Anæsthetist.....	1,200	Night orderly.....	276
Clerk.....	1,400	Maids (3 at \$168).....	504
Assistant clerk (1).....	700	Head cook.....	540
Assistant clerk (1).....	636	Second cook.....	360
Pharmacist.....	720	Third cook.....	288
Assistant pharmacist.....	120	Waiters (3 at \$156).....	468
Steward.....	720	Driver.....	408
Superintendent of nurses.....	1,080	Driver.....	360
Assistant superintendent of nurses	600	Laundryman.....	420
Night supervisor of nurses.....	480	Laundresses (5 at \$156).....	780
Head nurses (2 at \$480).....	960	Watchman.....	240
Engineer.....	1,200	Watchman.....	204
Assistant engineer.....	1,000	Laborer.....	216
Assistant engineer.....	900	Laborers (2 at \$180).....	360
Plumber.....	900		
Firemen (3 at \$720).....	2,160	Total.....	32,640

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, sundry civil act:		
For support.....	\$28,000. 00	
Salaries.....	32,640. 00	
		\$60,640. 00
Appropriation, District of Columbia (under contract with		
Board of Charities).....	34,999. 45	
Pay patients.....	6,078. 30	
		41,077. 75
Total.....		101,717. 75

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Miscellaneous:

Fuel, light, clothing, forage, medicine, etc.....	\$33,948.68
Pay patients.....	2,055.79
Subsistence.....	28,844.02
Pay patients.....	1,634.24
Salaries.....	32,536.83
Pay patients.....	2,067.50
Refunds, pay patients.....	268.45
	<u>\$101,355.51</u>
	362.24

*Miscellaneous expenditures.*

Class No.		1916	1915	Class No.		1916	1915
1	Stationery and drafting supplies.....	\$397.69	\$338.15	10	Household supplies:		
2	Hardware, metals, leather, and saddlery:				Cleaning.....	\$221.04	\$196.80
	Hardware.....	282.16	485.09		Laundry.....	1,010.41	982.88
	Metals.....	37.25	37.32		Miscellaneous.....	656.08	864.37
	Leather and saddlery.....	1.94	.84	11	Forage and seed.....	249.00	382.57
3	Dry goods and wearing apparel, cordage.	2,417.06	2,967.50	12	Photographic supplies.	299.43	374.15
4	Drugs and medicines:			14	Fuel:		
	Chemicals and reagents.....	4,229.00	2,772.14		Charcoal.....	13.84	15.75
	Wines and whisky.	156.53	102.43		Coal, anthracite.....	221.40	264.00
5	Laboratory, hospital appliances, surgical instruments, etc.:				Coal, bituminous.....	12,226.90	11,593.00
	Laboratory.....	185.91	221.60		Wood.....	52.08	62.00
	Hospital appliances.....	2,660.06	3,529.06	15	Incandescent electric lamps.....	157.47	92.24
	Surgical instruments.....	581.34	196.95		Heat, light, and power service:		
6	Electrical, engineering, and plumbing supplies:				Gas.....	950.13	863.94
	Electrical.....	241.19	120.11		Hauling ashes.....	439.04	478.55
	Engineering and plumbing.....	522.03	543.32		Telephone service.....	473.03	441.79
7	Lumber, millwork, and building materials.....	55.09	183.24		Telegrams.....	4.16	64.75
8	Paints, oils, brushes, etc.:				Books and periodicals.	38.50	
	Brushes.....	92.32	67.84		Sundries (unclassified miscellaneous).....	662.89	775.00
	Glass.....	7.39			Repairs and construction:		
	Oils, paints, and painters' supplies.....	669.46	279.02		Repairs—		
9	Furniture and floor covering:				Buildings.....	770.55	599.30
	Furniture.....	137.05	141.90		Furniture.....	14.50	34.50
	Floor covering.....	238.88	110.60		Grounds.....	717.99	12.00
					Heating system.....	5.07	37.44
					Instruments.....	223.27	255.46
					Kitchen utensils.....	90.32	91.40
					Laundry.....	29.59	5.50
					Office.....	1.60	6.48
					Painting.....	547.00	
					Power plant.....	227.45	118.00
					Stable.....	254.42	65.60
					Miscellaneous.....	292.34	364.56
					Construction.....	186.83	63.75
					Total.....	33,948.68	33,862.03

*Subsistence expenditures.*

Class No.		1916	1915	Class No.		1916	1915
10	Beverages:				Fowl:		
	Coffee.....	\$360.05	\$327.25		Chicken.....	\$1,671.95	\$1,838.90
	Cocoa.....	78.00	47.75		Turkey.....	75.00	55.00
	Tea.....	162.94	139.18		Fruits and nuts.....	1,120.42	965.02
	Canned goods.....	1,238.76	1,154.27		Fruits, dried.....	459.74	502.22
	Condiments and flavors.....	159.16	173.43	14	Ice.....	583.99	553.68
	Cereal food products:			10	Lard, pure hog.....	412.14	334.25
	Cornstarch.....	8.44	6.81		Meats:		
	Barley.....	6.48	7.69		Bacon—		
	Bread.....	1,759.13	1,825.12		Breakfast.....	500.76	577.49
	Crackers and cakes.....	261.20	263.80		Shoulder.....	378.46	480.17
	Cream of wheat.....	51.15	51.21		Beef—		
	Flakes, corn.....	84.60	72.12		Fresh.....	3,211.48	2,860.47
	Flour.....	247.26	287.98		Corned.....	174.04	193.18
11	Hominy, coarse.....	4.75	8.54		Chipped.....	165.28	190.40
10	Hominy grits.....	17.32	16.38		Tongue.....	119.33	307.20
	Macaroni.....	17.90	15.78		Soup shanks.....	235.06	.....
	Meal, corn.....	29.87	46.37		Ham—		
	Oats, rolled.....	35.72	28.17		Bologna.....	43.37	38.54
	Rice.....	64.33	73.56		Smoked.....	476.57	549.16
	Tapioca.....	3.23	4.08		Lamb.....	673.24	74.46
	Spaghetti.....	17.87	13.53		Liver.....	205.98	210.82
	Unclassified.....	144.41	528.40		Mutton.....	327.67	906.33
	Dairy products:				Pork, fresh.....	277.71	255.93
	Butter.....	2,992.00	3,158.19		Sausage—		
	Buttermilk.....	116.60	100.00		Smoked.....	87.67	114.81
	Cream.....	64.79	46.20		Green.....	59.98	30.68
	Cheese.....	34.82	35.20	10	Veal.....	314.20	221.30
	Milk, fresh.....	3,113.28	3,202.32		Saccharine products:		
	Eggs.....	1,322.70	1,441.35		Molasses.....	4.70	6.72
	Fish:				Sugar—		
	Clam bouillon.....	14.60	69.35		Granulated.....	1,659.20	1,165.05
	Clams.....	17.60	.....		Powdered.....	1.56	3.49
	Codfish.....	98.64	116.16		Sirup.....	15.12	36.80
	Fresh.....	423.12	467.82		Salt.....	25.41	18.98
	Mackerel, salt.....	86.32	67.14		Soft drinks, ginger ale.....	148.63	127.88
	Oysters.....	166.73	242.75		Vegetables.....	2,165.61	2,114.10
	Salmon.....	45.98	68.54		Total.....	28,844.02	28,881.50

*Receipts and expenditures on account of pay patients.*

	1916	1915
Receipts:		
Private-room patients, at \$1.25 per day.....	\$4,390.00	\$4,411.25
Ward patients, at \$1.10 per day.....	845.90	558.80
Children, at 65 cents per day.....	109.20	65.65
Babies, at 40 cents per day.....	60.20	146.40
Operations.....	589.00	505.00
X ray photos.....	70.00	38.00
Use of delivery room.....	.....	25.00
Examination of urine.....	5.00	.....
	6,078.30	5,750.10
Expenditures:		
Extra services (nurses, orderlies, maids).....	2,067.50	2,040.00
Subsistence.....	1,634.24	412.04
Medical and surgical supplies.....	906.40	924.19
Miscellaneous (dry goods, painting, repairs).....	1,149.39	2,130.62
Refund of overpayments by patients.....	268.45	218.70
	6,025.98	5,725.55
Unexpended balance.....	52.32	24.55

## NEEDS.

There are certain definite needs of the hospital which have been urgent for several years and which experience of the past year has made more evident than ever. First and foremost is that of a pathological building, the one perhaps more glaringly evident from its direct bearing on the medical and surgical work. The lack of suitable quarters for laboratory study is a distressing drawback to a complete scientific investigation of the diseases of the patients, who expect and are entitled to all the benefits of modern research.

The need for more laundry space is equally as urgent as that for pathological purposes. In providing for one, the other can be easily accommodated. By locating the laboratory building on the west side of the present laundry would give ample and convenient space in its basement for all laundry needs. In this connection, attention is invited to the following provision of the sundry civil act, approved August 1, 1914:

To reimburse the United States the amount due on account of one-half of the per capita cost of maintenance of indigent patients in Freedmen's Hospital from the District of Columbia in excess of the number charged to and paid for by said District during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and six to nineteen hundred and thirteen, inclusive, there shall be transferred from the revenues of the District of Columbia to the United States, beginning with the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen the sum of \$37,996.70, which amount so transferred shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Thirty-five thousand dollars of the money credited to the miscellaneous receipts of the United States Treasury by this act would be sufficient to provide for the foregoing needs. It seems right and just that this sum should be reappropriated by Congress for hospital purposes, inasmuch as the same was earned by the hospital in the treatment and care of the indigent patients from the District of Columbia.

The unkept and unsightly grounds about the hospital can not be utilized for the benefit of the patients until funds are provided for the necessary fencing and beautifying. Legislation should therefore be enacted by Congress authorizing this much-needed improvement.

A ward for the eye and nervous patients is greatly needed.

The following increase in the force of employees would add much to the efficiency of the institution:

A storekeeper.....	\$1,200
An assistant engineer.....	1,000
An assistant anesthetist.....	900
A laborer.....	300
Two telephone operators, \$300 each.....	600

The salaries of many of the low-grade positions should be increased so that a higher grade of employees could be had. This would relieve the embarrassing situations which sometimes arise and would add much to the efficiency of the service. The frequent changes in the force of employees are due primarily to inadequate salaries. It is impossible to induce a high-grade employee to remain in the service very long on a low-grade salary.



## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The training school for nurses was organized in 1894, with a course of instruction covering only 18 months, thus displacing the old-fashioned red-bandana nurse in this institution. In 1895 the course was extended to two years and in 1909 to three years. Since its beginning, 277 trained nurses have graduated, the large majority of whom have succeeded in the practice of their profession in private, institutional, and public-health service.

The graduating exercises were held May 29 instead of May 2, as intended, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the hospital. On this date 14 nurses were graduated, as follows:

*Graduates, 1916.*

Lola Montice Hammie, Washington, D. C.	Irene Rhodelia Scott, Atlanta, Ga.
Lucille Bernice Yeatman, Philadelphia, Pa.	Helen Healy Clifford, Martinsburg, W. Va.
Nancy Jeanette Minnis, Norfolk, Va.	Georgia Penn Smith, Manassas, Va.
Fannie Geneva Walker, Lockland, Ohio.	Edith Berncenia Gill, Pittston, Pa.
Carrie Francis Graham, Boston, Mass.	Cora Lee Holmes, Norfolk, Va.
Mary Viola Weeks, Norfolk, Va.	Louise Veronica Marsh, Norfolk, Va.
Josephine Julia Lightfoot, Berryville, Va.	Charlotte King May, Holton, Kans.

*Lectures.*

The course of lectures was delivered by the following staff:

Gynecology.....	J. E. H. Taylor, M. D.
Anatomy and physiology.....	S. L. Carson, M. D.
Hygiene.....	C. A. Brooks, M. D.
Theoretical nursing.....	Laura R. MacHale.
Dietetics, practical and theoretical nursing.....	Emma M. Irwin.
Diseases of the eye.....	M. O. Dumas, M. D.
Medical nursing.....	Caryl Burbank, M. D.
Diseases of children.....	William French, M. D.
Obstetrics.....	E. D. Williston, M. D.
Materia medica and therapeutics.....	John W. Mitchell, M. D.
Urinalysis and bacteriology.....	W. Van Swearingen, M. D.
Neurology.....	E. C. A. Wilson, M. D.
Ear, nose, and throat.....	M. O. Dumas, M. D.
Surgical nursing.....	William A. Jack, M. D.

*Applications, resignations, dismissals, etc.*

Applications received during the year.....	131
Applicants taken on probation.....	24
Accepted after probation.....	15
Not accepted after probation.....	3
Resigned.....	7
Withdrawn during probation.....	2

*Nursing staff.*

Superintendent of nurses.....	1
Assistant superintendent of nurses.....	1
Graduate head nurses.....	3
Night supervisor of nurses.....	1
Graduate of class 1916 still in hospital.....	8
Senior pupil nurses.....	22
Intermediate pupil nurses.....	9
Junior pupil nurses.....	4
Probationers.....	4

*Textbooks used.*

Anatomy and Physiology—Kimber's.	Bacteriology—Carey.
Materia Medica—Foot's.	Fever Nursing—Paul.
Theory and Practice of Nursing—Hamp- ton.	Obstetrics—Cooke.
Gynecology—McFarland.	Care of Feeding of Children—Holt.
Dietetics—Hall.	Ethics—Aikens.
	First year nursing—Goodnow.

Nurses are required to furnish their own books.

*Course of instruction.*

## First year:

- Ethics—Five lectures.
- Anatomy and physiology—Sixteen lectures, one hour each.
- Hygiene—Eight lectures, 1½ hours each.
- Bandaging—Two lectures, one hour each.
- Practical and theoretical nursing—Two lectures a week, 1½ hours each, from October 1 to May 1.

## Second year:

- Materia medica—Seven lectures, one hour each.
- Bacteriology and urinalysis—Twelve lectures, one hour each.
- Medical nursing, including the acute infectious diseases—Eight lectures, one hour each.
- Surgical nursing, including anæsthetics—Eight lectures, one hour each.
- Dietetics—Ten lectures, one hour each.
- Practical and theoretical nursing—One lecture a week, one hour each, from October 1 to May 1.

## Third year:

- Obstetrics—Eight lectures, one hour each.
- Children's diseases, including the feeding of infants—Nine lectures, one hour each.
- Diseases of the eye—Three lectures, one hour each.
- Diseases of the ear, nose, and throat—Four lectures, one hour each.
- Gynecology—Six lectures, one hour each.
- Nervous diseases—Eight lectures, one hour each.
- Practical and theoretical nursing—One lecture a week, one hour each, from October 1 to May 1.

*First-year practical demonstrations.*

[Each lesson one and one-half hours long.]

## October:

- First lesson—Bedmaking; management of helpless patients—moving, changing, giving baths.
- Second lesson—Note taking; pulse, temperature, respiration, mental condition.
- Third lesson—The temperature; the thermometer, its use and care; excretions; eruptions.
- Fourth lesson—Pulse; quality, rhythm, number, etc.; hypodermic syringe, its care and use.

## November:

- Fifth lesson—Fomentations; poultices; sand bags; ice cap, its care; ice coil.
- Sixth lesson—The hot-water bag or bottle, use and abuse; care of instruments, sterilizing, etc.; care of rubber gloves, methods of sterilizing.
- Seventh lesson—Administering of enemata, douches, cantharides, etc.; Murphy infusion.
- Eighth lesson—Counterirritations, mustard, cantharides, etc.; physiological action; dry cupping.
- Ninth lesson—Hypodermoclysis; intravenous or infusion; preparation of solution; patient, instruments.

## December:

- Tenth lesson—Positions: Dorsal, Sims, Trendelenberg, Fowler's knee and chest; lithotomy.
- Eleventh lesson—Prevention and treatment of bedsores.
- Twelfth lesson—Weights and measures, solutions.
- Thirteenth lesson—Disinfection of clothing, excreta, sputum, etc.

## January:

- Fourteenth lesson—Bandages, making and use; material, Esmark.  
 Fifteenth lesson—Care of patient before, during, and after anesthesia.  
 Sixteenth lesson—Care of patient before, during, and after operation, and preparation of patient for operation.  
 Seventeenth lesson—Preparation of room for operation, sterilization, etc.

## February:

- Eighteenth lesson—Urine analysis, specific gravity, quantity reaction, Fehling's and Heller's tests.  
 Nineteenth lesson—Contagious-disease nursing, care of convalescents, feeding in particular.  
 Twentieth lesson—Infant feeding, sterilization, pasteurizing, child's first bath, care of eyes, buttocks, etc.  
 Twenty-first lesson—Administration of drugs, use and effect.

## March:

- Twenty-second lesson—Care of the dead.  
 Twenty-third lesson—Fumigation.

*Course in cooking, theoretical and practical.*

## THEORY.

## PRACTICAL WORK.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Water food.....              | Coffee, tea, barley water, lemonade.   |
| 2. Carbohydrates—starch.....    | Gruels, toast, Zwieback.               |
| 3. Carbohydrates—cellulose..... | Cereals and vegetables.                |
| 4. Carbohydrates—sugar.....     | Fruits, sirups, jelly.                 |
| 5. Fats and oils—salads.....    | Salads, salad dressing, butter, cream. |
| 6. Proteids—milk.....           | Pasteurized, peptonized, koumiss.      |
| 7. Proteids—eggs.....           | Cooked in shell, poached, omelets.     |
| 8. Proteids—milk and eggs.....  | Custards, eggnogs, egg lemonade.       |
| 9. Proteids—meat and fish.....  | Broiling, roasting, meat sandwiches.   |
| 10. Proteids—meat.....          | Beef juice, beef extract, broth.       |
| 11. Proteids—gelatin.....       | Chicken jelly, veal jelly, beef jelly. |
| 12. Review carbohydrates.....   | Sponge cake, ice cream, water ices.    |

*Three-year schedule.*

Ward.	Day duty.	Night duty.
<b>SURGICAL EXPERIENCE.</b>		
Male.....	Months. 2	Months. 1
Female.....	2	1
Genito-urinary.....	1	1
Gynecological.....	4	2
Orthopedic.....	1	1
Emergency operating room.....	1	1
Main operating room.....	3	.....
Obstetrical.....	2	1
<b>MEDICAL EXPERIENCE.</b>		
Male.....	3	1
Female.....	3	1
Children.....	2	1
Diet kitchen.....	1	.....
Total.....	25	11

*Occupation and residence of graduates.*

1896.	1896—Continued.
Ashton, Luci V. (Mrs. Woods), Kansas City, Mo.	Foust, Isabella L., private nurse, Winston, N. C.
Blackburn, N. L., private nurse, Philadelphia, Pa.	Gibson, Katherine C., Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.
Burke, Julia (Mrs. Phillips), Jacksonville, Fla.	Green, Anna N., deceased.
Fleetwood, Sara I., deceased.	Owens, Laura A., private nurse, Washington, D. C.

*Occupation and residence of graduates—Continued.*

## 1896—Continued.

Pierce, Letitia (Mrs. Blair), Washington, D. C.  
 Ricks, Antoinette M. (Mrs. Demby), Kansas City, Mo.  
 Robinson, Annie B., superintendent and matron, Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Shorter, Sarah A., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Simms, Annie A. (Mrs. Johnson), Baltimore, Md.  
 Smith, Gertrude (Mrs. Thorn), Washington, D. C.  
 Tyler, Elizabeth, district nursing, New York City.

## 1897.

Caldwell, Amanda J. (Mrs. Darrell), Dallas, Tex.  
 Combs, Annie, massage specialist, Washington, D. C.  
 Green, Lucille (Mrs. Tibbs), St. Paul, Minn.  
 Griffin, G. Josephine, private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Haithcock, Ada, private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 King, Annie C. (Mrs. Hughes), Richmond, Va.  
 Rollins, Willie M. (Mrs. Frazier), Washington, D. C.  
 Smith, S. May, private nurse, Troy, N. Y.  
 Thomas, Annie M., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Thompson, Della R. (Mrs. Davis), Vienna, Va.  
 Underhill, Katherine P. (Mrs. Wm. Moten), Washington, D. C.  
 Webb, Eva, private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Warner, Florence A., private nurse, Springfield, Mass.  
 Young, Lola E. M., private nurse, Greenville, S. C.

## 1898.

Bannister, Carrie J. (Mrs. Knox), Washington, D. C.  
 Bennett, Florence R., private nurse, Baltimore, Md.  
 Cabannis, Martha E., night supervisor, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
 Carter, Edith M., private nurse, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Davis, Annie M., private nurse, Shelbyville, Tenn.  
 Ennis, Sarah J. (Mrs. Brooks), Washington, D. C.  
 Gaines, Mary R., private nurse, Berkeley, Cal.

## 1898—Continued.

Geder, Isabella, private nurse, Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Hurlong, Mary A., private nurse, Asheville, N. C.  
 King, Carrie M. (Mrs. Foreman), Washington, D. C.  
 Robinson, Amelia A., private nurse, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Russell, Ruby E., private nurse, Charlottesville, Va.  
 Stanton, Priscilla (Mrs. Todd), Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Sumbly, Lillie May, private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Valentine, J. Ella, private nurse, Lebanon, Ind.  
 Whitson, Clara E. (Mrs. Howe), Washington, D. C.

## 1899.

Banks, Effie P. (Mrs. Sykes), Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Brown, Agnes M., private nurse, Meyersdale, Pa.  
 Coleman, Georgia A., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Dismond, S. Matthew (Mrs. Dibble), St. Louis, Mo.  
 Francis, Bertha A., head nurse, Home Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Hairston, Lulu C. (Mrs. Crews), Winston, N. C.  
 Hankins, Mintha C., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Hendricks, Eliza R. (Mrs. Brown).  
 Henry, Lillian M., private nurse, Downingtown, Pa.  
 Hoge, Carrie M., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Keemer, Jessie E. (Mrs. Robinson), Providence, R. I.  
 McEwen, Irene O. (Mrs. Green), Pensacola, Fla.  
 Rich, Anna, private nurse, Hartford, Conn.  
 Scott, Helen V. (Mrs. Cole), Swansboro, Ga.  
 Thompson, Isabella, private nurse, New Orleans, La.  
 Wilson, Emma C., private nurse, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Williams, Elmira E., deceased.

## 1900.

Clarke, Mary F., private nurse, Richmond, Va.  
 Hamilton, Priscilla, deceased.  
 Hawkins, Nannie E., private nurse, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Hunton, Mary A. (Mrs. Gordon), St. Louis, Mo.

*Occupation and residence of graduates—Continued.*

## 1900—Continued.

Johnson, Hattie B. (Mrs. Cunningham), Owensboro, Ky.  
 Lewis, Eva P., private nurse, Manassas, Va.  
 Mickens, Marcella C., private nurse, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Middleton, Haga H., private nurse, Charleston, S. C.  
 Moody, Annie L., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Smith, Cora V., private nurse, Camden, N. J.  
 Winfield, Laura, private nurse, Ware, Mass.

## 1901.

Allen, Margaret A., public health nurse, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Barks, Susan C., visiting nurse, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Campbell, B. N., private nurse, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Dey, Mary L., private nurse, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Hackley, Mamie E. (Mrs. Ash), Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Hanson, Carrie L., private nurse, Baltimore, Md.  
 Harrell, Catherine S. (Mrs. Butler), Texas.  
 Hunter, Bessie., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Jackson, Eliza A., private nurse, Richmond, Va.  
 Jones, Mary J., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Powell, Gussie D., private nurse, Richmond, Va.  
 Rhone, Charlotte S., private nurse, Newbern, N. C.  
 Robinson, Frances A., private nurse, Newbern, N. C.  
 Thomas, Bertha J., head nurse, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
 Walcott, Louisa M., private nurse, Rockhill, S. C.  
 Whitley, Florence A., private nurse, Newbern, N. C.

## 1902.

Adams, Ella C., private nurse, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Baker, Vera L., head nurse, State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.  
 Booth, Mary S., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Delisse, Augusta V., private nurse, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Dias, Frances C., private nurse, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Johnson, Gertrude B., private nurse, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## 1902—Continued.

Mason, Corinna (Mrs. Phillips), Springfield, Mass.  
 Nichols, Florence L. (Mrs. Avant), Charlotte, N. C.  
 Rogers, Amanda, private nurse, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Roper, Maggie A., private nurse, Galveston, Tex.  
 Thompson, Rachel A. (Mrs. Thomas), deceased.

## 1903.

Balentine, J. L. (Mrs. Dial), Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Browne, E. M., head nurse, Douglass Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Baltimore, Mary E., private nurse, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Christie, Sarah E., private nurse, Chester, Pa.  
 Coates, Maiella E., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Hargrave, L. S., private nurse, Trenton, N. J.  
 Johnson, L. D., private nurse, Warrenton, N. C.  
 Johnson, Nellie V., private nurse, Abbeville, S. C.  
 Latney, Carrie L. (Mrs. Bowie), Washington, D. C.  
 Love, Ellen V., private nurse, Lumberton, N. C.  
 Furcell, E. J., private nurse, Brunswick, Ga.  
 Rollins, Clara A., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Rutherford, Anna L., private nurse, Kingston, N. C.  
 Sharp, Carrie M. (Mrs. Morgan), Petersburg, Va.  
 Yarborough, S. V. S., private nurse, Columbus, Ga.

## 1904.

Baker, Hattie E., private nurse, Darlington, S. C.  
 Blackwell, W. Lucille (Mrs. Morris), New York, N. Y.  
 Carter, Mary E., private nurse, Rippon, W. Va.  
 Carter, Elizabeth V., head nurse, Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Grant, Anna E. (Mrs. Millen), Savannah, Ga.  
 Gilmore, Mary E., private nurse, Leavenworth, Kans.  
 James, Aleathia D. (Mrs. Franklin), Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Jeffries, Emma M., private nurse, Redbank, N. J.  
 Jones, Violet, private nurse, Hartford, Conn.

*Occupation and residence of graduates—Continued.*

## 1904—Continued.

Lewis, Louzetta (Mrs. Mitchell), Montgomery, Ala.  
 Richardson, Effie V. (Mrs. McCoy), Washington, D. C.  
 Thomas, Marie E. (Mrs. Jones), Topeka, Kans.

## 1905.

Braxton, Margaret, private nurse, Hartford, Conn. ♦  
 Brooks, Alpha E. (Mrs. Jones), Fairmont Heights, D. C.  
 Carter, Marion M., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Henderson, Hattie E., private nurse, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Holmes, Julia E., private nurse, Plainfield, N. J.  
 Jefferson, Roxanna M., private nurse, Bristol, Tenn.  
 Kidd, Bertha M. (Mrs. Harris), Washington, D. C.  
 Long, Ida E., private nurse, Newark, N. J.  
 Maston, Mary J., head nurse, Red Cross Sanitarium, Louisville, Ky.  
 Scott, Julia E., private nurse, New Haven, Conn.  
 Teabout, Stella, private nurse, Richfield Springs, N. Y.  
 Talliaferro, Olivia, private nurse, Anacostia, D. C.  
 Terry, Jessie C., private nurse, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Williams, Daisy M. (Mrs. Moten), Sherman, Tex.  
 Williams, Mary T., private nurse, Ware Neck, Va.  
 Wilson, Annabel, private nurse, Baltimore, Md.

## 1906.

Barnes, Annie, private nurse, Baltimore, Md.  
 Bearce, Daisy M., private nurse, Rye, N. Y.  
 Burriss, Mary E. (Mrs. Wormley), Ardwick, S. C.  
 Gordon, Mary B., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Hall, Iona M., private nurse, Troy, Ohio.  
 Henderson, Sara O., private nurse, Newport, R. I.  
 Johnson, Harriett C., private nurse, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Lewis, Willie A., private nurse, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Lucas, Marion V. (Mrs. Monroe), Washington, D. C.  
 McDougal, Colota M., district nurse, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 McKnight, Viola, superintendent of nurses, Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## 1906—Continued.

Marshall, Mary E., private nurse, Morristown, Tenn.  
 Merritt, Mary E., superintendent of nurses, Mitchell Hospital, Leavenworth, Kans.

## 1907.

Bullock, Blanche V., private nurse, Richmond, Va.  
 Childs, Helen D., private nurse, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Escoffery, Lula M., private nurse, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Harmon, Nannie M., private nurse, Tip Top, Va.  
 Porter, Susan H., dean woman's department, Tuskegee, Ala.  
 Payton, Lillian M., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Peck, Alice M. (Mrs. Anderson), Boston, Mass.  
 Rose, Julia M., private nurse, Lynchburg, Va.  
 Slocum, Mary E., private nurse, Providence, R. I.  
 Smith, Minnie M., private nurse, Amherst, Mass.  
 Taylor, Loretta P. (Mrs. Banks), Washington, D. C.  
 Wright, Nena J. (Mrs. Jackson), New York City.

## 1908.

Briggs, Cornelia K., private nurse, Troy, N. Y.  
 Denning, Clara S. (Mrs. Robinson), Baltimore, Md.  
 Douglas, Kate E. (Mrs. Barter), Newark, N. J.  
 Donaldson, Vesta I., private nurse, Ocean Grove, N. J.  
 Fray, Julia (Mrs. Clark), Chicago, Ill.  
 Henderson, Jamima S., private nurse, Spring Lake, N. J.  
 Jones, Bertie L., private nurse, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Nicholas, Beatrice E., private nurse, Baltimore, Md.  
 Proctor, Eva M., private nurse, Newark, N. J.  
 Robinson, Alice E., private nurse, Hartsville, S. C.  
 Reynolds, Agnes, private nurse, Ironton, Ohio.

## 1909.

Allen, Irene P. (Mrs. Martin), deceased.  
 Burnett, Sarah L., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Coates, Nana E., Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Curtis, Minnie M., private nurse, Marietta, Ohio.

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## 1909—Continued.

Green, Lillian C. (Mrs. Davis), Washington, D. C.  
 Hall, Anita B., private nurse, Baltimore, Md.  
 Hankle, Areatha B. (Mrs. Bailey), St. Louis, Mo.  
 Johnson, Lillian A., private nurse, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
 Lewis, Charlotte M., private nurse, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Parker, Mary E., private nurse, Williamsport, Pa.  
 Sheppard, Emma D., private nurse, Meyersdale, Pa.  
 Smith, Annie M., private nurse, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Spears, Lillian, private nurse, Providence, R. I.  
 Wainwright, Melinda E., Charles Town, W. Va.

## 1910.

Amby, Grace, married, Baltimore, Md.  
 Brown, Nellie V., private nurse, Meyersdale, Pa.  
 Howard, Mrs. Sankey B., Goldsboro, N. C.  
 Gates, Eugene J. P., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Gilliam, Octavia T., private nurse, Hanover, Va.  
 Hutchinson, Mabel M., private nurse, Lockport, N. Y.  
 Jackson, Sara E., private nurse, Steelton, Pa.  
 Jordan, Maggie M., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 McClaine, Nettie L. (Mrs. George), Paducah, Ky.  
 Richardson, Lizzette S., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Reid, Marion M., private nurse, Denver, Colo.

## 1911.

Blackburn, Clara E. (Mrs. Miller), Wheeling, W. Va.  
 Clay, Eva Virginia, Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va.  
 Coates, Edna May (Mrs. Gloster), Wheeling, W. Va.  
 Green, Emily Estella (Mrs. Allen), Washington, D. C.  
 Grisby, Sara Elizabeth, private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Harris, Florence M., private nurse, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Hopkins, Jennie C., private nurse, New York City.  
 Patton, Jesse Boyd, superintendent of nurses, Mercy Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Piper, Ida J. (Mrs. Robinson), Boston, Mass.

## 1911—Continued.

Price, Mae Irene, private nurse, Baltimore, Md.  
 Stevens, Nettie Bentley, private nurse, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Thompson, Lulu E., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 York, Martella M., head nurse, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

## 1912.

Abner, Carrie (Mrs. Bumbry), Chicago, Ill.  
 Butler, Marguerite C., private nurse, Boston, Mass.  
 Carter, Elizabeth F. A., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Christian, Estelle A., private nurse, Richmond, Va.  
 Eaton, Sadie E., private nurse, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Simmons, Mary A. (Mrs. Moore), Magnolia, N. J.

## 1913.

Anderson, Maude H., private nurse, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Barnes, Mayme, Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va.  
 Berkley, Pearl B., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Davis, Alice E., private nurse, Frederick, Md.  
 Elliott, Frances R., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Garrott, Roberta Lee, private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Green, Cecilia M., head nurse, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
 Henry, Eva G., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Howland, Elizabeth B., private nurse, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Jackson, Edna V. (Mrs. Brooke), Kansas City, Mo.  
 Jordan, Emily M., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Kemper, Etta C., Barnett Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.  
 Lawson, Bessie M., private nurse, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Meredith, Angie E. (deceased).  
 Ockrey, Minnie, Edward's Hospital, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Russell, Josephine M., private nurse, Washington, D. C.  
 Wingate, Elizabeth E., private nurse, Charleston, S. C.

## 1914.

Byrd, Carrie Lena, private nurse, Wilmington, Del.  
 Cargyle, Laura Aurelia, private nurse, Atlanta, Ga.

*Occupation and residence of graduates—Continued.*

## 1914—Continued.

Clark, Ophelia Elizabeth, private nurse,  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jackson, Alice Veronica, private nurse,  
Washington, D. C.  
Jordan, Blanche Lillian, private nurse,  
Washington, D. C.  
Minor, Ethel Mae, private nurse, Blue  
Plains, D. C.  
Mundin, Maude E., private nurse, Rich-  
mond, Va.  
Robinson, Adaline, private nurse, Kan-  
sas City, Mo.  
Shelton, Willie Belle, private nurse,  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
Smith, Lena Mae, private nurse, Wash-  
ington, D. C.  
Thompson, Edna Sylvia, private nurse,  
New York City.  
Varner, Amanda Evalina, private nurse,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Walker, Olive Glennie, public health  
service, Cleveland, Ohio.

## 1914—Continued.

Williamson, Lulu Howard, Lomax Hos-  
pital, Bluefield, W. Va.

## 1915.

Benson, Katherine Zada, private nurse,  
Washington, D. C.  
Brown, Marion Hilda, private nurse, Blue-  
field, W. Va.  
Johnson, Helen Clotilda, private nurse,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Lovett, Caroline Beatrice, private nurse,  
Williamsport, Pa.  
Martin, Alice Ellen, private nurse, Bir-  
mingham, Ala.  
Owen, Christie Elaine, head nurse, Freed-  
men's Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
Sheppherd, Mary J., private nurse,  
Meyersdale, Pa.  
Spurlock, Pearl Mabel, private nurse  
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Very respectfully,

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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 23, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: Many important changes in the work of Columbia Hospital for Women occurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. The principal event of the year was the occupation of the new hospital, which took place in January, 1916. As soon as the occupancy of the new hospital building was completed the old hospital was removed under the supervision of Mr. Elliott Woods, Superintendent of the United States Capitol grounds and by law charged with similar duties in connection with the Columbia Hospital for Women. The removal of the old building opens a view from the new hospital to the west and allows the proper entrance of light and air into the new building.

In the new hospital we have found every modern convenience looking to the proper care of the patients and proper surgical attention. The kitchens and dining rooms of the hospital are placed on the upper floor, thus avoiding the discomfort and inconvenience, and possible injury, of the odors from the kitchens and dining rooms. The occupation of the new hospital affords a much larger field of activity to the hospital, the number of beds being practically doubled. It is advisable, therefore, that larger appropriations for the care of indigent patients be made, inasmuch as a much larger number can be provided for. The continual increase in the cost of living also indicates that an additional per diem allowance per patient should be provided. The amount now received for the care of indigent patients is no greater than it was a few years ago, when the cost of food and appliances was from 25 to 40 per cent less than at the present time. An increase in the per diem allowance of at least 25 per cent, and more justly 33½ per cent, is a reasonable compliance with the present changed condition.

The medical data in relation to the upkeep of the hospital are contained in the report of the medical superintendent. The financial data in regard to the receipts and expenditures of the hospital are found in the report of the treasurer. It will be noticed that there has been a considerable increase in the deficit of the institution during the year. This was due to the change from the old to the new building. There was a necessary interruption of service and a very marked increase in expenditures. Inasmuch as there was not an immediate noticeable increase in the number of patients, and especially in the number of pay patients, the expenditures of the new hospital far exceeded its revenues in the first few months of its occupation. As the number of patients, and especially pay patients, increased, the revenues gradually approached the expenses. For this reason there was very little increase in the deficit during the last three months of the fiscal year.

The hospital is fortunate in having received from Congress an additional grant toward its expenditures in the provision that has been made for heating and lighting. These expenditures were formerly borne from the current revenues of the hospital. They are now provided for by direct appropriation of Congress, under the supervision of Mr. Elliott Woods. The deficit which is shown in the financial report of over \$11,000, has arisen gradually during the last few years, due largely to the fact that the cost of supplies has gradually increased while the revenues of the hospital have not

increased until within the last few months. It is only reasonable in this connection that a request be made of Congress to appropriate a sufficient sum to wipe out this deficit and place the financial condition of the hospital at once upon a proper basis. The experience in the management of hospitals in general is that all of the revenues are required for current expenses and for betterments in regard to hospital supplies and the labor and materials necessary to conduct it. It is scarcely reasonable, therefore, to hope that we will have any surplus in the near future sufficient to discharge the indebtedness which has accrued. I urge, therefore, that Congress be requested to appropriate \$12,000, or as much as may be necessary, to liquidate all outstanding obligations against the hospital. Inasmuch as Columbia Hospital for Women is a Government institution, I also recommend that the request be made of Congress to pay the salaries of the medical superintendent, the secretary, the treasurer, and the housekeeper. These are direct expenditures of administration which it is proper for the United States Treasury to bear.

I also strongly urge upon the proper authorities to take immediate steps to provide for a nurses' home. We employ now, in round numbers, 50 nurses, and the number will increase as the number of patients increases toward the maximum capacity of the hospital to provide for. A nurses' home capable of housing, at the minimum, 75 nurses is urgently required. The accommodations for the nurses are now wholly inadequate. There is abundant space on the property owned by the United States to erect a modern nurses' dormitory. This dormitory should provide not only the proper living rooms for the nurses, but also an audience room where the lectures before the nurses' school can be delivered. At the present time the nurses are instructed in a small basement room which is not properly adapted in any way to school purposes. An audience room would provide not only for the proper instruction of nurses, but also for religious services, concerts, entertainments, and for the commencement exercises of the school. In the construction of a nurses' dormitory ample provision for such an audience room is earnestly recommended.

The nurses' dormitory should be provided, also, with an appropriate library and lounge room for the use and comforts of the nurse students. The instruction of young women in the fundamental principles of nursing is a work of the highest significance, not only to the welfare of the hospital but to the welfare of the community. There is a growing need for the services of such instructed persons, and Columbia Hospital should not fail to use every means in its power to do the best work possible along this line. As the medical and surgical opportunities at the Columbia Hospital are of a special character our nurses require additional instruction in other branches of medical science, in order that the graduates may be properly enrolled as eligible for service through all parts of the United States. Other hospitals of the city have been utilized by Columbia Hospital for this purpose. During the past year, however, an arrangement was made with the Bellevue Hospital of New York of a very favorable character. The necessary general instruction not provided for in Columbia Hospital can now be given to our nurse undergraduates in one of the best and most extensive hospitals of the country and without expense to Columbia Hospital save the transportation to and from New York. The small salaries which the nurse students receive are paid to our

nurses by the Bellevue Hospital during the time of their service. On graduation, therefore, these nurses, so trained, are eligible to registration and service as qualified nurses through all parts of the country.

Inasmuch as the number of indigent patients which can be provided for is largely increased in our new quarters, not only should the per diem allowance for each one be increased, but also the gross sum which is usable for such service should be increased. I recommend, therefore, that in the estimates for the coming year the sum of \$30,000 be requested instead of the \$20,000 which is now available. Columbia Hospital for Women is now in a condition to do better service to the city and to the Nation than ever in its long and useful history. Every possible facility to make that service the best possible is therefore desirable.

Respectfully,  
To the BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND LYING-IN ASYLUM.  
(For transmission to the Board of Charities.)

H. W. WILEY,  
President.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21, 1916.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following financial statement showing the receipts and disbursements of moneys on account of Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, pertaining to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

*Financial statement of John D. McChesney, treasurer Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

Items.	Care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities from regular appropriation of Congress.	Pay patient fund.	Donation from Board of Lady Visitors.	Total.
By balance on hand July 1, 1915.....	\$24. 71	\$207. 54	\$400. 00	\$632. 25
Received from Board of Charities during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916 (June 1, 1915, to May 31, 1916)...	20, 441. 80			20, 441. 80
Received from pay patients during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916 (June 1, 1915 to May 31, 1916).....		22, 542. 00		22, 542. 00
Received from dispensary patients during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916 (June 1, 1915, to May 31, 1916).....		52. 45		52. 45
Received interest on deposits Jan. 2, 1915.....	\$16. 63			
Received interest on deposits July 1, 1915.....	10. 20			
				26. 83
Amount of unpaid checks outstanding for 3 years or more. (See U. S. Stat. L., vol. 14, p. 42.).....		6. 10		15. 63
Amounts due for the month of June, 1916.....	1, 188. 00	3, 182. 85		4, 376. 95
Total amount on hand, received, and due to June 30, 1916.....	21, 654. 51	25, 990. 94	400. 00	48, 087. 91
Total amount disbursed fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.	20, 410. 55	22, 356. 82		42, 767. 37
Available balance comprised as follows, namely:				
Deposited American Security & Trust Co. \$943. 59				
Due from Board of Charities for June, 1916. 1, 188. 00				
Due from pay patients for June, 1916..... 3, 188. 95				
				5, 320. 54
Total amount of unpaid accounts to June 30, 1916.				16, 539. 12
Total deficit.....				11, 218. 58

JULY 1, 1916.

\* Memorandum: The account of the Board of Charities for the month of June, 1916, was for \$1,872.40, but we only received \$1,188, which amount exhausted the appropriation for the care of indigent patients for 1916, so that we will have to request a deficiency appropriation for the balance of \$684.40 due the hospital from the Board of Charities for June, 1916, which amount will reduce the deficit that much.

*Classification of disbursements, fiscal year 1916.*

Items.	Care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities under regular appropriation of Congress.	Pay patient fund.	Total.
Services.....		\$17,115.25	\$17,115.25
Marketing (groceries and provisions).....	\$9,473.09	2,057.15	11,530.24
Ice.....	579.31	51.48	630.79
Milk and cream.....	1,712.39	207.20	1,919.59
Fuel.....	2,891.05	400.80	3,291.85
Gas.....	533.60	64.00	597.60
Electric lighting and material.....	1,404.20	135.94	1,540.14
Telephones.....	159.93	53.66	213.59
Furniture and house furnishings.....	362.52	21.50	384.02
Books, journals, stationery, printing, and binding.....	363.12	230.82	593.94
Medical and surgical supplies, including repairs to instruments....	2,448.67	899.50	3,348.17
Engineers supplies.....	61.30	26.90	88.20
Minor repairs (old building).....	166.02	94.11	260.13
Rent of fire-alarm boxes and equipment.....	70.00	40.00	110.00
Laundry supplies.....	151.24	54.25	205.49
Incidental (contingent) expenses.....	34.11	904.26	938.37
Total amount disbursed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.	20,410.55	22,356.82	42,767.37

Respectfully,

JOHN D. MCCHESENEY,  
*Treasurer.*

To the BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND LYING-IN ASYLUM.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, *July 1, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit herewith the annual report, financial and medical, pertaining to the affairs of the hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

The following table indicates the kind and amount of medical work done during the past year, as well as for the preceding 12 years:

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Cases treated.....	1,311	1,255	1,275	1,300	1,403	1,446	1,498	1,416	1,614	1,557	1,401	1,545	1,881
Operations (adults).....	602	682	745	635	888	792	742	833	904	1,017	858	1,079	1,516
Births, including stillbirths.....	364	358	363	366	411	414	456	427	456	435	412	459	548
Percentage of deaths (adults):													
From all causes.....	3.47	2.82	2.65	2.92	2.37	2.91	2.60	3.47	2.31	2.83	1.40	1.18	1.51
After operation.....	4.85	3.12	3.47	3.17	2.27	2.65	2.66	2.28	2.10	1.97	.93	1.25	1.62

During the past year 632 parturient women were admitted, of whom 32 were delivered before reaching the hospital or within 40 minutes afterwards. During the past 9 years there have been admitted 4,373 obstetrical cases, 342 of which delivered themselves en route or a few minutes after their arrival at the hospital.

It is evident, therefore, from our experience here, that an obstetrical hospital should be located centrally, when practicable, and never at a distance in the suburbs, unless the comfort and safety of this class of patients are to be ignored.



## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This unit has performed its functions in a highly satisfactory manner during the year, and particularly during that period when a readjustment of its work to meet the changed conditions incident to the operation of our new hospital became necessary.

Besides this successful accomplishment, the training school has become eligible for registration both in New York and the District of Columbia, through the earnest and persistent efforts of its principal. Its status and prospects have never been, therefore, better than now.

From both an educational and financial standpoint, as well as for efficiency of service, the training school should be enlarged and suitable provision made for a new nurses' home for this purpose. I respectfully recommend and request, therefore, that the necessary steps be taken to accomplish this.

The following nurses were graduated May 25, 1916:

Editha Lois Thurber.....	New York City.
Ruth Helene Worcester.....	District of Columbia.
Hallie Jeter Crowder.....	Virginia.
Emily Clare Turner.....	Maryland.
Anna Ruby Hurst.....	District of Columbia.
Irva R. Young.....	Maryland.
Caroline Brandruff Moore.....	District of Columbia.
Yates Davis Duke.....	Maryland.
Victoria Ruth Good.....	Virginia.
Frances Barker Turner.....	Maryland.
Florence M. Donnelly.....	Pennsylvania.

## STATISTICS.

There remained in the hospital June 30, 1915, 98 patients; of these 35 were white and 63 colored. Admissions during the year, including infants and stillbirths, were 1,819 as against 1,514 last year. The total number treated, including infants, was 1,881, as against 1,545 last year; of these 977 were white and 904 colored. Discharges (including stillbirths) and deaths during the year were 1,804, as against 1,485 last year; of this number 921 were white and 883 colored. There remained in the hospital July 1, 1916, 113 patients; of these 67 were white and 46 colored.

In the gynecological division the admissions (including readmissions) were 621, as against 542 last year; in the obstetrical division (including infants, stillbirths, and readmissions), 1,198, as against 972 last year. Number of births in hospital were 262 males and 286 females, a total of 548, as against 459 last year. Infants admitted after delivery, 11 males and 7 females; total, 18. Of the births in hospital, 275 were white and 273 colored. Of the infants admitted, 6 were white and 12 colored.

The results of treatment (including readmissions) have been 1,677 discharged as cured and improved, 42 as unimproved, not treated, and transferred to other hospitals, and 49 died. Of the deaths, 23 were white and 26 colored. There were 36 stillbirths. The number of days' hospital treatment was 31,258, as against 28,342 in 1915. The daily average under treatment was 85.64, as against 77.65 last year. The largest number of patients in the hospital on any day was 121, the smallest number was 48.

Admissions include the following readmissions: Gynecological division, 13; obstetrical division, 52; total, 65.

## MORTALITY.

The percentage of adult mortality from all causes for the year has been 1.51, and that after surgical and obstetrical operations exclusively has been 1.62.

The adult death rate after operations in the obstetrical division has been 0.67; notwithstanding of the 295 patients operated on 17 were abdominal Cæsarean sections, 1 vaginal Cæsarean section, 1 craniotomy, and 27 episiotomies, but 2 died. Of the 667 cases admitted and treated, but 3 proved fatal, from the following causes: One hemorrhage and shock, 1 acute yellow atrophy of liver, 1 eclampsia (admitted delivered and unconscious—had 7 convulsions before and 14 after admission).

The adult death rate after operation in the gynecological division has been 2.17 per cent. Of the 508 patients operated on (1,221 operations) but 11 died. Of the 659 cases admitted and treated but 17 proved fatal, from the following causes: One carcinoma of sigmoid and intestinal obstruction; 1 peritonitis, due to ruptured uterus and exhaustion; 1 bronchopneumonia and exhaustion; 1 pelvic cellulitis and exhaustion; 1 extraperitoneal hematoma, cardiac insufficiency, asthenia, and exhaustion; 1 carcinoma cervix uteri, post-operative shock, and syncope; 1 septic abortion with hemorrhage and exhaustion; 1 bichloride of mercury poisoning and exhaustion; 1 tuberculosis of left kidney and peritoneum and exhaustion; 1 puerperal septicemia and exhaustion; 1 carcinoma of rectum and exhaustion; 1 pelvic abscess and exhaustion; 1 peritonitis and exhaustion; 1 puerperal septicemia and exhaustion; 1 pelvic abscess, septicemia, and exhaustion; 1 carcinoma of stomach and asthenia; 1 gastric carcinoma and exhaustion.

The mortality rate in the obstetrical division from all causes was 0.45 per cent; in the gynecological division from all causes was 2.58 per cent.

## OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT (DISPENSARY).

The dispensary has continued to do excellent work during the year, relieving many who otherwise would eventually have been compelled to seek hospital treatment.

The following is a summary of the work accomplished in the dispensary during the year:

New cases treated during the year.....	826
Total visits made, including revisits.....	1,622
Number of prescriptions compounded.....	973

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Owing to the unavoidable increase of our expenses incident to the occupation and operation of the new hospital, without a corresponding increase, for a time, of our revenues from pay patients on which we are and have always been obliged to depend in the absence of a regular hospital fund, as other incorporated hospitals have, our outstanding liabilities were very naturally increased. With an increase in the number of our pay patients which we are now having and which, it is hoped, will continue, we shall be better able to make up the difference between the actual per diem cost per adult to the hospital (\$1.79)

and that received (\$1.20) under contract with the municipality for the service we furnish it in the care and treatment of its indigent wards. To accomplish this I respectfully suggest that suitable steps be taken to induce the municipality to increase its present allowance for this service from \$1.20 per diem per adult and \$0.40 per diem per infant to \$1.50 and \$0.50 per diem, respectively. While this will be \$0.29 per adult day and \$0.10 per infant day less than it actually costs us for this service, still it will assist us in part to make up the difference from the pay-patient fund, which fund should really be applied to the comfort and convenience of the pay-patient class. We can not raise our present room rates without danger of losing to other hospitals with lower rates the patronage we now have and that which we hope to get; neither would it be wise or really economical to impair our hospital efficiency by any further reduction in our pay roll, which is already below the average wage scale and number of employees. Moreover, an increase in the contract rate for the service furnished the municipality, and which has remained the same here for the past 15 years, notwithstanding a regular increase in the cost of material and labor of all kinds, is not only just and reasonable but consistent with the practices on other lines of work throughout the country.

The following table indicates the percentage of benefit (hospital days furnished) the municipality has received from us for its indigent cases during the past 10 years and the percentage it has contributed to our operating expenses during that period:

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	Average.
Patients:											
Free (per cent) .....	70	70	71	69	64	74	71	68	66	67	69
Pay (per cent) .....	30	30	29	31	36	26	29	32	34	33	31
Operating expenses:											
Free (per cent) .....	54	50	52	53	48	54	54	53	53	45	52
Pay (per cent) .....	46	50	48	47	52	46	46	47	47	55	48

#### DONATIONS.

During the year the following articles have been donated:

Date.	By whom donated.	Article.
1915.		
July .....	Mrs. Robt. R. Tuttle.....	Flowers and vases (20).
	do.....	Flowers.
	do.....	Do.
	do.....	Do.
	do.....	Do.
	Mrs. A. K. Capron.....	Magazines.
August.....	Mrs. Robt. R. Tuttle.....	Flowers.
	do.....	Do.
	do.....	Do.
	do.....	Do.
September...	do.....	Do.
	do.....	Do.
	do.....	Do.
	do.....	Do.
	Mrs. A. K. Capron.....	Fans.
October.....	Mrs. Harden.....	\$10 for use of baby needs.
	Washington members of International Apple Association	1 barrel apples.
	Shippers, through Mr. Ernest M. Merriek.	
	Mrs. Walter Van Sweringen.....	2½ gallons ice cream, ¼ bushel apples, flowers.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers.

Date.	By whom donated.	Article.
November...	Mrs. Walter Van Sweringen.....	2½ gallons ice cream.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers.
Thanksgiving donation day.	Miss Ida Hodge.....	5 small pillows.
	Miss Isabelle Duncan.....	2 vases.
	Washington Floral Co.....	Flowers.
	Mr. and Mrs. May.....	Magazines.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers.
	Mrs. A. J. Peters.....	\$50.
	Mrs. Chas. Poor.....	\$5.
	Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson.....	\$10.
	F. O. Boyd.....	\$2.
	S. Kann Sons & Co.....	12 sheets.
	Mrs. Frank M. Cosby.....	5 pounds granulated sugar, 6 oranges, 3 pounds rice.
	Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson.....	12 cans tomatoes, 12 can corn.
	C. D. Kenny Co.....	10 pounds coffee.
	Dr. W. P. Herbst.....	12 cans talcum powder, 5 dozen safety pins, muslin binder.
	Mrs. M. F. Harvey, agent (J. W. Beardsley Sons), through Mrs. A. K. Capron.....	2 4-ounce jars Vegex.
	Mrs. Abram Simon.....	6 sheets.
	Mrs. M. J. Hanley.....	10 baby crib sheets.
	Mr. R. R. Valentine.....	1 sack potatoes.
	Miss May S. Lawrence.....	1 box oranges.
	Mrs. J. D. McAulliffe.....	1 barrel potatoes.
	Mrs. J. B. Espey.....	1 dozen mops.
	Columbia Dairy Co.....	10 pounds butter.
	Mrs. John M. Waters.....	2 baby head shawls, 2 bab blankets, 2 baby bands.
	Lansburgh Bros.....	2 dozen towels.
	W. W. Leishear & Sons.....	1 barrel apples.
	American Ice Co.....	1 20-pound turkey.
	Mrs. Walter Tuckerman.....	1 package Rolled Oats, 12 packages Social Teas, 12 packages graham crackers, 1 package Washington Crisps, 1 package Corn Flakes, 5 cans peas, 2 cans beans, 1 silk maternity dress, flowers.
	Mrs. W. M. Daniels.....	\$10.
	National Electrical Supply Co.....	\$2.
	Mr. Chas. H. Javins.....	1 12-pound turkey.
	Mr. J. Robt. Sommerville.....	1 case tomatoes.
	Mr. J. H. Magruder.....	1 box Star soap.
	T. T. Keane Co.....	1 15-pound turkey.
	Mrs. Colby M. Chester.....	\$5.
	Mrs. Julian James.....	\$5.
	Dr. H. W. Wiley.....	\$5.
	Allegheny Coal Co.....	1 dozen cans tomatoes.
	Browning & Middleton.....	5 pounds nuts.
	Mrs. Marshall.....	2 packages Cream of Wheat, 2 packages Quaker Oats, 3 pounds granulated sugar, 2 pounds rice.
	Mrs. J. W. MacMurray.....	3 pounds coffee, 1 package Puffed Wheat, 5 pounds sugar.
	Woodward & Lothrop.....	3 packages Washington Crisps, 6 packages Ross bis- cuits, 3 packages Puffed Wheat, 2 large packages Rolled Oats.
	Mrs. Robt. Fitch Shepard.....	\$2.
	Dr. Sterling Ruffin.....	\$3.
	Mrs. H. W. Fitch.....	\$5.
December...	Dr. Robert Y. Sullivan.....	6 operating-room gowns.
	India Alkali Works.....	1 box laundry soap.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers.
	District of Columbia Branch Needlework Guild of America.....	1 piece diaper cloth, 6 pillow cases, 4 dish towels, 4 baby gowns, 4 baby shirts, 6 baby bands, 7 towels.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers.
	Board of Lady Visitors.....	6½ yards flannel, 16 dozen towels (for new hospital), 10 pieces bird's-eye, 1 bolt muslin (63 yards), 10 dozen baby shirts.
	Miss Douglas.....	½ box oranges.
	Board of Lady Visitors.....	38 pieces birdseye, \$15 for nurses' dance.
	Mrs. John L. Newbold.....	1 piece yellow muslin for patient's gowns.

Date.	By whom donated.	Article.
December ...	A friend.....	\$10.
	do.....	\$1.
	Dr. Wm. M. Sprigg.....	\$2.
	Dr. J. W. Bovee.....	\$5.
	Mrs. H. L. E. Johnson.....	Flowers.
	Mrs. Poor.....	Christmas card for wards.
	Board of Lady Visitors.....	Decorations for wards.
	Children of the King S. S. Class, Church of the Brethren, Oak- ton, Va.....	Christmas wreaths and greens
	Dr. I. S. Stone.....	1 box apples for nurses.
	Havener Baking Co.....	5 pounds fruit cake.
	Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.....	18 pounds sausage.
	Mrs. James Cator.....	\$3.
	Board of Charities (Carnegie Library).....	Books and magazines.
1916.		
January.....	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers.
	Miss E. Meyer.....	3 enamel bedpans, 1 basket apples.
	Gude Bros.....	Flowers.
	Dr. G. C. Gardiner.....	48 strands kangaroo tenda.
	Board of Lady Visitors.....	75 yards quilting and beds.
		75 yards muslin for baby.
	Mrs. C. Bradley.....	Flowers.
	Mrs. John D. McChesney.....	Magazines.
	Mrs. Walsh.....	Flowers.
February....	Board of Lady Visitors.....	66 wrappers for patients.
		Seamstress for month.
		Typewriter for use of training school.
		Reference books, charts, and bookcase for training school.
	Miss M. L. Lawrence.....	29 head shawls for babies.
	Colgate & Co.....	Boxes of toilet articles for nurses.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers.
	Miss Reading.....	Platters and comb and brush tray.
	Mrs. Bright.....	\$5 for nurses' library.
	Mrs. C. S. Longacre.....	Tracts.
March.....	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	1 box oranges and flowers.
	Do.....	Flowers.
	Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.....	Do.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Do.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild, in memory of Mrs. Frank Libbey.....	Do.
April.....	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Do.
	Do.....	Do.
	Mrs. C. S. Longacre.....	Tracts.
	Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.....	Flowers.
	Mrs. Chas. H. Poor.....	Post cards for patients.
	Mrs. Cosby.....	Flowers.
	St. Margaret's Church.....	Do.
May.....	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.....	Flowers and 1 box apples.
	Carnegie Library, through Board of Charities.....	Books and magazines.
	Miss Shirley.....	Flowers.
	Dr. H. W. Wiley.....	Magazines.
	Mr. Franklin MacVeagh.....	Flowers.
	Mrs. H. L. E. Johnson.....	1 Sims's vaginal speculum.
		1 bivalve vaginal speculum.
		4 uterine repositories.
		8 uterine curets.
		1 vaginal douching speculum.
		1 uterine dilator.
		2 abdominal retractors.
		5 uterine clamps.
		3 needle holders.
		1 uterine gauze packer.
		1 vulcellum forceps, 8 prong.
		2 vulcellum forceps, 4 prong.
		1 uterine dressing forceps.
		1 uterine douche, metal.
		3 catheters, metal.
		6 tenacula.
		1 flexible uterine probe.
		1 uterine snare.
		1 trocar and canula.
		3 sponge holders.
		1 nasal speculum.
		1 uterine syringe, metal.
		1 nasal snare.
		1 flexible metal catheter, 12- inch.
		1 ecraseur, 1 blunt hook.
		1 artery clamp, T-shaped.
		2 ovarian cyst clamps.

Date.	By whom donated.	Article.
May .....	Mrs. H. L. E. Johnson (continued) .....	2 perineum needles. 1 uterine tumor cutting curet. 2 wire suture twisting forceps 1 cotton picker. 1 fulcrum forcep. 4 glass ligature spools, large. 1 Lindenschmidt's irrigating dilator. 1 test tube rack. 1 Bunsen burner. 1 iron tripod. 1 retort stand. 1 wooden bottle stand. Flowers.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild .....	4 pieces birdseye, 10 dozen infant shirts.
	Board of Lady Visitors .....	
	For the nurses' graduating dance: Dr. Bowen, \$2; Dr. Martel, \$2; Dr. Skinner, \$7; Dr. Moran, \$5; Dr. Sullivan, \$2; a friend, \$1; Miss Minigerode, \$7.	\$26.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild .....	Flowers.
	Havener .....	1 box mixed cakes.
June .....	St. Margaret's Church, through Mrs. D. Perry .....	Flowers.
	Board of Lady Visitors .....	\$25 worth material for baby dresses, 25 dozen bath towels.
	Mrs. A. J. Peters .....	Flowers.
	National Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild .....	1 box apples.
	A friend .....	5 vases.
	Dr. Bovee .....	Magazines.
	A friend .....	Mattress for infant crib.
	Miss A. M. Lawrence .....	5 baby head shawls, 4 night dresses, 3 chemises.
	Georgetown Industrial Center .....	Sewing 8 dozen baby shirts.
	Dr. H. W. Wiley .....	Book for nurses' library.
	Carnegie Library, through Board of Charities .....	Book and magazines.
	Mrs. Ruth McKenzie (nee Burrows) .....	Voluntary service as nurse for one month.

The following memorandum, prepared from such annual reports of other hospitals as were accessible, and indicating the relative cost per day for subsistence supplies (raw material), and which includes all persons (patients and employees) subsisted in the hospital, is respectfully submitted:

Institution.	Maintenance per diem per patient.	Subsistence per diem per capita.
Lying-in Hospital, New York City, 1915 .....	\$4.32	.....
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 1915 .....	3.88	.....
Woman's Hospital, New York City, 1915 .....	3.802	.....
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., 1915 .....	3.31	\$0.32
Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, 1915:		
Pay .....	7.99	.....
Free .....	3.193	.....
New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, Mass., 1915 .....	2.86	.....
Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich., 1915 .....	2.663	.....
McLean Lying-in Hospital, Boston, Mass., 1915 .....	2.65	.....
Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass., 1915 .....	2.599	.....
Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, 1915 .....	2.58	.....
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 1915 .....	2.55	.....
The Society of the New York Hospital, New York City, 1915:		
Pay .....	4.66	.....
Free .....	2.48	.301
Union Benevolent Association Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1915 .....	2.45	.....
Homoeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1915-16 .....	2.43	.88
Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 1915 .....	2.39	.....
St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y., 1915 .....	2.36	\$166
Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, 1915 .....	2.28	.3319
New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn., 1915 .....	2.271	.324
Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, New York City, 1915:		
Pay .....	4.40	.....
Free .....	2.251	.....
St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, 1915:		
Pay .....	4.32	.....
Free .....	2.24	.....

Institution.	Maintenance per diem per patient.	Subsistence per diem per capita.
William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn., 1915.....	\$2.24	.....
Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Conn., 1915.....	2.17	.....
Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Canada, 1915.....	2.08	.....
Fordham Hospital, New York City, 1914.....	2.07	.....
Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada, 1915.....	2.04	.....
Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn., 1915.....	2.04	.....
Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1915.....	2.03	.....
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., 1915.....	2.00	.....
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, New York City, 1915:		
Pay.....	2.00	
Free.....	3.08	
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., 1915.....	1.985	
Harlem Hospital, New York City, 1914.....	1.94	
Paterson General Hospital Association, Paterson, N. J., 1915.....	1.93	
Gouverneur Hospital, New York City, 1914.....	1.92	
John Wells' Memorial Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J., 1915-16.....	1.90	
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H., 1915.....	1.864	
Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., 1915.....	1.80	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, 1914.....	1.79	
Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D. C., 1915-16:		
Pay.....	2.00	\$0.36
Free.....	1.79	.24
Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., 1915.....	1.77	
City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., 1915.....	1.68	.346
The Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., 1915.....	1.25	

## ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are respectfully submitted:

For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract by Columbia Hospital for Women and the municipality, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.....	\$30,000.00
For reimbursement for services rendered in the care and treatment of indigent patients (wards of the municipality) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, in excess of the appropriation, and for which no payment at the contract rate has been received.....	684.40
Total.....	30,684.40

Very respectfully,

J. O. SKINNER, M. D.,  
Superintendent.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

## REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Training School for Nurses of Columbia Hospital, for the year 1915-16:

There are at present in the school 43 pupil nurses and 5 probationers. Of these 43 nurses 6 are at Bellevue Hospital for a course of 6 months' training, 3 months of medical and 3 months of pediatrics with lectures: 3 are at the Emergency Hospital, but for these we have an exchange.

There are—

Seniors.....	8
Intermediates.....	17
Juniors.....	18
Probationers.....	5

Eleven nurses were graduated, of whom 8 are still in the school.

There have been 141 applications for admission to the training school, 28 of whom were admitted and 24 accepted. One interme-

diate nurse and 1 junior resigned. Three pupils have undergone operations and with these exceptions the health of the pupils has been excellent.

The number of pupils now in the school is too small to give satisfactory service, and I hope that it will be possible soon to increase the number sufficiently to maintain the high standards for which Columbia Hospital has always been noted. The school has been tentatively registered in the District, but now we have obtained an affiliation with Bellevue Hospital, New York, which renders our school eligible for registration without question, and which I hope will prove of great value to both hospital and nurses.

Through the generosity of the late board of lady visitors we have been able to make a beginning on a reference library for the training school, and the value of these books has already been more than demonstrated, since they are in constant use by the pupils. A set of anatomical charts has also been given by the same board, which facilitates the work of teaching materially.

There have been daily classes and lectures during the school term. We are very greatly in need of proper practical instruction in dietetics and of a place in which such instruction could be given. This most important branch of our nurses' work has not been as thorough as it should have been, and I hope some better arrangement can be made for the ensuing year, a hospital dietitian being most desirable from the patients' standpoint.

Specializing by pupil nurses from January 11 to April 1 has been 148 days, at \$3 a day. Each pupil has a certain amount of this work, which, in my opinion, is given in her senior year, enables her to see just what the work of a special nurse is and accustoms her to the requirements of that branch of nursing during her training, and which is of advantage to her, if not overdone, as well as being of great pecuniary value to the hospital. It would have been possible for the pupils to have done much more specializing than they have but that the reduction of the force of nurses for purposes of economy has left the school with barely sufficient nurses to do the general work of the hospital, with no allowance for isolated cases, illness among the nurses, of specializing of private patients, and this shortage will be difficult to overcome, since the nurses who left the school are experienced women, and their places could only be filled by the untaught probationers who must serve many weeks in the wards before they are really of service, and who require time taken from the head nurses and graduates to instruct them in their new duties.

There have been employed since coming into the new hospital 80 graduates for special cases, giving a service of 955 days.

The calls for nurses from the registry continue, and the nurses seem to be always in demand and acceptable to both doctors and patients.

The old obstetrical division has been partially renovated to serve as a home for the increased number of nurses added from time to time, and who had been quartered in the old building when the nurses' home had been filled to more than its capacity. These quarters, while serving our purpose for a time, are not desirable, and we are greatly in need of an adequate nurses' home, providing proper living facilities, as well as lecture rooms, demonstration rooms, infirmary, storerooms, etc., and all the equipment necessary for the conduct of a first-class training school, such as we should be able to maintain in connection



with the modern and beautiful building which has replaced the old Columbia.

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the visiting staff for their interest in the school both in giving the lectures to the pupils and in caring for them during illness, to the members of the late board of lady visitors whose assistance has been a great help and inspiration to me during my time here, and whose interest in the welfare of the nurses has been so substantial and helpful; to the nursing staff and hospital staff for their loyal and unflinching support, and to the medical superintendent for his unvarying and kindly interest and help.

Respectfully submitted.

LUCY MINNIGERODE,  
*Superintendent of Nurses and  
Principal of the Training School.*

To the SUPERINTENDENT OF COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL (JUNE 30, 1916).

Graduating class still in school: Clare Turner, Anna R. Hurst, Irva Young, Carolina Moore, Yates Duke, Victoria Good, Frances Turner, Florence Donnelly. Senior class: Ruth Adams, Julia Luck, Ella MacLeod, Elma Jarrett, Miltie Fordyce, Helen Court-rite, Miriam Yerkes, Ola Agee, Edna Langslow, Mary E. Grigg, Nancy Kirby, Ruth Ford, Abigail Fitz Hugh, Ettie Moore, Della Yarus, Ruth Honodel. Intermediate class: Evelyn Brewer, Kathleen Gott, Hester Allnutt, Lucy Maley, Julia Hale, Laura Troup, Catherine Beall, Bertha Bradshaw, Addie Wolford, Miriam Doudna, Annie Keyes, Mary Payson, Estell Veazie, Myrle Miller, Blanche Peters, Bessie Gill, Ethel Vaughn. Junior class: Thelma Montague, Elsie Carey, Elizabeth Marshall, Margaret Watkins, Virginia Shutt.

LIST OF PREVIOUS SUPERINTENDENTS OF NURSES.

1893, Miss Georgina F. Pope.	1909-1911, Miss Edmonia P. Gilmer.
1894-1897, Miss Ella Underhill. <sup>1</sup>	1912-13, Miss Mildred F. Codwise.
1898, Miss Kate L. Davis.	1914, Miss Cornelia F. Meade, acting.
1899-1903, Mrs. Ella D. Cumberland.	1915, Miss Lucy Minnigerode.
1904-1908, Miss Georgina Daly.	

*List of graduates.*

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
<i>Class of 1904.</i>		
Ellen May Brinley.....	Mrs. Runk.....	California.
Mary Anna Brown.....	Institutional work.....	Las Vegas, N. Mex.
Daisy Louise Dinsmore.....	Married.....	New York City.
Kathryne Theresa Donnelly.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Marian Estelle Eyster.....	Mrs. Holland.....	Do.
Sara Elizabeth Ferrier.....	.....	.....
Cora Mary Fulton.....	Married.....	.....
Caroline Naomi Honodel.....	Mrs. Ruggles.....	Do.
Annie Cecelia Kilgour.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Emma McIntosh.....	.....	.....
Caroline Sydenham Melville.....	Institutional work.....	Detroit, Mich.
Martha Morse Newman.....	Married.....	.....
Bertha Irene Printz.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Mary Agnes Steckling.....	Married.....	.....
Minnie Ullman.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Annie Elizabeth Wooder.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Deceased.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
<i>Class of 1905.</i>		
Anna Brumbar.....	Mrs. Mellen.....	Deceased.
Emma Hatley Carter.....	Mrs. Brown.....	Washington, D. C.
Catherine Cecelia Crowley.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Mary Buck Irwin.....	.....	Do.
Jennie Townsend Moore.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Priscilla Sewell Page.....	do.....	Do.
Katherine Rothwell.....	Institutional work.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rose Richardson.....	Mrs. Epps.....	Richmond, Va.
Anna Beatrice Spencer.....	Married.....	.....
<i>Class of 1906.</i>		
Aurora Elmore Armstrong.....	Private nurse.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Mary Elizabeth Berry.....	Mrs. Tasker.....	.....
Anna Maury Carter.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Nettie Rambo Chandler.....	Married.....	.....
Virginia Meredith Darracott.....	Mrs. French.....	Do.
Verna Jeffries Cabbert.....	Married.....	.....
Clara Teller Gerow.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Azilee deGrange Jones.....	Mrs. Craig.....	Do.
Mary Catherine Malloy.....	Private nurse.....	New York City.
Florence Leah McCarthy.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Grace Avis Seaman.....	.....	.....
Eliza Cliff Shaw.....	Private nurse.....	Marshall, Va.
Eva Scrope Shrapnel.....	Mrs. Ward.....	Canada.
Emma Bertha Slike.....	.....	.....
Bertha Gordon Walker.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
<i>Class of 1907.</i>		
Ida Gertrude Bender.....	.....	Deceased.
Robena Eileen Berton.....	Mrs. Roy.....	Canada.
Katherine Agnes Darragh.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Mary Brady Davis.....	do.....	Do.
Rosalie de Coursey.....	Institutional work.....	Do.
Bernice Holladay Keiningham.....	Mrs. Randall Fones.....	Do.
Sue Veturia Leith.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Jane Burgess Payson.....	Mrs. Burden.....	Canada.
Marguerite Carpenter Leckie.....	At home.....	Washington, D. C.
Maud Sulter.....	Private nurse.....	Georgia.
Elizabeth Dawson Wine.....	Mrs. Coon.....	Washington, D. C.
<i>Class of 1908.</i>		
Charlotte Hunton Barnes.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Kathleen Maud Bartlett.....	Mrs. Wilson.....	Do.
Clarice Buhrman.....	Private nurse.....	Snohomish, Wash.
Ethel Pauline Clark.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Lucy Cary Deshl.....	do.....	Winchester, Va.
Elizabeth Eldorah Feely.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Florence Lee Cassaway.....	U. S. Navy.....	.....
Lucy Warfield Holland.....	Mrs. Warfield.....	.....
Martha Elliott Jones.....	Mrs. Tucker.....	Berryville, Va.
Frances Lelia Leckie.....	Mrs. Nice.....	Washington, D. C.
Harriet Linn.....	Private nurse.....	Charleston, W. Va.
Agnes Radie Schultz.....	Mrs. Jones.....	Deceased.
Minnie Duff Stith.....	Office work.....	Washington, D. C.
Emily Maud Walter.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Annie Antrim Wayland.....	U. S. Navy.....	.....
Mary Coleman White.....	Institutional work.....	West Virginia.
Martha Elmira Yaudez.....	Mrs. Graham.....	Williamsport, Pa.
<i>Class of 1909.</i>		
Mary Elizabeth Aylor.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Katherine von Bradt.....	do.....	Do.
Bernice Lavinia Bready.....	do.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ethel Harrison Brown.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Mary Rembert Brown, deceased <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....
Irene Virginia Dearborn.....	Mrs. Schreiber.....	Do.
Lydia Evangeline Emsley.....	Institutional work.....	Canada.
Sarah Couth le Stourgeon.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Margaret Vernon McKeldon.....	do.....	Do.
Virginia Washington Meade.....	Private nurse.....	Charleston, W. Va.
Dorothy Estella Owen.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Mary Catherine Pass.....	District work.....	Pennsylvania.
Edith Kurtz Walter.....	At home.....	Winchester, Va.
<i>Class of 1910.</i>		
Myrtle Eulalia Coleman.....	District nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Sarah Bruce Corson.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Mildred Russell Codwise.....	do.....	Do.
Mary Louise Davies.....	Institutional work.....	Seima, Ala.
Tena Fisher.....	Mrs. Whitmore.....	Washington, D. C.
Ethel Hamlett Garden.....	Mrs. Turner.....	Do.
Mary Winifred Glascock.....	Institutional work.....	Do.

<sup>1</sup> Awarded the Carnegie medal of honor for having disarmed, after being fatally shot, a delirious patient, thus saving the lives of her patient's family.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
<i>Class of 1910—Continued.</i>		
Ida Jewelllyn Hodge.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Mabel Anjilia Jacobs.....	do.....	Do.
Lera E. Millburn.....	Office work.....	Do.
Virginia Lee Nichol.....	Private nurse.....	Charleston, W. Va.
Anna Cornelia Purdy.....	Mrs. McKillen.....	Washington, D. C.
Lella Butler Payne.....	Private nurse.....	Lynchburg, Va.
Mary Ruth Swann.....	Institutional work.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
Mary Lillian Turner.....	do.....	Columbia Hospital.
<i>Class of 1911.</i>		
Ann Richards Adams.....	Institutional work.....	Washington, D. C.
Lottie Artley.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Julia Dove Beardsley.....	Mrs. Titus.....	Do.
Carolyn Alice Borton.....	Institutional work.....	Richmond, Va.
Carrie Elizabeth Brown.....	Mrs. Young.....	Moran, Wyo.
Alma Jeanette Bowman.....	Institutional work.....	Washington, D. C.
Ada Haganas Connell.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Isabel Armet Duncan.....	do.....	Do.
Ann Murray Fisher.....	Mrs. Sparks.....	Do.
Emily Ann Goodhand.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Emma Evelyn Greene.....	do.....	Do.
Alice Eugenia Hale.....	do.....	Do.
Serena McNeil Jennings.....	do.....	Do.
Kathryn Emelia Laman.....	do.....	Do.
Cornelia Florence Meade.....	Institutional work.....	Terre Haute, Ind.
Helen Carolina Morris.....	Private nurse.....	Waycross, Ga.
Eloise Somerville Moore.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Rosa Harrison Parrott.....	do.....	Do.
Jessie May Stallins.....	District work.....	Baltimore, Md.
Laura Eileen Stewart.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Mabel Lenore Stockslager.....	do.....	Do.
Bessie Turner.....	Mrs. White.....	Richmond, Va.
Rubie Lushington Venable.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Margaret May Weller.....	Institutional work.....	Do.
<i>Class of 1912.</i>		
Clarisse Bates.....	Private nurse.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nellie Virginia Davis.....	Institutional work.....	Washington, D. C.
Ruth Cabell Easley.....	Private nurse.....	Lynchburg, Va.
Mary Louise Easton.....	Institutional work.....	Terre Haute, Ind.
Agnes Etta French.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Anna Eleanora Garland.....	do.....	Do.
Alice Bryant Harvey.....	do.....	Do.
Berta Johns Hopkins.....	do.....	Do.
Ruth Linn.....	do.....	Do.
Clara Louise Mansfield.....	do.....	Do.
Edith Morrison.....	At home.....	Westernport, Md.
Anna Christina Murtagh.....	Private nurse.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Margaret Ellen Shannon.....	Mrs. Wm. England.....	Washington, D. C.
Martha Virginia Shirey.....	Private nurse.....	Waynesboro, Va.
Martha Louise Stephens.....	Private duty.....	Washington, D. C.
<i>Class of 1913.</i>		
Annie Elizabeth Carnaby.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Carolynne McKim Chapman.....	do.....	Do.
Margaret Edna Dobbs.....	do.....	Do.
Annie Preston Farmer.....	do.....	Do.
Ellen Street Floyd.....	Mrs. Williams.....	Do.
Virginia Lee Gray.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Susan Powers Hall.....	Mrs. Penn.....	Do.
Katherine Mattie Jolliffe.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Ethel Louise Miller.....	do.....	Do.
Mary Van Liew Parsons.....	do.....	Do.
Nancy Jane Payne.....	Married.....	Do.
Emma Pearl Petit.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Louisa Duncan Shaffer.....	do.....	Do.
Viola Frances Streeks.....	Mrs. Litchfield.....	Do.
Linda McClure Woods.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
<i>Class of 1914.</i>		
Nannie Elizabeth Steadman.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Elsie Fowler.....	Office work.....	Do.
Mary Virginia Cummings.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Mary M. Windsor.....	Mrs. Roarer.....	Do.
Ethel Letitia McLeod.....	Private nurse.....	Do.
Natalie Brizzolara.....	do.....	Do.
Margaret T. Feller.....	do.....	Do.
Henrietta Woolf.....	do.....	Do.
Estelle Louisa Loertscher.....	do.....	Do.
Ethel Gray Bennett.....	Institutional work.....	Columbia Hospital.
Carrie B. Steele.....	Mrs. Baker.....	Washington, D. C.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
<i>Class of 1915.*</i>		
Elsie Hartwell Smith.....	Private nurse.....	Washington, D. C.
Carrie B. Wyne.....	do.....	Do.
Maude M. Larrick.....	do.....	Do.
Helen Tiffany.....	do.....	Do.
Lucy Russell.....	do.....	Do.
<i>Class of 1916.</i>		
Editha Lois Thurber.....	do.....	Washington, D. C.
Ruth Helene Worcester.....	do.....	Do.
Hallie J. Crowder.....	Institutional work.....	Do.
Emily Clare Turner.....	In school.....	Do.
Anna Ruby Hurst.....	do.....	
Irva R. Young.....	do.....	
Carolina B. Moore.....	do.....	
Victoria Good.....	do.....	
Frances B. Turner.....	do.....	
Yates D. Duke.....	do.....	
Florence Donnelly.....	do.....	

## APPENDIX.

## GENERAL STATISTICS AND STATISTICAL TABLES (SPECIAL).

*Nativity of patients admitted.*

Alabama.....	8	Pennsylvania.....	39
California.....	1	Rhode Island.....	1
Colorado.....	2	South Carolina.....	8
Connecticut.....	7	South Dakota.....	1
District of Columbia.....	380	Tennessee.....	6
Delaware.....	1	Texas.....	5
Florida.....	1	Virginia.....	315
Georgia.....	14	West Virginia.....	17
Illinois.....	5	Wisconsin.....	1
Indiana.....	7	Wyoming.....	1
Iowa.....	2	Canada.....	3
Kansas.....	2	Central America.....	1
Kentucky.....	3	China.....	1
Louisiana.....	3	Denmark.....	1
Maine.....	3	England.....	10
Maryland.....	200	France.....	4
Massachusetts.....	3	Germany.....	12
Michigan.....	8	Greece.....	6
Minnesota.....	3	Hungary.....	4
Mississippi.....	4	Ireland.....	6
Missouri.....	1	Italy.....	6
Montana.....	6	Japan.....	1
Nebraska.....	1	Philippines.....	2
Nevada.....	2	Russia.....	24
New Hampshire.....	3	Scotland.....	1
New Jersey.....	14	Sweden.....	2
New York.....	34	Switzerland.....	1
North Carolina.....	42	Syria.....	1
Ohio.....	12		
Oregon.....	1	Total.....	1, 253

*Residences of patients admitted.*

Alabama.....	1	Ohio.....	1
Delaware.....	1	Oklahoma.....	1
District of Columbia.....	1, 121	Oregon.....	1
Illinois.....	4	Pennsylvania.....	1
Indiana.....	1	South Carolina.....	3
Kansas.....	2	Virginia.....	50
Maryland.....	53	West Virginia.....	1
Massachusetts.....	1	China.....	1
Montana.....	1	England.....	1
New Jersey.....	1		
New York.....	7	Total.....	1. 253

TABLE I.—Gynecological division.

Disease.	In hospital July 1, 1915.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.						In hospital June 30, 1916.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>External genitalia.</i>										
Inflammatory, ulcers of vulva.....		1	1	1						1
Neoplasms, condylomata of vulva.....		2	2							2
<i>Perineum and vagina.</i>										
Abscess, vulvo-vaginal.....		5	5	5						5
Cyst, vulvo-vaginal.....		1	1	1						1
Carcinoma of vagina.....		1	1		1					1
Fibroma of vagina.....		1	1	1						1
Short anterior vaginal wall.....		3	3	3						3
Fistulae:										
Recto-perineal.....		2	2		1					1
Recto-vaginal.....	1	3	4	2	1					1
Vesico-vaginal.....		3	3	1	1	1				3
Laceration of perineum.....	2	48	50	44						6
Vaginitis, acute.....		6	6	3	3					6
<i>Uterus.</i>										
Dysmenorrhea.....		9	9	2	5		1			8
Inflammatory:										
Endocervicitis.....		7	7	4	3					7
Endometritis, acute.....		10	10	6	4					10
Endometritis, chronic.....	6	94	100	80	8		1			11
Metritis.....	3	15	18	16						2
Ulcer of cervix.....		1	1	1						1
Mechanical:										
Anteflexion.....		12	12	9	1		1			1
Cervix, elongated.....		2	2	2						2
Cervix, lacerated.....	4	42	46	42						4
Cervix, stenosis of.....		2	2	1	1					2
Metrorrhagia.....		1	1	1						1
Neoplasms:										
Carcinoma of cervix.....	1	11	12	3	8			1		12
Carcinoma of corpus uteri.....		3	3	3						3
Fibromata uteri.....	7	54	61	53	1		2			5
Fibrosis uteri.....		5	5	4			1			5
Polypus.....		2	2	2						2
Pregnancy.....		7	7				7			7
Abortions:										
Complete.....		27	27	24						24
Incomplete.....	2	37	39	38						38
Septic.....		4	4	1				3		4
Threatened.....		20	20	17						17
Ectopic gestation:										
Left tubal.....		1	1	1						1
Left tubal, ruptured.....		1	1	1						1
Gestation products retained.....	1	10	11	11						11
Hydatidiform mole.....		1	1	1						1
Hyperemesis gravidarum.....		3	3	3						3
Pregnancy complicated by—										
Cystitis.....		1	1	1						1
Fibromata uteri.....		2	2	1	1					2
Retroverted uterus.....		2	2	2						2
Puerperal septicemia.....		3	3	2				1		3
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....		1	1		1					1
Procidentia.....		2	2	2						2
Prolapse.....		6	6	5						5
Retroversion.....	3	58	61	48	4		1			55
Retroflexion.....		1	1	1						1
Rupture of uterus.....		1	1					1		1
Subinvolution.....	1	3	4	3	1					4
<i>Uterine appendages.</i>										
Abscess:										
Ovarian—										
Left.....		2	2	2						2
Right.....		1	1	1						1
Double.....	1	4	5	5						5
Tubo-ovarian—										
Left.....		1	1	1						1
Right.....	1	3	4	4						4
Double.....		1	1	1						1

TABLE I.—Gynecological division—Continued.

Disease.	In hospital July 1, 1915.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.						In hospital June 30, 1916.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.	Total.		
Uterine appendages—Continued.											
Broad ligament abscess.....		1	1	1						1	
Broad ligament cyst, left.....		2	2	2						2	
Broad ligament fibroid.....		3	3	3						3	
Oophoritis:											
Left.....		2	2	2						2	
Right.....		2	2	2						2	
Double.....	1	4	5	4						4	1
Carcinoma of ovary, left.....		1	1	1						1	
Corpus luteum cyst.....		1	1	1						1	
Cyst of ovary:											
Left.....	2	21	23	22						22	1
Right.....		21	21	20						20	1
Double.....		4	4	3						3	1
Cyst-adenoma of ovary, left.....		1	1	1						1	
Dermoid cyst of ovary, left.....		2	2	2						2	
Hematoma of ovary:											
Left.....		1	1	1						1	
Right.....		2	2	2						2	
Double.....	1	2	3	3						3	
Par-ovarian cyst.....		1	1	1						1	
Sclerosis of ovary.....	1	5	6	6						6	
Tubo-ovarian cyst.....		2	2	2						2	
Teratoma of ovary.....		1	1	1						1	
Hematosalpinx.....		2	2	2						2	
Hydrosalpinx:											
Left.....		3	3	3						3	
Right.....		5	5	5						5	
Double.....		5	5	5						5	
Pyosalpinx:											
Left.....	1	2	3	3						3	
Right.....	1	2	3	3						3	
Double.....	3	19	22	19			1			20	2
Salpingo-oophoritis:											
Left.....	1	7	8	6	1					7	1
Right.....		7	7	6			1			7	
Double.....	4	17	21	18	1					19	
Salpingitis:											
Left.....		9	9	8						9	
Right.....	1	3	4	3			1			4	
Double.....	6	31	37	29			6			36	1
Prolapsed appendages.....		1	1	1						1	
Combined genital disease.											
Abscess, pelvic.....	1	7	8	5				2		7	1
Adhesions, pelvic.....	4	61	65	58	2		1			61	4
Cellulitis, pelvic.....	1	1	1	1						1	
Peritonitis, pelvic.....		3	3	3						3	
Digestive system.											
Stomach and intestines:											
Inflammatory—											
Adhesions, intestinal.....		7	7	2	2	1				5	2
Appendicitis—											
Acute.....	1	14	15	11	1					13	2
Chronic.....	7	113	120	108	2		1			111	9
Hemorrhagic.....		1	1	1						1	
Retrocecal.....	1	3	4	4						4	
Suppurative.....		4	4	4						4	
Enterocolitis.....		1	1		1					2	
Gastric carcinoma.....		4	4			1		1	2	4	
Gastric ulcer.....	1	4	5	5						5	
Gastritis—											
Acute.....		2	2	2						2	
Chronic.....		1	1	1						1	
Gastro-enteritis.....		2	2	2						2	
Mucous colitis.....		2	2	2						2	
Mechanical—											
Enteroptosis.....		1	1		1					2	
Intestinal obstruction.....	1	1	2	2						2	

TABLE I.—Gynecological division—Continued.

Disease.	In hospital July 1, 1915.	Admitted.	Discharged.						In hospital June 30 1916.	
			Total.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		Total.
<i>Digestive system—Continued.</i>										
Rectum and anus:										
Carcinoma of rectum		1	1					1	1	
Carcinoma of sigmoid	1		1					1	1	
Fissure of anus		3	3	3					3	
Fistula in ano		3	3	3					3	
Hemorrhoids		19	19	16			1		17	2
Ischio-rectal abscess		4	4	3					3	1
Rectocele		9	9	9					9	
Stricture of rectum		3	3	1	1				2	1
Peritonitis:										
General		3	3	2				1	3	
Tuberculous		2	2		2				2	
Gall, bladder, and liver:										
Cholecystitis		4	4	4					4	
Cholelithiasis		4	4	4					4	
Ptosis of liver		1	1		1				1	
Lymphatic system:										
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	1	2	3	2			1		3	
Calcified glands along left ureter		1	1	1					1	
Lymphangitis		1	1	1					1	
Metastatic carcinoma of mesenteric glands		1	1			1			1	
Suppurating inguinal glands		2	2	2					2	
Tuberculous glands of neck		1	1		1				1	
<i>Breasts.</i>										
Abscess:										
Left		1	1	1					1	
Right		1	1	1					1	
Both		2	2	2					2	
Adeno-fibroma		1	1	1					1	
Carcinoma of breast, right		5	5	3	1				4	1
Cyst, simple		1	1	1					1	
Fibro-cystoma		2	2	2					2	
Pendulous breasts		1	1	1					1	
<i>Urinary system.</i>										
Kidney:										
Nephritis, chronic interstitial		3	3		3				3	
Nephroposis		1	1		1				1	
Perinephritic abscess		1	1	1					1	
Pyelitis		1	1	1					1	
Tuberculosis of		4	4	1	2			1	4	
Bladder:										
Cystocele		9	9	9					9	
Cystitis		2	2	1					1	1
Extrophy of		2	2		1				1	1
Irritability of		1	1		1				1	
Tuberculosis of		1	1		1				1	
Urethra:										
Absence of		2	2		1	1			2	
Caruncle		2	2	2					2	
Urethritis		1	1		1				1	
Urethrocele		1	1		1				1	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Aortic stenosis		1	1			1			1	
Bichloride of mercury poisoning		1	1					1	1	
Clouding of aqueous humor		1	1		1				1	
Dementia præcox		1	1					1	1	
Diabetes mellitus		1	1		1				1	
Dyspareunia		1	1		1				1	
Goiter, cystic		1	1		1				1	
Goiter, exophthalmic		1	1	1					1	
Hemophilia		1	1		1				1	
Hematoma, extraperitoneal		1	1					1	1	
Hernia, inguinal		5	5	3					3	2
Hysteria		2	2		1	1			2	
Infection of left foot		1	1		1				1	
Infections arthritis		1	1							1
Influenza		8	8	8					8	
Keloid of abdominal scar		1	1	1					1	

TABLE I.—*Gynecological division*—Continued.

Disease.	In hospital July 1, 1915.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.						In hospital June 30, 1916.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.	Total.	
Miscellaneous—Continued.										
Keloid of right ear.....		1	1	1						1
Laryngitis.....		1	1	1						1
Malaria.....		2	2	2						2
Maniac depressive psychosis.....		1	1			1				1
Melancholia.....		1	1		1					1
Mitral regurgitation.....		3	3		2	1				3
Mitral stenosis.....		1	1		1					1
Nares, fibroma of.....		1	1	1						1
Nervous exhaustion.....		1	1	1						1
Neurasthenia.....		2	2	1	1					2
Onychocryptosis.....		1	1	1						1
Ostalgia.....		1	1		1					1
Osteophytes of os calcis.....		1	1	1						1
Pneumonia:										
Broncho.....		1	1					1		1
Lobar.....		1	1	1						1
Parotid gland; mixed celled tumor of.....		1	1	1						1
Papilloma of left buttock.....		1	1	1						1
Phantom tumor.....		1	1	1						1
Pleural effusion.....		3	3	1	2					3
Pulmonary abscess.....		1	1				1			1
Rhinitis.....		1	1	1						1
Sterility.....		6	6	6						6
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....		2	2			1	1			2
Umbilicus:										
Lipoma of.....		1	1							
Inflammation of.....		1	1	1						1
Varicose ulcers of both legs.....		1	1	1						1
Total.....	73	1,148	1,221	982	90	10	35	17	1,134	8

TABLE II.—*Surgical operations.*

Operations.	Total operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total discharged.	In hospital June 30, 1916.
<i>On the vulva.</i>							
Excision of Bartholin's glands.....	1	1				1	
Galvano-cauterization of condylomata vulvae.....	2						2
Incision and drainage of vulvo-vaginal abscess.....	5	5				5	
<i>On the perineum and vagina.</i>							
Colpectomy, partial.....	1	1				1	
Colpoperineorrhaphy.....	4	4				4	
Colporrhaphy:							
Anterior.....	8	8				8	
Posterior.....	1	1				1	
Colpotomy, anterior and drainage.....	1						1
Colpotomy, posterior and drainage.....	10	4	2		1	7	3
Galvano-cauterization of vaginal vault.....	1		1			1	
Lengthening of anterior vaginal wall.....	3	3				3	
Perineorrhaphy.....	42	35				35	4
Repair of recto-vaginal fistula.....	1	1				1	
Repair of vesico-vaginal fistula.....	1	1				1	
Vaginal incision and drainage.....	3	1	1		1	3	
<i>On the uterus.</i>							
Vaginal route:							
Amputation of cervix.....	5	5				5	
Cauterization of cervix with—							
Galvano-cautery.....	4	1	3			4	
Zinc chloride.....	2		2			2	
Dilatation and curettage.....	87	71	9			80	7



TABLE II.—*Surgical operations*—Continued.

Operations.	Total operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total discharged.	In hospital June 30, 1916.
<i>On the uterus—Continued.</i>							
Vaginal route—Continued.							
Dilatation and injection with tincture iodine (25 or 50 per cent).....	42	37				37	5
Emptying uterus.....	44	40		1	1	12	2
Hysterectomy.....	11	10				10	1
Interposition operation.....	2	2				2	
Panhysterectomy.....	3	3				3	
Pessary introduction.....	11	3				11	
Shortening of utero-sacral ligaments.....	1	1				1	
Therapeutic abortion.....	1	1				1	
Trachelorrhaphy.....	32	30				30	2
Abdominal route:							
Hysterectomy—							
Subtotal.....	22	20				20	2
Total.....	1	1				1	
Myomectomy.....	8	6				6	2
Panhysterectomy—							
Subtotal.....	37	36				36	1
Total.....	15	15				15	
Wertheim.....	3	3			1	3	
Separation of pelvic adhesions.....	46	39	3			42	4
Vental fixation.....	1	1				1	
Vental suspension.....	7	4				4	3
<i>On the uterine appendages.</i>							
Excision of left broad ligament fibroid.....	1	1				1	
Injection of tubes (either or both) with tincture iodine (12, 25, or 50 per cent).....	16	14	1			15	1
Ligation and section of tubes.....	1		1				1
Oophorectomy:							
Right.....	8	7				7	1
Left.....	12	12				12	
Phimosi operation on tubes:							
Left.....	1	1				1	
Right.....	3	2				2	1
Both.....	3	3				3	
Puncture of ovarian cysts.....	3	3				3	
Resection of ovary:							
Left.....	5	4			1	5	
Right.....	4	4				4	
Resection of tubes:							
Left.....	2	2				2	
Right.....	1	1				1	
Both.....	3	2				2	1
Salpingectomy:							
Left.....	13	13				13	
Right.....	7	7				7	
Double.....	14	13				13	1
Salpingo oophorectomy:							
Left.....	7	7				7	
Right.....	24	23				23	1
Double.....	5	5				5	
Shortening of ovarian ligaments.....	1	1				1	
Shortening of round ligaments:							
Alexander.....	1	1				1	
Alexander-Martin.....	2	2				2	
Alexander-Mayo.....	2	1				1	1
Andrews.....	2	2				2	
Baldy-Webster.....	11	8				8	3
Gilliam.....	2	2				2	
Simpson.....	4	4				4	
Triplication.....	3	3				3	
Willis.....	2	1				1	1
Shortening of utero-sacral ligaments.....	3	3				3	
<i>On the breast.</i>							
Amputation of breast:							
Left.....	1	1				1	
Right.....	7	5	1			6	1
Enucleation of cyst of breast.....	2	2				2	
Incision and drainage of breast abscess:							
Left.....	2	2				2	
Right.....	2	2				2	
Plastic operation for pendulous breasts.....	1	1				1	

TABLE II.—*Surgical operations*—Continued.

Operations.	Total operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total discharged.	In hospital June 30, 1916.
<i>On the urinary system.</i>							
Application of iodine to urethra.....	1	1				1	
Catheterization of ureters.....	2		1	1		1	
Cystoscopic examination.....	10	1	6	2		9	1
Excision of urethral caruncle.....	2	2				2	
Formation of new bladder.....	3		2			2	1
Incision and drainage of perinephritic abscess.....	1	1				1	
Making of artificial urethra.....	3		2	1		3	
Nephrectomy, left.....	2	1		1		2	
<i>On digestive system.</i>							
Stomach and intestines:							
Appendectomy.....	135	121				121	14
Appendicostomy.....	1	1				1	
Gastro-enterostomy—							
Anterior.....	1				1	1	
Posterior.....	2	2				2	
Ileoproctostomy.....	1				1	1	
Resection of omentum.....	1	1				1	
Resection of sigmoid.....	1			1		1	
Separation of omental adhesions.....	1	1				1	
Rectum and anus:							
Dilatation of rectal stricture.....	7		7			7	
Exploratory proctotomy.....	1		1			1	
Hemorrhoidectomy.....	17	16				16	1
Incision and curettement of anal fistulae.....	3	3				3	
Incision and drainage of ischiorectal abscess.....	4	4				4	
Proctoscopic examination.....	2		2			2	
Resection of rectum.....	1				1	1	
Gall, bladder, and liver:							
Cholecystectomy.....	3	3				3	
Cholecystostomy.....	1	1				1	
Cholelithotomy.....	2	2				2	
<i>On the lymphatic system.</i>							
Adenoidectomy.....	1	1				1	
Excision of cervical glands.....	1	1				1	
Incision and drainage of inguinal glands.....	2	2				2	
Removal of calcified glands along left ureter.....	1	1				1	
Tonsillectomy.....	1	1				1	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Closure of abdominal wound.....	1						1
Drainage of peritoneal cavity.....	1				1	1	
Examination under anesthesia.....	13	2	8	3		13	
Examination without anesthesia.....	1						1
Excision of benign tumor of left nares.....	1	1				1	
Excision of mixed celled tumor of parotid.....	1	1				1	
Excision of onychocryptosis.....	1	1				1	
Excision of papilloma of left buttock.....	1	1				1	
Excision of varicose veins.....	1	1				1	
Excision of umbilicus.....	1	1				1	
Excision of umbilical lipoma.....	1						1
Exploratory laparotomy.....	7	4	1	1	1	7	
Herniotomy, left inguinal.....	1	1				1	
Herniotomy, right inguinal.....	4	3				3	1
Intravenous injection of salvarsan.....	1						1
Needling of left eye.....	1	1				1	
Paracentesis abdominalis.....	1				1	1	
Paracentesis pleurae.....	1		1			1	
Removal of keloid of ear.....	1	1				1	
Removal of osteophytes on os calcis.....	1	1				1	
Resection of rib (twelfth right).....	1	1				1	
Thyroidectomy.....	2	2				2	
Total.....	910	753	62	11	11	837	73

TABLE III.—Deaths, *gynecological division.*

Gynecological No.	Diagnosis.	Operation.	Cause of death.	Remarks.
1914-15. 500	Carcinoma of sigmoid..	(1) Making artificial anus; (2) ileoproctostomy and resection of growth in sigmoid.	Carcinoma of sigmoid and intestinal obstruction.	Died 24 hours after second operation. One month and three days between operations.
1915-16. 32	Incomplete abortion rupture of uterus.	Emptying of uterus with drainage; drainage of peritoneal cavity.	Peritonitis due to ruptured uterus and exhaustion.	Died 13 days after operation.
56	Broncho pneumonia...	None.....	Broncho-pneumonia and exhaustion.	Died 12 days after admission.
113	Septic abortion.....	.....do.....	Pelvic cellulitis; exhaustion.	Died 24 hours after admission.
149	Mitral regurgitation; aortic stenosis; chronic interstitial nephritis; extra peritoneal hematoma.	.....do.....	Extra peritoneal hematoma; cardiac insufficiency; asthenia and exhaustion.	Died 6 days after admission.
206	Carcinoma cervix uteri.	Wertheim panhysterectomy.	Carcinoma cervix uteri; post operative shock and syncope.	Died 12 hours after operation.
282	Septic abortion.....	None.....	Septic abortion with hemorrhage and exhaustion.	Died 1 hour 40 minutes after admission.
328	Bichloride of mercury poisoning.	.....do.....	Bichloride of mercury poisoning and exhaustion.	Died 8 hours after admission.
177	Tuberculosis of left kidney and tuberculous peritonitis.	(1) Left nephrectomy; (2) exploratory laparotomy.	Tuberculosis of left kidney and peritoneum; exhaustion.	Died 3 months after second operation.
339	Septic abortion.....	None.....	Puerperal septicemia and exhaustion.	Died 6 days after admission.
352	Carcinoma of rectum..	Resection of rectum...	Carcinoma of rectum and exhaustion.	Died 2 days after operation.
335	Pelvic abscess.....	(1) Posterior colpotomy and drainage; (2) rupture of abscess and drainage.	Pelvic abscess and exhaustion.	Died 1 hour after operation.
355	Appendicitis; infected ovarian hematoma; peritonitis.	Resection of left ovary; appendectomy.	Peritonitis and exhaustion.	Died 9 days after operation.
367	Adherent placenta; puerperal septicemia.	Emptying of uterus...	Puerperal septicemia and exhaustion.	Died 19 days after operation.
392	Pelvic abscess.....	(1) Posterior colpotomy and drainage; (2) rupture of abscess and drainage.	Pelvic abscess septicemia exhaustion.	Died 13 days after second operation.
356	Carcinoma of stomach.	Abdominal paracentesis.	Carcinoma of stomach and asthenia.	Died 15 days after operation.
563	.....do.....	Anterior gastroenterostomy.	Gastric carcinoma and exhaustion.	Died 10 days after operation.

TABLE IV.—*Obstetrical division.*

[Classified and compiled by the house staff.]

<b>Adults:</b>	
Remaining undelivered July 1, 1915.....	6
Remaining delivered July 1, 1915.....	29
Admitted before delivery.....	619
Admitted delivered.....	13
Total.....	667
Discharged, delivered at term.....	
Discharged or left undelivered.....	511
Discharged, delivered premature.....	81
Died, delivered.....	32
Died, delivered.....	3
Remaining delivered June 30, 1916.....	34
Remaining undelivered June 30, 1916.....	2
Total.....	667
<b>Infants:</b>	
Remaining July 1, 1915.....	25
Births at term.....	480
Births, premature (under 7 months).....	4

TABLE IV.—*Obstetrical division*—Continued.

Infants—Continued.	
Births, premature (7 months and over).....	28
Stillbirths.....	36
Born before admission.....	18
Total.....	591
Discharged.....	493
Died.....	29
Stillbirths.....	36
Remaining June 30, 1916.....	33
Total.....	591

TABLE V.—*Operations*.

Operations.	Total.	Cured.	Died.	Remain- ing June 30, 1916.
Breech extraction.....	6	5	.....	1
Cæsarean section:				
Abdominal.....	17	15	1	1
Vaginal.....	1	.....	1	.....
Craniotomy.....	1	1	.....	.....
Episiotomy:				
Left.....	14	12	.....	2
Right.....	7	7	.....	.....
Double.....	6	6	.....	.....
Extraction of head after decapitation done outside.....	1	1	.....	.....
Forceps:				
High.....	10	10	.....	.....
Mid.....	28	26	1	1
Low.....	22	22	.....	.....
Fracture of right humerus (fetal).....	1	1	.....	.....
Insertion of bougies into uterus.....	2	2	.....	.....
Manual dilatation of cervix.....	2	2	.....	.....
Manual extraction of placenta.....	3	3	.....	.....
Manual removal of membranes.....	1	1	.....	.....
Perineorrhaphy:				
First degree.....	134	124	.....	10
Second degree.....	23	23	.....	.....
Third degree.....	2	1	.....	1
Vaginal packing.....	5	5	.....	.....
Venesection.....	1	1	.....	.....
Version (podalic).....	5	4	.....	1
Vorhees bag used.....	3	3	.....	.....
Total.....	295	275	3	17

TABLE VI.—*Complications*.

## MATERNAL.

Disease.	Total.	Cured.	Im- proved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	Remain- ing June 30, 1916.
Abscess:						
Breast (left).....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ischio-rectal.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Acute yellow atrophy of liver.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Albuminuric retinitis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Bicornuate uterus.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Cicatricial stenosis of cervix.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Condylomata of vulva.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Dystocia.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eclampsia:						
Antepartum.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intrapartum.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Postpartum.....	3	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Exostosis of promontory of sacrum.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fibroids.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Flat pelvis.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....

15 infants were admitted with gynecological mothers.

TABLE VI.—*Complications*—Continued.

## MATERNAL—Continued.

Disease.	Total.	Cured.	Im- proved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	Remain- ing June 30, 1916.
Justo-minor pelvis.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Marked scoliosis.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Partial vaginal septum.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Placenta:						
Abruptio.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adherent.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Praevia.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polyhydramnion.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Precipitated labor.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Postpartum hemorrhage:						
Slight.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moderate.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Severe.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rigid perineum.....	20	18	.....	.....	.....	2
Septicæmia (post operative).....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Toxæmia.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	115	88	1	20	3	3

## INFANTILE.

Artificial respiration.....	18	14	.....	.....	3	1
Atelectasis.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Conjunctivitis.....	24	20	4	.....	1	.....
Hydrocephalus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Impetigo contagiosa.....	21	15	4	.....	2	.....
Inanition.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Knot in cord.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophthalmis neonatorum.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Phimosis.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prematurity.....	32	15	.....	.....	16	1
Prolapsed cord.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strangulation of cord.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Toxæmia.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total.....	114	72	11	.....	29	2

TABLE VII.—*Cause of death.*

## MATERNAL.

Obstet- rical No.	Conditions compli- cating pregnancy.	Operation.	Cause of death.	Remarks.
508	Albuminuric hem- orrhagic retini- tis.	Vaginal Cæsarean.	Hemorrhage and shock.	Marked hemorrhage during oper- ation; 800 cc. salt solution given under breast and 800 cc. in vein; died 1 hour and 25 min- utes after operation.
513	Dystocia due to disproportion of head to pelvis.	Manual rotation and mid-forceps.	Acute yellow atro- phy of liver.	Patient in labor 27 hours; manual rotation of head from R. O. P. to R. O. A.; mid-forceps ap- plied and head delivered; pa- tient died 3 days and 15 min- utes after delivery.
557	Post partum eclampsia.	None.....	Eclampsia.....	Admitted delivered and uncon- scious; had 7 convulsions before admission and 14 after; died 2 hours and 55 minutes after ad- mission.

TABLE VIII.—*Births, including stillbirths.*

	In hospital.		Admitted to hospital.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
White.....	142	135	3	3
Colored.....	120	151	8	4
Total.....	262	286	11	7

Twin births, 6 cases.

*Causes of stillbirths.*

Abruptio placenta.....	1
Asphyxia pallida.....	1
Dystocia.....	2
Intra-uterine malnutrition.....	1
Knot in cord.....	1
Maternal eclampsia.....	1
Maternal toxemia.....	1
Prematurity.....	8
Prolapsed cord.....	2
Strangulation of cord.....	1
Syphilis.....	6
Unknown.....	11
Total.....	36

*Pathological department.*

[Prepared by the pathologist.]

Bacterial cultures examined.....	19
Examination of smears:	
(a) From cervix.....	24
(b) From uterine cavity.....	12
(c) From fallopian tubes.....	1
Autogenous vaccines prepared.....	11
Blood examination:	
(a) Hemoglobin estimation.....	622
(b) Red cell counts.....	523
(c) White cell counts.....	966
(d) Differential count of leucocytes.....	11
(e) Widal reactions.....	24
(f) Examination for malarial parasites.....	37
Histologic examination of operative and autopsy specimens.....	182
Routine examination of urine.....	6,265
Necropsies on infants and adults.....	19
Examination of milk for hospital.....	12

*Report of admissions and discharges for year ending June 30, 1916.*

## SUMMARY.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS.					
Patients in hospital June 30, 1915. ....	6	21			27
Admitted during year. ....	3	486		17	506
Born in institution. ....	114	97	2		213
Total. ....	123	604	2	17	746
Discharged during year:					
Cured. ....	101	484	1	13	599
Improved. ....		50			50
Unimproved. ....		12			12
Deaths during year. ....	9	9		4	22
Remaining June 30, 1916. ....	8	47			55
Stillbirths. ....	5	2	1		8
Total. ....	123	604	2	17	746

## Report of admissions and discharges for the year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.

## SUMMARY—Continued.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS—continued.					
Daily average number of patients.....	4.68	23.12	.04	1.04	28.28
Total number days' maintenance furnished patients.....	1,489	8,439	14	379	10,321
Largest number patients at any one time.....					57
Smallest number patients at any one time.....					10
CHARITY PATIENTS.					
Patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....		8	8	55	71
Admitted during year.....		189	8	568	765
Born in institution.....	26	38	120	151	335
Total.....	26	235	136	774	1,171
Discharged during year:					
Cured.....	19	179	107	602	907
Improved.....	1	36	3	81	121
Unimproved.....		5		25	30
Deaths during year.....	1	4	8	14	27
Remaining June 30, 1916.....	1	11	6	40	58
Stillbirths.....	4		12	12	28
Total.....	26	235	136	774	1,171
Daily average number of patients.....	.90	12.14	5.72	38.60	57.36
Total number days' maintenance furnished patients.....	329	4,431	2,088	14,089	20,937
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					79
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					29

Total number days' maintenance furnished employees, 32,233.

*Out-patient department (dispensary).*

[Compiled by the dispensary staff.]

<i>Diseases of the vulva.</i>		<i>Diseases of uterine appendages.</i>	
Abscess, vulvo-vaginal.....	8	Abscess, pelvic.....	4
Chancroids.....	5	Adhesions, pelvic.....	5
Condylomata.....	7	Ovarian cyst.....	3
Pruritis.....	7	Salpingitis:	
		Acute.....	47
		Chronic.....	32
		Prolapse of ovary.....	2
		Pyosalpinx.....	63
<i>Diseases of the vagina.</i>		<i>Diseases of urinary system.</i>	
Cystocele.....	9	Cystitis.....	29
Rectocele.....	6	Nephritis:	
Vaginitis.....	28	Acute.....	3
		Chronic.....	4
		Retention of urine.....	1
<i>Diseases of the uterus.</i>		Urethritis.....	6
Inflammatory:		Urethral caruncle.....	3
Endometritis.....	72		
Endocervicitis.....	3	<i>Pregnancy, parturition and puerperium.</i>	
Erosion of cervix.....	2	Abortion:	
New growths:		Complete.....	4
Carcinomata.....	7	Incomplete.....	9
Fibromata.....	61	Threatened.....	8
Displacements:		Hyperemesis.....	3
Anteflexion.....	3	Laceration of perineum.....	64
Anteversio.....	13	Pregnancy.....	92
Prolapse.....	9		
Procidentia.....	5		
Retroversion.....	72		
Unclassified:			
Laceration of cervix.....	42		
Subinvolution.....	8		

*Out-patient department (dispensary)—Continued.*

<i>Functional diseases.</i>		<i>Unclassified—Continued.</i>	
Amenorrhea.....	9	Migraine.....	1
Dysmenorrhea.....	27	Mitral regurgitation.....	6
Menopause.....	26	Neuritis.....	2
Menorrhagia.....	26	Neurasthenia.....	17
Metrorrhagia.....	21	Pleurisy.....	9
<i>Unclassified.</i>		Post-operative adhesions.....	42
Adenitis:		Rheumatism.....	16
Axillary.....	3	Redressings.....	26
Cervical.....	6	Syphilis.....	15
Inguinal.....	18	Sciatica.....	2
Abscess, breast.....	24	Sacro-iliac relaxation.....	1
Bronchitis.....	14	Sterility.....	8
Carcinomata, breast.....	9	Tonsillitis.....	7
Conjunctivitis.....	15	Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	5
Constipation, chronic.....	11	Urticaria.....	2
Fibromata, breast.....	7	Vaginismus.....	7
Fissure in ano.....	4	Varicose veins of leg.....	11
Fistula, ischio-rectal.....	7	Wounds:	
Gastritis:		Contused.....	2
Acute.....	1	Incised.....	1
Chronic.....	15	Lacerated.....	9
Gonorrhea.....	21	Punctured.....	4
Goiter, simple.....	1	Total.....	1,295
Hemorrhoids.....	27		
Hernia:		Referred to Board of Charities for treatment	
Inguinal.....	15	in Columbia Hospital.....	122
Umbilical.....	4	Referred to Board of Charities for treatment	
Hysteria.....	5	in other hospitals.....	92
Influenza.....	17	Number of revisits.....	796
Lumbago.....	14	Number of minor operations.....	42
Mastitis.....	6		

*Gynecological division.*

In hospital July 1, 1915.....	73
Admitted.....	1,148
Total.....	1,221
Discharged:	
Cured.....	982
Improved.....	90
Unimproved.....	10
Not treated.....	35
Died.....	17
In hospital June 30, 1916.....	87
Total.....	1,221
Number of surgical operations.....	910

*Obstetrical division.*

[Classified and compiled by the house staff.]

Adults:	
Remaining undelivered July 1, 1915.....	6
Remaining delivered July 1, 1915.....	29
Admitted before delivery.....	619
Admitted delivered.....	13
Total.....	667



Discharged, delivered at term.....	515
Discharged or left undelivered.....	81
Discharged, delivered premature.....	32
Died, delivered.....	3
Remaining delivered June 30, 1916.....	34
Remaining undelivered June 30, 1916.....	2

Total.....	667
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## Infants:

Remaining July 1, 1915.....	25
Births at term.....	480
Births, premature (under 7 months).....	4
Births, premature (7 months and over).....	28
Stillbirths.....	36
Born before admission.....	<sup>1</sup> 18

Total.....	591
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Discharged.....	493
Died.....	29
Stillbirths.....	36
Remaining June 30, 1916.....	33

Total.....	591
Number of operations.....	295

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<sup>1</sup> 5 infants were admitted with gynecological mothers.

## REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

*Directors.*—Admiral Willard H. Brownson, president, 1751 N Street NW.; Gen. M. V. Z. Woolthull, vice president, 2333 G Street NW.; Hon. Cuno H. Rudolph, vice president, Second National Bank; Samuel S. Adams, M. D., secretary, 1801 Connecticut Avenue; Mr. N. Landon Burchell, treasurer, 1325 F Street NW.; George N. Acker, M. D., 913 Sixteenth Street; Mr. William H. Beck, 1403 H Street; Mr. George W. Brown, 1333 F Street; Admiral Colby M. Chester, 1736 K Street; Mrs. Thomas M. Gale, 2100 S Street; Mr. Charles C. Glover, Riggs National Bank; Mr. Frank C. Henry, 703 Fifteenth Street; Mr. Hennen Jennings, 2221 Massachusetts Avenue; Mr. O. H. P. Johnson, 2205 Massachusetts Avenue; Mr. Rudolph Kauffmann, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue; Mr. James B. Lambie, 1415 New York Avenue; Mr. H. S. Matthews, 1415 G Street; Mr. J. H. Snell, Woodward Building; J. Ford Thompson, M. D., Cosmos Club.

*Medical staff.*—Officers: Samuel S. Adams, M. D., chairman; Luther H. Reichelderfer, M. D., secretary. Consulting Staff: Franck Hyatt, M. D.; Joseph Taber Johnson, M. D.; George M. Kober, M. D.; Thomas M. McLaughlin, M. D.; John Crayke Simpson, M. D.; H. C. Yarrow, M. D. Attending staff: Department of medicine—George N. Acker, M. D., 913 Sixteenth Street; Frank Leech, M. D., 1372 Columbia Road; Samuel S. Adams, M. D., 1801 Connecticut Avenue; Joseph S. Wall, M. D., 2017 Columbia Road. Department of surgery—John R. Wellington, M. D., 1723 Connecticut Avenue; Luther H. Reichelderfer, M. D., 1721 Connecticut Avenue; Harry Hyland Kerr, M. D., 1742 N Street NW. Department of orthopedic surgery—John Dunlop, M. D., 1621 Connecticut Avenue; William G. Erving, M. D., 922 Seventeenth Street. Department of ophthalmology—D. K. Shute, M. D., 1721 De Sales Street NW. Department of laryngology, otology, and rhinology—William K. Butler, M. D., 1207 M Street NW.; Charles W. Richardson, M. D., 1317 Connecticut Avenue. Assistants to attending staff: Edgar P. Copeland, M. D., The Rockingham; Harry A. Ong, M. D., 1768 Columbia Road; A. L. Hunt, M. D., The Burlington; H. H. Donnelly, M. D., 1612 I Street NW.; J. Rozier Biggs, M. D., 213 Eleventh Street SW.; P. Edward Larkin, M. D., The Montana; E. W. Titus, M. D., 1730 M Street NW.; Everett M. Ellison, M. D., 1736 G Street NW.; A. M. Zinkham, M. D., 1219 Connecticut Avenue; James M. Moser, M. D., 1107 Massachusetts Avenue NW.; Charles Wheatley, M. D., The Montana; William T. Davis, M. D., 927 Farragut Square; James H. Collins, M. D., 1435 Ninth Street NW. In charge of tuberculosis clinic: Charles A. Pfender, M. D., 504 Rhode Island Avenue NW. Anesthetist: James M. Moser, M. D., 1107 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Pathologist: Janvier W. Lindsay, M. D., Fontanet Courts. House staff: Superintendent—Miss Margaret Woodworth. Resident physicians—Benjamin C. Blake, M. D.; James H. Collins, M. D.; Joseph de R. Moreno, M. D.; John F. Cremens; Lee W. Verdery, M. D.; Stuart M. Grayson, M. D. Pharmacists—Lyman B. Tibbets, Phar. D., July 1, 1915–February 1, 1916; Samuel Rakusin, Phar. D., February 1, 1916–July 1, 1916.

*Board of Lady Visitors, officers, and members.*—Mrs. T. M. Gale, acting president, 2300 S Street; Mrs. C. C. Glover, second vice president, 1703 K Street; Mrs. Horace Westcott, corresponding secretary, 1310 Sixteenth Street; Mrs. Wm. A. Hammond, recording secretary, 1714 Connecticut Avenue; Mrs. John D. Patten, treasurer, 1824 Twenty-third Street; Mrs. A. S. Barker, 1716 N Street; Mrs. A. E. Bates, The Connecticut; Mrs. Gist Blair, 1651 Pennsylvania Avenue; Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, 1832 Connecticut Avenue; Mrs. G. L. Bradley, 1503 Twenty-first Street; Mrs. James F. Curtis, 1728 N Street; Miss Davidge, 2115 O Street; Mrs. C. H. Davis, 1705 Rhode Island Avenue; Mrs. W. C. Denny, Bermuda; Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop, Hayes, Chevy Chase Lake, Md.; Mrs. Elkins, 1626 K Street; Mrs. Reginald Pendall, 2303 Bancroft Place; Mrs. A. W. Ferguson, The Grafton; Mrs. Preston Gibson, 1712 Rhode Island Avenue; Mrs. Carroll G. Glover, Massachusetts Avenue extended; Mrs. James M. Green, 1737 Massachusetts Avenue; Mme. Hauge, 2349 Massachusetts Avenue; Miss Caroline Henry, 1406 M Street; Mrs. Olive Gale Hill, 2300 S Street; Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, 1520 Eighteenth Street; Mrs. James Hopkins, 1324 Eighteenth Street; Mrs. Walter Hutchins, 1308 Sixteenth Street; Miss Sophy Johnston, 1628 Twenty-first Street; Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, 1815 Nineteenth Street; Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, 1708 New Hampshire Avenue; Miss Kibbey, 2025 Massachusetts Avenue; Mrs. Joseph Leiter, McLean, Va.;

Miss Bertha Looker, 1312 Thirtieth Street; Miss Mae McCauley, Care National Capital Bank; Miss Mattis, 919 Farragut Square; Mrs. William Mearns, 1441 Q Street; Mrs. William Merriam, 1728 N Street; Mrs. J. H. Merriam, 1828 I Street; Mrs. F. L. Moore, 1680 Thirty-first Street; Mrs. Rollins Morse, 1721 I Street; Mrs. H. C. Moses, 1714 Rhode Island Avenue; Mrs. George Myers, 2310 S Street; Mrs. Noble, 1761 N Street; Mrs. R. Ross Perry, 1635 Massachusetts Avenue; Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, 1763 R Street; Mrs. Albert M. Read, 2716 Wisconsin Avenue; Mrs. John F. Rodgers, 1310 Sixteenth Street; Mrs. Hugh Rowland, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. Cuno Rudolph, The Dresden; Mrs. Evans Sewall, 324 Indiana Avenue; Miss Sherrill, 1772 Massachusetts Avenue; Mrs. Richard D. Simms, 2129 Bancroft Place; Mrs. John C. Simpson, 1421 Massachusetts Avenue; Mrs. Thomas B. Sweeney, 1637 Connecticut Avenue; Mrs. John W. Thompson, 1523 New Hampshire Avenue; Mrs. Jas. W. Wadsworth, jr., 800 Sixteenth Street; Mrs. Aksel Weckfeld, 1746 Massachusetts Avenue; Mrs. John F. Wilkins, 1700 Massachusetts Avenue; Mrs. Clarence Wilson, 1707 Rhode Island Avenue; Miss Woodhull, 2033 G Street.

#### REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

##### *To the Board of Directors of the Children's Hospital:*

It becomes necessary to call your attention to the serious condition that confronts the Children's Hospital in the matter of income for its maintenance.

The amount appropriated by Congress—65 cents a day for each patient sent by the Board of Charities, not to exceed \$14,000 for the year—had been exhausted before the 1st of May, leaving two months during which patients continued to be sent, which humanity demanded we should receive, but for whom we received no money from the District for their support.

Every effort was made to cut down expenses, but with the exception of dispensing with the services of an orthopedic nurse it was impossible to further reduce expenditures without a corresponding reduction of the character of the service rendered, and this was not deemed advisable.

As some step was imperative to raise money to meet the deficit we were facing, it was decided to issue a circular appealing to the generous citizens of Washington for help, and this circular was issued on the 27th of June last.

I desire to invite your attention to the most excellent work done by the diet kitchen in cooperation with the Children's Hospital, without practically any expense to us. Mothers are instructed, both at the hospital and at their homes, in preparation of food for infants and young children.

I submit the following reports, which show in detail the work of the hospital for the past year, for the consideration of this board: The treasurer, the medical staff, the board of lady visitors, the superintendent of the hospital, and the treasurer of St. Mary's Guild.

Very respectfully,

WILLARD H. BROWNSON,  
*President Children's Hospital.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 10, 1916.*

Balance on hand July 1, 1915.....		\$2,925.24
Receipts—General:		
From hospital—		
Private ward.....	\$1,980.33	
Public ward.....	1,398.93	
Private nurse.....	15.00	
Operating room.....	\$1,056.50	
Less to anasthetist.....	517.50	
	<hr/>	539.00
		3,933.26
Montgomery County, Md., treatment of patients under contract from Apr. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.....	206.00	
Nurses' reimbursement for breakage.....	54.10	
Telephone tolls.....	16.55	
Sales to staff, etc.....	33.80	
Dispensary.....	14.30	
	<hr/>	4,258.01
Income account—		
Nairn estate.....	2,308.65	
Woodbury properties.....	337.51	
Woodbury securities.....	228.80	
Toumey estate.....	237.43	
1606 Seventeenth Street, rents.....	\$591.50	
Less repairs, taxes, etc.....	217.79	
	<hr/>	373.71
From endowment account.....	6,357.07	
From investment account.....	28.54	
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Ladies' board—		
Nurse and seamstress.....	348.00	
Members' dues.....	270.00	
Proceeds from charity ball.....	4,193.28	
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District of Columbia.....		14,000.00
Board of Charities.....		88.10
Donations and dues.....	706.00	
Less transferred to ladies' board.....	160.00	
	<hr/>	546.00
Terminal Taxicab Co.....		3.05
Loans from banks—		
Riggs National.....	1,000.00	
Second National.....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Loan from investment account under control of board of directors.....		3,500.00
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Receipts—Special:		
William E. Edmonston, administrator and trustee under will of Frederick Pilling, 5 per cent part payment of legacy of \$1,000, making 75 per cent paid to date.....	50.00	
Ice cream fund account from Union Trust Co., executors for estate of F. B. McGuire, trustee.....	1,567.97	
	<hr/>	1,617.97
		41,694.12
	<hr/>	44,619.36

## Disbursements—General:

Pay roll.....	\$13, 732. 38	
Milk.....	1, 891. 48	
Table supplies.....	7, 746. 40	
Medical supplies.....	1, 870. 22	
Miscellaneous supplies.....	1, 784. 83	
Superintendent's sundries.....	276. 42	
Ice.....	786. 12	
Fuel.....	2, 843. 65	
Electricity.....	812. 75	
Gas.....	949. 73	
Telephone.....	259. 83	
Pathologist.....	300. 00	
Water tax.....	56. 96	
Elevator insurance premium.....	75. 00	
Fire insurance premium (five years).....	606. 00	
Bond of treasurer.....	*25. 00	
Bond of superintendent.....	5. 00	
Postage stamps for secretary.....	30. 00	
Printing and mailing annual report.....	359. 49	
Memorial notices.....	15. 00	
Rent of safe deposit box.....	10. 00	
Maj. K. J. Hampton, overcharge return.....	6. 00	
Special painting.....	210. 00	
Purchase of optical instruments.....	96. 85	
Riggs National Bank, current note paid.....	1, 000. 00	
Interest, building notes.....	\$3, 572. 50	
Interest, current notes.....	8. 22	
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	3, 580. 72	
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		\$39, 329. 83

## Special:

Ladies' board, transfer of ice cream fund, collected from estate of F. B. McGuire, trustee, less expenses.....	1, 542. 97	
Expense of transfer of ice cream fund.....	25. 00	
Transfer to investment fund memorial donations of Miss Elizabeth F. James.....	3, 500. 00	
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		5, 067. 97

Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	<hr/>	44, 397. 80
		221. 56

44, 619. 36

Respectfully submitted.

N. L. BURCHELL, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

*To the Board of Directors of the Children's Hospital, D. C.:*

I submit herewith the following report, prepared by the resident physician, in which will be found a statement of the work of the hospital during the past year.

The pay ward has been well patronized by the patients of numerous physicians not officially connected with the institution. The staff has also sent many patients and their parents to this ward.

We are pleased to state that the scientific work of the pathological department, under the supervision of a skilled bacteriologist and pathologist, has increased the efficiency of the various departments of medicine.

The work of the special service for the treatment of infantile paralysis is worthy of the highest praise. The nurse assigned to that duty has skillfully and faithfully followed the orders of the surgeons and her work has shown the wisdom of continuing the treatment of this deserving class of helpless children. Unfortunately the service of this nurse had to be dispensed with owing to lack of funds.

The infants' welfare station of the Washington diet kitchen has done marvelous work during the year. Here daily conferences are held, accurate observations are

taken, milk is dispensed to infants, and instruction is given to mothers, under the supervision of a physician, who is assisted by the nurse in charge of the station.

The staff again thanks the Washington diet kitchen for this valuable adjunct, and hopes for its continued success.

SAMUEL S. ADAMS, A. M., M. D., *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF HOSPITAL.

[Fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.]

Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	78
Number of patients admitted during year.....	1, 178
Total number of patients treated.....	1, 256
Total admitted:	
White, male, 410; female, 273..}	
Colored, male, 276; female, 219}	1, 178
Discharged, total:	
White, male, 378; female, 249..}	
Colored, male, 256; female, 183}	1, 066
Discharged, cured:	
White, male, 250; female, 171..}	
Colored, male, 179; female, 115}	715
Discharged, improved:	
White, male, 91; female, 64....}	
Colored, male, 54; female, 49..}	258
Discharged, unimproved:	
White, male, 37; female, 14....}	
Colored, male, 23; female, 19..}	93
Died:	
White, male, 24; female, 22....}	
Colored, male, 21; female, 28..}	95
Remaining:	
White, male, 24; female, 20....}	
Colored, male, 26; female, 25..}	95
Number of cases treated under 18 months of age.....	145
Total number of deaths in hospital.....	95
Percentage of deaths, including tuberculosis.....	7
Percentage of deaths, excluding tuberculosis.....	6
Deaths from tuberculosis.....	17

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF LADY VISITORS.

##### *To the President and Board of Directors of the Children's Hospital:*

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done by the board of lady visitors of the Children's Hospital during the past year.

Through the summer, owing to generous contributions, the children enjoyed ice cream every Sunday, and also on other occasions.

An appeal was made in November for new sterilizers and new lighting apparatus for the operating room, the old ones being no longer available. The money was quickly raised and both improvements were installed in a short time and found to be very satisfactory.

On Thanksgiving Day the hospital was most generously remembered, many gifts of money and provisions being received.

The Christmas contributions were also large and from many sources, which added much to the happiness of the day for the children.

The January ball was the most beautiful one in the history of the hospital, giving the fine result of \$5,591.04. Mrs. Horace Westcott was the chairman of the ball committee, and thanks are due to her and the other members of the committee for their faithful and untiring work in making the ball a brilliant success.

In March the board suffered a great loss in the death of its president, Mrs. F. B. McGuire, who for 46 years was devoted to the interests of the hospital, giving her personal service in all details of the work. The following resolutions were passed by the board of lady visitors:

"RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. M'GUIRE, MARCH, 1916.

"Whereas in the wisdom of our Heavenly Father it has been deemed best to call into the higher life the presiding officer of our ladies' board of the Children's Hospital, Mrs. Frederick B. McGuire: Be it

"*Resolved*, That by the death of Mrs. McGuire the hospital has lost one of its oldest and most faithful friends and supporters, one who for the last 7 years, as president of the ladies' board and member of the executive committee, has given almost all her time and strength to the furtherance of its interests in every department, zealously cooperating with the board of directors in their efforts to meet the increased expenses incident upon the enlarged capacity of the new buildings and always ready to welcome suggestions for the extension of its usefulness. Coming into the work in its earliest days, Mrs. McGuire became a member of the ladies' board at its first meeting, and from that day on so long as health permitted was unremittingly active in everything pertaining to the advancement of the hospital: Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the ladies' board desires hereby to express the loss which the hospital has sustained, its deep appreciation of the long years of service rendered by Mrs. McGuire, and to extend to her family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

"*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy thereof transmitted to the family."

Among the notable gifts to the hospital made during the year was the library given by the Cavalry Baptist Sunday School as a memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Hoeke.

Thanks are due to St. Mary's Guild for many generous contributions received by the hospital through the past year; also to the Georgetown center for sewing and to the National Plant, Fruit, and Flower Guild for many things that have brought comfort and pleasure to the children.

The interest of the hospital in the Infant Welfare Center of the Washington Diet Kitchen Association, established under its roof, led to the cooperation of the board of lady visitors in many details connected with the work, because of a conviction that the preservation of the health of the infants cared for at the center has a direct bearing upon the hospital's interests.

The first vice president, Mrs. Gale, consented to act as president to fill out the unexpired term of office left vacant by the death of Mrs. McGuire.

We desire to thank all kind friends who have done their share, great and small, toward bringing more comfort and happiness to the suffering children, and we hope that this interest will continue through the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

ESTHER D. HAMMOND,  
*Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF LADY VISITORS, JULY 1, 1915, TO JUNE 30, 1916.

GENERAL FUND.

*Receipts.*

On hand July 1, 1915.....	\$2, 801. 91
Interest on deposit.....	25. 86
Fines.....	254. 00
Thanksgiving donations.....	640. 20
Net receipts from charity ball.....	5, 591. 04
From Miss Clapp for the Christmas fund.....	100. 00
Alms box.....	2. 00
"In memory of Marcia".....	25. 00
Miscellaneous gifts.....	28. 00

9, 468. 01

*Expenditures.*

Kindergarten.....	8494.35
Nurse.....	108.00
Seamstress.....	240.00
Painting and repairs.....	254.50
Furnishings and supplies.....	758.95
Clothing and dry goods.....	444.94
Sterilizers.....	750.00
Course in dietetics for nurses.....	50.00
Stationery and printing.....	28.70
To Christmas fund.....	100.00
Memorial flowers.....	30.00
Three-fourths of charity ball receipts paid to the treasurer of the hospital.....	4,193.28
Assistant at infant welfare station.....	10.00
Nurses' commencement.....	77.50
Miscellaneous expenses.....	20.14
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	7,560.36
Balance, June 30, 1916.....	1,907.65
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	9,468.01

## FURNISHING FUND.

*Receipts.*

On hand July 1, 1915.....	547.27
Interest on deposit.....	6.90
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	554.17
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*Expenditures.*

Surgical instruments, etc.....	13.24
Awnings.....	85.00
Linoleum.....	79.27
Lights for operating room.....	123.25
Chairs and shades.....	51.07
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	351.83
Balance, June 30, 1916.....	202.34
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	554.17

## ICE CREAM FUND.

*Receipts.*

From the estate of Frederick B. McGuire.....	1,542.97
Miscellaneous gifts.....	46.87
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	1,589.84
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*Expenditures.*

Ice cream and cakes at Easter.....	9.50
Balance, June 30, 1916.....	1,580.34
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	1,589.84

Audited and found correct, June 30, 1916.

ANNIE A. G. FENDALL,  
 BERTHA H. LOOKER,  
*Auditing Committee.*



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF ST. MARY'S GUILD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

*Receipts.*

Balance, June 30, 1915.....	\$235. 97
Dues and fines of active members.....	49. 65
Dues of honorary members.....	26. 00
Interest on McAboy fund.....	50. 00
Interest on deposit.....	7. 38
Special contributions.....	38. 00
Net receipts from benefit.....	400. 10
Total receipts.....	<u>807. 10</u>

*Expenditures.*

To secretary for postage.....	4. 00
Bed linen and gowns.....	50. 00
Christmas present of dresses and boys' suits (partly from McAboy fund)...	40. 00
Additional charge on surgical brace given in May, 1915.....	3. 00
Arrow.....	3. 25
Ten sets of castors (McAboy fund, \$10).....	30. 00
Rides (Dr. Flint, \$5; A Friend, \$3).....	8. 00
Ice cream (Mrs. Thos. Prosser, \$20; McAboy fund, \$15).....	35. 00
Total expenditures.....	<u>173. 25</u>
Balance, June 30, 1916.....	633. 85
Total.....	807. 10
Investment, United States Steel bond, 5 per cent.....	1, 000. 00
Respectfully submitted.	

JULIA D. SMOOT, *Treasurer.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors of the Children's Hospital:*

I herewith respectfully submit the forty-fifth annual report of the work of the hospital for the year ending June 30, 1916.

Nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-six children have received treatment in the various departments of the hospital; 1,256 children occupied beds in the hospital; of these 1,256 cases occupying beds, 1,161 left the hospital cured or improved, which is proof conclusive that the hospital is successfully filling a great need; 7,131 have received attention in the dispensary; 525 infants have been enrolled in the welfare station; 914 received treatment in orthopedic dispensary; 1,291 visits made by the social worker; 772 visits made by the orthopedic worker; 1,985 visits made by the infant welfare nurse.

The usefulness of the hospital during the past year has been greatly crippled by the quarantining of the hospital by the board of health; otherwise, as the results show, the work done has been most satisfactory.

The great need of a detention ward is thus strongly emphasized, to protect patients already in the open wards from possible contagion from newly admitted cases who may have been exposed in their homes.

Our surgical service was greatly benefited by a complete new set of sterilizers and modern lighting of the operating rooms, generously given by the board of lady visitors.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING.

The following six nurses were graduated on May 23, and received the diplomas of the school: Sara Hart Horner, Virginia; Mary Emily Thornhill, Virginia; Gertrude Egerton Brown, Virginia; Kathleen Lechlides, Virginia; Lucy Mildred Stiver, Pennsylvania; Nellie Proctor, Maryland.

## DISPENSARY AND SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

New cases treated:		
White.....	969	
Colored.....	2,256	
Total new.....		3,225
Revisits:		
White.....	1,088	
Colored.....	2,818	
Total new.....		3,906
Total number treated.....		7,131
Increase of.....		708
Cases referred to Children's Hospital:		
Medical.....	115	
Surgical.....	284	
Total.....		399
Increase of.....		123
Cases referred to other hospitals.....		151
Cases referred to Infant Welfare Station.....		61
Calls made by social worker.....		1,291
Increase of.....		346

## DISPENSARY, ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT.

Number of new cases.....	131
Number of treatments, electrical, massage, and corrective gymnastics.....	914
Number of cases referred to hospital.....	78
Increase of.....	21
Calls made by orthopedic worker.....	772
Increase of.....	219

## DISPENSARY, INFANT WELFARE STATION.

Number of infants enrolled.....	525
Increase of.....	270
Number referred to dispensary.....	81
Increase of.....	19
Station visits.....	3,790
Visits made by infant welfare nurse to homes.....	1,985

For the cordial helpfulness of all those connected with the hospital I express my thanks.

Very respectfully,

MARGARET WOODWORTH,  
*Superintendent of Hospital and School of Nursing.*

## REPORT OF THE GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1916.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance per statement July 1, 1915.....	\$6,639.97
Congressional appropriation for care and treatment of indigent patients... 19,000.00	
Pay patients.....	55,978.59
Metzerott interest.....	500.00
Interest on deposit in bank.....	187.02
From fire-insurance companies (fire loss).....	33.15
Telephone receipts.....	283.35
Dispensary.....	157.05
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	82,779.13

## EXPENDITURES.

Pay rolls.....	\$22,429.58
Poultry, meats, and fish.....	8,973.60
Groceries and provisions.....	15,229.28
Alcohol, ginger ale, and mineral waters.....	129.40
Drugs and medicines.....	4,121.55
Surgical instruments and appliances.....	2,364.88
Ice.....	1,256.60
Fuel.....	5,174.95
Gas and electricity.....	3,175.65
Repairs.....	3,919.81
Interest.....	3,875.00
Insurance.....	121.07
Stationery and printing.....	923.81
Telephones.....	595.79
Water rent.....	66.63
Electric current for running elevator.....	249.65
Furniture and house furnishings.....	843.04
Repairs and extras for X ray.....	319.46
Soaps, oils, and floor polish.....	667.08
Dry goods.....	421.02
Professional services.....	614.21
Miscellaneous.....	360.45
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	75,832.51
Balance.....	6,946.62

*Report of admissions, discharges, etc.*

	White.		Colored,		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	15	21	2	2	40
Number admitted during year.....	527	663	14	38	1,242
Number born in hospital during year.....	45	70	2	1	118
Total.....	587	754	18	41	1,400
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	283	499	10	22	814
Improved.....	256	205	5	14	480
Unimproved.....	31	33	1	5	70
Number of deaths during year.....	17	17	2		36
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....	10	20		1	31
Total.....	597	774	18	42	1,431

*Report of admissions, discharges, etc.—Continued.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS—continued.					
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....					226
Daily average number of patients.....					60.2
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					21,997
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					70
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					29
CHARITY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	5	9	3	25	42
Number admitted during year.....	161	91	211	264	727
Number born in hospital during year.....	6	5	29	20	60
Total.....	172	105	243	309	829
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	97	62	123	173	455
Improved.....	50	33	66	93	242
Unimproved.....	14	6	32	32	84
Number of deaths during year.....	11	4	22	11	48
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....	5	10	20	21	56
Total.....	177	115	263	330	885
Daily average number of patients.....					52.1
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					19,543
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					72
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					37

Total number of days' maintenance furnished employees, 33,040.

*Report of dispensary service.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Number of cases that received treatment during year:					
Medical.....	24	67	122	293	506
Surgical.....	61	56	169	159	445
Number of new cases that received treatment during year.....	90	134	339	713	1,276
Total number of visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....	262	364	804	1,811	3,241

Number of prescriptions compounded, 3,440.

Number from whom payment was received, 1,575.

Amount of money received, \$157.05.

**REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.**

Number of nurses June 30, 1915 (including probationers).....	52
Number received during the year.....	33
Number that resigned during the year (this includes probationers who remained but a few days).....	12
Number that were dismissed during the year.....	5
Number that graduated during the year.....	7
Number of probationers not accepted.....	14
Number of nurses remaining June 30, 1916 (including probationers).....	47
Length of probation required, 2 months.	
Amount of compensation paid to nurses (monthly), \$7.	

## REPORT OF NATIONAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

## OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

President, T. Janney Brown; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Branson; vice president, Ernest W. Roberts; treasurer, F. W. Stone.

Board of trustees.—Jesse C. Adkins, Mrs. J. H. Branson, T. Janney Brown, John B. Daish, Geo. E. Fleming, Dr. Richard Kingsman, Dr. Henry Krogstad, Dr. Thomas L. Macdonald, Hon. Ernest W. Roberts, Mrs. W. M. Shuster, Frank W. Stone, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Capt. John A. Travis, Harry A. Vale, E. L. White.

AUGUST 7, 1916.

MR. GEORGE S. WILSON, *Secretary,*  
*Board of Charities of the District of Columbia.*

DEAR SIR: I beg to hand you herewith, as requested, the annual report of the National Homeopathic Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, which I trust you will find in satisfactory order.

Very truly, yours,

T. JANNEY BROWN,  
*President.*

*Report of admissions, discharges, etc.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	8	15			23
Number admitted during year.....	151	378			529
Number born in hospital during year.....	24	29			53
Total.....	183	422			605
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	132	337			469
Improved.....	29	33			62
Unimproved.....	6	13			19
Number of deaths during year.....	12	20			32
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....	4	19			23
Total.....	183	422			605
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....					45
Daily average number of patients.....					19
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					7,157
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					33
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					12
CHARITY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	1	5	4	19	29
Number admitted during year.....	26	56	18	355	455
Number born in hospital during year.....	5	4	63	62	134
Total.....	32	65	85	436	618
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	14	37	66	317	434
Improved.....	12	18	10	54	94
Unimproved.....	3	7	1	40	51
Number of deaths during year.....	3		6	11	20
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....		3	2	14	19
Total.....	32	65	85	436	618
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....					90
Daily average number of patients.....					25
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					9,083
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					37
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					11

Total number of days' maintenance furnished employees, 13,980.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## ASSETS.

Lands and buildings.....	\$146,300.00
Furniture and personal property.....	10,000.00
Endowment funds.....	17,000.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	637.41
Total.....	<u>173,937.41</u>

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Bills due and unpaid June 30, 1916.....	3,165.95
Secured notes.....	3,000.00
Loans.....	15,000.00
Total.....	<u>21,165.95</u>

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	1,135.01
From board of inmates (\$659.50 from Woodbury endowment for care of women).....	17,881.45
From dispensary.....	737.02
From use of operating room.....	1,690.00
From nurses.....	1,787.00
From ladies' aid societies.....	1,362.50
From interest on other endowments.....	370.56
From contributions.....	363.55
From telephone receipts.....	82.41
From legacies or endowment.....	400.00
From loans.....	500.00
From board of graduate nurses.....	541.45
From delivery room.....	247.50
From anæsthetics.....	60.00
From miscellaneous.....	91.06
From appropriation under contract with District of Columbia Board of Charities.....	8,657.80
Total receipts.....	<u>35,907.31</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	10,199.98
Total for food.....	12,268.29
For ice.....	394.60
For fuel.....	\$1,816.70
For light and power.....	1,864.38
For engineer's supplies.....	194.12
Total for heat, light, and power, and engineer's supplies.....	3,875.20
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	1,044.66
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	3,279.91
For stationery and printing and office supplies.....	415.42
For telephone.....	407.00
For current repairs and materials for same.....	1,231.70
For interest.....	900.00
For water rent.....	179.02
For taxes.....	106.25
For insurance.....	28.35
For liquors, grape juice, ginger ale, etc.....	107.22
For assessment for sidewalk on New York Avenue.....	66.46
For general expenses.....	765.84
Total expenditures.....	<u>35,269.90</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	<u>637.41</u>

*Report of dispensary service.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Number of cases that received treatment during year:					
Medical.....	315	426	888	2,316	3,945
Surgical.....	1,143	444	2,064	1,812	5,463
Number of new cases that received treatment during year.....	483	252	1,089	1,689	3,513
Total number of visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....					9,408
Number of applicants for treatment refused during year.....					0
Number of surgical operations during year.....					62

Number of prescriptions compounded, 3,945.  
Amount of money received, \$737.02.

## REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Number of nurses June 30, 1915 (including probationers).....	25
Number received during the year.....	12
Number that resigned during the year.....	8
Number that were dismissed during the year.....	5
Number that graduated during the year.....	6
Number of nurses remaining June 30, 1916 (including probationers).....	20

Length of probation required, three months.

Amount of compensation paid to nurses (monthly), \$6, average.

## REPORT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

## THE STAFF OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

Physician in chief, Sterling Ruffin, M. D.	Laryngologist, Charles Williamson Richardson, M. D.
Pediatrician in chief and associate physician, George Nicholas Acker, M. D.	Ophthalmologists:
Associate physicians:	Daniel Kerfoot Shute, M. D.
Buckner Magill Randolph, M. D.	William Kennedy Butler, M. D.
Coursen Baxter Conklin, M. D.	Associate laryngologist and ophthalmologist, Edward Grant Seibert, M. D.
Surgeon in chief, William Cline Borden, M. D.	Radiographer, Walter Hibbard Merrill, M. D.
Associate surgeon, Charles Stanley White, M. D.	Pathologist, Oscar Benwood Hunter, M. D.
Orthopedic surgeon, Aurelius Rives Shands, M. D.	Director of the clinical laboratory, Frank Adelbert Hornaday, S. B., M. D.
Genito-urinary surgeon, Francis Randall Hagner, M. D.	Anesthetists:
Associate genito-urinary surgeon, Homer Gifford Fuller, M. D.	Charles Wilbur Hyde, M. D.
Gynecologist in chief, John Wesley Bovée, M. D.	Cline N. Chipman, M. D.
Associate gynecologist, Gideon Brown Miller, S. B., M. D.	Resident physician, Paul Stirling Putzki, M. D.
Obstetrician in chief, Huron Willis Lawson, M. D.	Associate resident physicians:
Assistant obstetrician, Elijah White Titus, M. D.	Eric Steele Green, M. D.
Associate pediatrician, Edgar Pasqual Copeland, M. D.	Carroll E. Bingman, M. D.
Dermatologist in chief, Henry Crècy Yarow, M. D.	Edward Raymond Hunter, M. D.
Associate dermatologist, Randolph Bryan Carmichael, M. D.	Thomas Creasy Bost, M. D.
	Pharmacist, Simon Gerber, Phar. D.
	Superintendent of nurses and principal of the Training School for Nurses, Mary Winifred Glascock, R. N.
	Superintendent of the hospital, John Bruce Copping.

## DISPENSARY.

Physician in chief, Sterling Ruffin, M. D.	Obstetrician in chief, Huron Willis Lawson, A. M., M. D.
Gynecologist in chief, John Wesley Bovée, M. D.	Director of the dispensary, J. Irving Sloat, M. D.
Surgeon in chief, William Cline Borden, M. D.	

*General medicine.*

Attending physicians:	Attending physicians—Continued.
Buckner Magill Randolph, M. D.	Robert S. Trimble, M. D.
William Cabell Moore, M. D.	Albert Elwood Pagan, M. D.
William Johnston Mallory, M. D.	Walter Ashby Frankland, M. D.

*General surgery.*

Attending surgeons:	Attending surgeons—Continued.
Truman Abbe, M. D.	John Potts Fillebrown, M. D.
Edmund Thomas Murdaugh Franklin, M. D.	

*Genito-urinary diseases.*

Genito-urinary surgeon, Francis Randall Hagner, M. D.	Attending surgeons—Continued.
Attending surgeons:	Adam Kemble, M. D.
Homer Gifford Fuller, M. D.	J. Irving Sloat, M. D.



*Gynecology.*

Attending gynecologist, Daniel LeRay Borden, M. D.		Attending gynecologist, Albert Elwood Pagan, M. D.
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*Obstetrics.*

Obstetrician in chief, Huron Willis Law- son, M. D.		Assistant obstetrician, Elijah White Titus, M. D.
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*Eye, ear, throat, and nose.*

Laryngologist and ophthalmologist, Ed- ward Grant Seibert, M. D.		Assistant laryngologist and otologist, Al- bert Perkins Tibbets, M. D.
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*Neurology.*

Neurologist, Harry A. Bishop, M. D.

*Radiography.*

Electro-therapeutist and radiographer, Walter Hibbard Merrill, M. D.
Radiographer, John Hunter Selby, M. D.

*Dermatology.*

Attending dermatologist, Charles Augustus Simpson, M. D.

*Pathology.*

Pathologist, Oscar Benwood Hunter, M. D.

*Laboratory.*

Director, Frank Adelbert Hornaday, M. D.

## BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

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 Mrs. Myer Cohen, 2146 Wyoming Avenue.  
 Mrs. Walter Davis, 2825 Twenty-seventh Street.  
 Mrs. Chas. Ray Dean, 1906 Twenty-third Street.  
 Mrs. Frances J. Dill, 1100 M Street.  
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 Miss S. C. Foster, Stoneleigh Court.  
 Mrs. E. A. Godwin, The Dresden.  
 Mrs. Walter S. Harban, 2101 Wyoming Avenue.  
 Mrs. Christian Heurich, 1307 New Hampshire Avenue.  
 Mrs. Wm. F. Hillebrand, 3023 Newark Street.  
 Mrs. John Van R. Hoff, 2112 Massachusetts Avenue.  
 Mrs. Chas. W. Hyde, The Alabama.  
 Mrs. Wm. A. Hancock, The Cairo.  
 Mrs. Louis Hertle, Gunston, Va.  
 Mrs. Deane C. Howard, The Marlborough.  
 Mrs. Thos. Bronson Jewell, 1485 Columbia Road.  
 Mrs. A. F. A. King, 1315 Massachusetts Avenue.  
 Mrs. H. P. Kingsbury, 1829 Wyoming Avenue.  
 Mrs. Talbert Lanston, The Kenesaw.  
 Miss Ruth Larner, 1709 Nineteenth Street.  
 Mrs. Samuel E. Lewis, 1411 Tenth Street.  
 Mrs. Emerson Liscum, 1622 Twenty-first Street.  
 Mrs. A. Lisner, 1723 Massachusetts Avenue.  
 Mrs. Ben Rush Logie, 1836 Connecticut Avenue.  
 Mrs. C. C. Long, Cleveland Park.  
 Mrs. Wm. J. Mallory, 1720 Connecticut Avenue.  
 Mrs. Chas. Miller, Chevy Chase Apartment.  
 Mrs. Albert L. Mills, 1523 K Street.  
 Mrs. Van Aukam Mills, The Iowa.  
 Mrs. Francis H. Miner, 1842 Sixteenth Street.  
 Mrs. C. E. Monroe, 2115 S Street.  
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 Mrs. W. F. Norris, 1632 S Street.  
 Mrs. Daniel Ogden, 1338 Vermont Avenue.  
 Mrs. Albert Pagan, Chevy Chase Apartment.  
 Mrs. Oliver E. Pagan, Muirkirk, Md.  
 Mrs. Robert A. Phillips, 1707 Twenty-first Street.  
 Mrs. Joseph Hall Pilling, 2025 Park Road.  
 Mrs. D. W. Prentiss, 1213 M Street.  
 Mrs. Wm. Clark Prentiss, 1720 Oregon Avenue.  
 Mrs. Butler D. Price, The Cairo.  
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 Mrs. Wm. S. Parks, The Farragut.  
 Mrs. Richard Rathbun, 1622 Massachusetts Avenue.  
 Mrs. C. W. Richardson, 1317 Connecticut Avenue.  
 Mrs. C. V. Riley, 2141 Le Roy Place.  
 Mrs. K. D. Shute, 1719 De Sales Street.  
 Mrs. Geo. O. Smith, 2137 Bancroft Place.  
 Mrs. J. H. Spalding, 1963 Biltmore Street.  
 Mrs. C. A. Stedman, 1703 New Hampshire Avenue.  
 Mrs. L. Stejneger, 1472 Belmont Street.  
 Mrs. Chas. H. Stockton, 2019 O Street.  
 Mrs. Wallace McK. Stowell, 1747 Willard Street.  
 Mrs. John N. Speel, 1516 K Street.  
 Mrs. Franklin Swift, The Concord.  
 Mrs. H. C. Thompson, 3500 Thirteenth Street.  
 Mrs. Sara R. Townsend, 1644 Columbia Road.  
 Mrs. Fred W. True, 1320 Fairmont Street.  
 Mrs. Millard F. Thompson, 484 Maryland Avenue SW.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Walbridge, Woodward Building.  
 Mrs. Bates Warren, 3209 Highland Avenue.  
 Mrs. Wm. M. Weaver, 2417 Wisconsin Avenue.  
 Mrs. A. Wolff, 1744 Riggs Place.  
 Mrs. Myron B. Wright, 1110 P Street

## SUSTAINING LIST.

Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, 1415 Twenty-first Street.	Mrs. M. V. Richards, 2934 Fourteenth Street.
Dr. Grant Barnhart, 1434 Rhode Island Avenue.	Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, The Sherman.
Dr. J. Wesley Bov��, The Rochambeau.	Mrs. Wm. F. Roberts, The Lambert.
Mrs. Wm. S. Carroll, 1709 Massachusetts Avenue.	Dr. Sterling Ruffin, 1335 Connecticut Avenue.
Mrs. Margaret Cranford, 1612 Park Road.	Mrs. A. R. Shands, 901 Sixteenth Street.
Mrs. W. K. Carr, 1413 K Street.	Mrs. Wm. H. Sholes, The Lambert.
Dr. Wm. P. Carr, 1418 L Street.	Prof. Chas. S. Smith, Takoma Park, Md.
Mrs. Jeremiah Collins, The Highlands.	Mrs. E. W. Smith, 2000 Sixteenth Street.
Mrs. A. V. Cushman, 3 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase, Md.	Mrs. Z. T. Sowers, 1707 Massachusetts Avenue.
Mr. Chas. Edmonston, 1205 Pennsylvania Avenue.	Miss A. F. Stellwagen, The Kenesaw.
Mrs. Chas. Fairfax, 1622 Twenty-first Street.	Mrs. J. Lawn Thompson, The Cumberland.
Mrs. Chas. Glover, 1703 K Street.	Dr. Millard F. Thompson, 484 Maryland Avenue SW.
Mrs. Francis R. Hagner, 1824 Nineteenth Street.	Col. W. B. Thompson, Munsey Building.
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Mrs. Thos. Hopkins, Hibbs Building.	Mrs. Chas. S. White, 911 Sixteenth Street.
Mrs. O. A. M. McKimmie, The Sherman.	Dr. Chas. S. White, 911 Sixteenth Street.
Miss Susan McKnew, 1460 Rhode Island Avenue.	Mrs. Frank Wilkins, The Congressional.
Mrs. Louis Mackall, jr., 3044 O Street.	Mrs. S. W. Woodward, Eleventh and F Streets.
Miss Kate Dean Owen, The Northumberland.	Mr. S. W. Woodward, Eleventh and F Streets.

## DECEASED.

Mr. A. B. Brown.	Dr. A. F. A. King.
Mrs. Wm. J. Flather.	Mrs. H. C. Yarrow.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL,  
Washington, D. C., August 19, 1916.

THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF CHARITIES,  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your request of June 10, 1916, I have the honor to inclose herewith various reports in connection with this hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, together with a report of the treasurer of the board of lady managers covering the same period.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. COPPING,  
*Superintendent.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

## ASSETS.

Land on H Street NW.....	\$205,956.00
Buildings on H Street NW.....	120,000.00
Building 1016 Thirteenth Street NW. (Nurses' Home).....	12,000.00
Building 1300 L Street NW. (Nurses' Home annex).....	8,000.00
Furnishings.....	20,000.00
Invested funds.....	20,000.00
Total (university property).....	<u>385,956.00</u>

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Building 1016 Thirteenth Street NW. (Nurses' Home).....	\$5,500.00
Building 1300 L Street NW. (Nurses' Home annex).....	4,212.50
Total.....	<u>9,712.50</u>

## RECEIPTS.

From board of inmates.....	35,760.78
From dispensary (inmates only).....	982.95
From use of operating room and anæsthetics.....	6,073.15
From X ray.....	220.80
From nurses.....	1,513.00
From ladies' aid societies:	
Hospital.....	\$923.92
Nurses' Home.....	<u>1,018.95</u>
	1,942.87
From legacies or endowment.....	915.00
From delivery room.....	1,087.50
From miscellaneous.....	3,987.99
From surplus medical department.....	685.10
From appropriation under contract.....	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total receipts.....	<u>58,169.14</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	14,470.36
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$5,281.11
For flour.....	418.00
For bread.....	896.55
For groceries and provisions.....	3,875.50
For milk.....	1,658.07
For butter.....	1,181.32
For eggs.....	<u>1,509.95</u>
Total for food.....	14,820.50
For ice.....	891.65
For laundry when not done in institution.....	1,497.27
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	547.45
For fuel.....	\$1,734.43
For light.....	2,303.24
For power.....	308.79
For engineer's supplies.....	<u>136.00</u>
Total for heat, light, and power, and engineer's supplies.....	4,482.46
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	2,450.76
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	6,101.22
For anæsthetists, radiographers, and pathologists.....	2,822.15
For refunds to patients.....	789.61
For stationery and printing and office supplies.....	591.60
For telephone and telegrams.....	549.30
For current repairs and materials for same.....	1,734.14
For interest and principal on building 1300 L Street NW.....	600.00
For interest on building 1016 Thirteenth Street NW.....	300.00
For water rent.....	97.34
For X-ray equipment.....	729.62
For building and improvements (paid on building 1016 Thirteenth Street NW.).....	500.00
For repairs to Nurses' Home and annex.....	518.95
For nurses' uniforms.....	390.93
For sundries, freight, etc.....	<u>324.50</u>
Total expenditures.....	<u>55,209.81</u>
Surplus on hand June 30, 1916.....	2,959.33

*Report of admissions, discharges, etc.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	18	36	.....	.....	54
Number admitted during year.....	494	800	.....	.....	1,294
Number born in hospital during year.....	133	87	.....	.....	220
Total.....	645	923	.....	.....	1,568
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	318	457	.....	.....	775
Improved.....	249	326	.....	.....	575
Unimproved and not treated.....	40	79	.....	.....	119
Number of deaths during year.....	26	39	.....	.....	65
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916 (improved).....	12	22	.....	.....	34
Total.....	645	923	.....	.....	1,568
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Daily average number of patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.58
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,637
Largest number of patients at any one time.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
CHARITY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Number admitted during year.....	126	243	.....	.....	369
Number born in hospital during year.....	7	11	.....	.....	18
Total.....	135	254	.....	.....	389
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	70	102	.....	.....	172
Improved.....	38	114	.....	.....	152
Unimproved and not treated.....	11	19	.....	.....	30
Number of deaths during year.....	6	10	.....	.....	16
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916 (improved).....	10	9	.....	.....	19
Total.....	135	254	.....	.....	389
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162
Daily average number of patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.19
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,464
Largest number of patients at any one time.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

Total number of days' maintenance furnished employees, 33,512.

*Report of dispensary service for the year ending June 30, 1916.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Number of cases that received treatment during year:					
Medical.....	1,179	1,279	1,182	1,097	4,737
Surgical.....	1,128	1,155	1,076	1,091	4,450
Number of new cases that received treatment during year.....	410	390	438	451	1,689
Total number of visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....	2,307	2,434	2,258	2,188	9,187
Number of surgical operations during year.....	189	201	194	187	771

Number of prescriptions compounded, 3,361.

*Report of Training School for Nurses, for year ending June 30, 1916.*

Number of nurses June 30, 1915 (including probationers).....	43
Number received during the year.....	38
Number that resigned during the year.....	15
Number that were dismissed during the year.....	3
Number that graduated during the year.....	17
Number of probationers not accepted.....	4
Number of nurses remaining June 30, 1916 (including probationers).....	42
Length of probation required, 4 months.	
Amount of compensation paid to nurses (monthly), \$7 and \$10.	

*Laboratory report.*

## Urine:

Routine.....	4,269
Indican.....	27
Bile.....	10
Urea.....	33
Sugar estim.....	145
Alb. estim.....	18
Chloride estim.....	8
Acetone.....	220
Diazo.....	18
T. B.....	4
Gonococcus.....	9
Diabetic acid.....	116
Phenolsulphonaphthalein.....	11
Pus.....	4
Mercury.....	1

## Blood:

Reds.....	644
Whites.....	1,626
Hemoglobin.....	663
Malaria.....	58
Differential.....	49
Nucleated reds.....	5
Widal.....	63
Wasserman.....	186
Culture.....	24
Blood pressure.....	141

## Stools:

Routine.....	63
Occult Bl.....	67
Parasite.....	10
Amoeba.....	4
Calculus.....	2
B. Typhosus.....	1
Fat.....	1
Ova.....	6
Bile.....	1

## Sputa:

Routine.....	32
T. B.....	66
Influenza.....	4
Crystals and spirals.....	4
Pneumococcus.....	4

## Gastric contents:

Routine.....	40
Occult blood.....	8
Boas Oppler.....	2
Vomit.....	2
Path. tissue.....	3
Smears.....	16
Drainage.....	1
Einhorn string.....	12
Throat smears.....	2

*Report of the treasurer of the board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital, June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

## RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1915, cash on hand.....		\$357. 71
Collections:		
Annual dues.....	\$410. 00	
Sustaining dues.....	165. 00	
Fines.....	81. 50	
		\$656. 50
Bazaar at Raleigh.....	752. 06	
Card party.....	119. 55	
Theater benefit.....	134. 75	
		1, 006. 36
Donations—		
Thanksgiving.....	52. 25	
Miss Elizabeth Bliss.....	250. 00	
The Misses Foster.....	24. 00	
Mrs. Liscum.....	3. 50	
Mrs. Thos. Dunn.....	50. 00	
The George Washington Dramatic University Association.....	83. 26	
		463. 01
Interest.....		10. 77
Total receipts.....		<u>2, 136. 64</u>
		2, 494. 35

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Committees:		
Bed linen.....	\$261. 05	
Blanket.....	212. 50	
Curtain and bureau.....	7. 04	
Maternity and dispensary.....	16. 02	
Table linen.....	15. 00	
Towel.....	51. 10	
Sewing.....	54. 55	
		617. 26
Nurses' Home—		
Bed linen.....	65. 15	
Shades at door.....	2. 30	
Small repairs.....	18. 00	
Painting walls and woodwork.....	323. 50	
Bath room.....	85. 00	
		493. 95
Donations:		
To George Washington University for Nurses' Home.....	500. 00	
Nurses' Christmas.....	25. 00	
		525. 00
Equipment:		
Roof garden—		
Awnings.....	\$53. 00	
Furniture.....	40. 95	
Flower boxes.....	9. 05	
		103. 00
Portable lamp.....	7. 00	
Flat silver.....	41. 66	
		151. 66
Printing and postage:		
Regular.....	25. 52	
Constitution.....	23. 50	
		49. 02

## Repairs:

Awnings.....	\$39.50	
Pillows.....	100.00	
Chairs.....	5.50	
Linoleum.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$155.00
Music for bazaar.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,996.89
Balance in Washington Loan and Trust Co.....		497.46
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		2,494.35

Respectfully submitted.

EVA HOUSTON (Mrs. S. E.) LEWIS, *Treasurer*.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined and found correct the accounts of Mrs. S. E. Lewis, treasurer.

JOSEPHINE L. N. STOWELL.  
LILLY B. SPALDING.



## REPORT OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

*Hospital and dispensary staff.*—Department of Medicine: Prof. Samuel S. Adams, M. D., chief; John D. Thomas, M. D., associate; Edwin D. Behrend, M. D., associate; Wilfred M. Barton, M. D., associate; William Gerry Morgan, M. D., associate; Joseph S. Wall, M. D., associate; Samuel Logan Owens, M. D., assistant; Roy D. Adams, M. D., assistant; James A. Gannon, M. D., assistant; Richard M. Sutton, M. D., assistant; William Earl Clark, M. D., assistant; A. C. Stanley, M. D., assistant; J. Russell Verbrycke, M. D., assistant; John J. Madigan, M. D., assistant; Harry A. Ong, M. D., assistant; James M. Moser, M. D., assistant; Frank E. Duehring, M. D., assistant; Enrico Castelli, M. D., assistant; Arthur M. Zinkhan, M. D., assistant. Department of Surgery: Prof. George T. Vaughan, M. D., chief; William C. Gwynn, M. D., associate; Walter D. Webb, M. D., associate; James A. Gannon, M. D., associate; John Dunlop, M. D., Orthopedic Surgery; Louis C. Lehr, M. D., Genito-Urinary Surgery; John A. O'Donoghue, M. D., Director of Outdoor Service; John Constas, M. D., assistant in Genito-Urinary Surgery; Charles I. Griffith, M. D., assistant; L. Glushak, M. D., assistant; Charles L. Dugan, M. D., assistant. Department of gynecology and abdominal surgery: Prof. I. S. Stone, M. D., chief; J. Thomas Kelly, Jr., M. D., associate; Samuel Logan Owens, M. D., assistant; Robert Y. Sullivan, M. D., assistant. Department of obstetrics: Prof. Henry D. Fry, M. D., chief; William M. Sprigg, M. D., associate; Thomas F. Lowe, M. D., assistant; Prentiss Willson, M. D., assistant; Leon A. Martel, M. D., assistant; William J. Stanton, M. D., assistant; William F. O'Donnell, M. D., assistant. Department of ophthalmology: William H. Wilmer, M. D., chief; C. R. Dufour, M. D., associate; S. B. Muncaster, M. D., associate. Department of Oto-Laryngology: Prof. Walter A. Wells, M. D., chief; Reginald R. Walker, M. D., associate; James A. Flynn, M. D., assistant; Charles B. Healy, M. D., assistant. Department of dermatology and syphilology: Prof. Henry H. Hazen, M. D., chief; William F. Hemler, M. D., associate; Paul H. Zinkhan, M. D., associate. Department of pathology: Prof. Ralph A. Hamilton, M. D., chief; Lester Neuman, M. D., associate; Charles A. Pfender, M. D., associate in charge of X-ray Laboratory. Department of neurology and electro-therapeutics: D. Percy Hickling, M. D., chief; J. J. Madigan, M. D., assistant. Resident physicians: William P. Herbst, Jr., M. D., Alexander E. J. Listoe, M. D., John C. Roe, M. D., Charles D. Shannon, M. D., Andrew F. Shea, M. D. Sister superior: Sister Mary Bertrand, O. S. F.

AUGUST 24, 1916.

Mr. GEORGE S. WILSON.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Georgetown University Hospital for the year ending June 30, 1916.

Respectfully,

SISTER M. BERTRAND.

*Report of admissions, discharges, etc.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	29	39	1	2	71
Number admitted during year.....	643	895	10	7	1,555
Number born in hospital during year.....	101	87	.....	.....	188
Total.....	773	1,021	11	9	1,814

*Report of admissions, discharges, etc.—Continued.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	529	777	6	2	1,314
Improved.....	156	130	2	3	300
Unimproved.....	12	15	1	3	31
Number of deaths during year.....	42	32	2	1	77
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....	34	58			92
Total.....	773	1,021	11	9	1,814
Daily average number of patients.....	29	46	0.1	0.7	76.2
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	10,616	16,935	51	257	27,859
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					127
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					53
CHARITY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	5	2	4	5	16
Number admitted during year.....	179	164	89	103	535
Number born in hospital during year.....	28	30	14	18	90
Total.....	212	196	107	126	641
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	122	122	66	75	385
Improved.....	65	47	18	35	155
Unimproved.....	7	11	4	2	24
Number of deaths during year.....	25	12	16	8	61
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....	3	4	3	6	16
Total.....	212	196	107	126	641
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....					1,147
Daily average number of patients.....	8.4	8.2	4.7	6.9	28.2
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	3,082	3,004	1,733	2,325	10,344
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					48
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					17

Total number of days' maintenance furnished employees, 30,529.

*Report of dispensary service.*

	Number of cases treated.	
	Old.	New.
Surgical.....	4,520	1,029
Medical.....	1,303	615
Skin.....	628	310
Stomach.....	255	134
Children.....	557	266
Eye, ear, nose, and throat.....	3,553	590
Gynecology.....	753	338
Genito-urinary.....	732	291
Child study.....	346	163
Obstetrics.....	79	49
	12,706	3,785

Total, 16,491.

Number of prescriptions compounded, 2,443.

Amount of money received, \$168.49.

*Report of Training School for Nurses for year ending June 30, 1916.*

Number of nurses June 30, 1915 (including probationers).....	49
Number received during the year.....	28
Number that resigned during the year.....	3
Number that were dismissed during the year.....	6
Number that graduated during the year.....	11
Number of probationers not accepted.....	15
Number of nurses remaining June 30, 1916 (including probationers).....	42
Length of probation required, 2 months.	
Amount of compensation paid to nurses (monthly), \$5.	

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## ASSETS.

Land and buildings.....	\$270,000.00
Furniture.....	57,220.00
Total.....	<u>327,220.00</u>

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Total.....	<u>120,000.00</u>
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## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	11,031.87
From board of inmates.....	\$49,408.53
From emergency cases.....	24.75
From dispensary.....	168.49
From ladies' aid societies.....	1,000.00
From interest and dividends.....	56.01
From contributions.....	566.17
From telephone receipts.....	146.99
From legacies or endowment.....	6,000.00
From special account.....	157.80
From reimbursements.....	652.29
From various sources.....	4,546.64
From appropriation under contract.....	5,000.00
	<u>67,727.67</u>
Total receipts.....	<u>78,759.54</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	10,773.50
Total for food.....	20,003.60
For ice.....	555.34
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	968.57
For dry goods and bedding.....	1,096.05
For fuel.....	\$2,213.50
For light and power.....	2,586.94
Total for heat, light, and power, and engineer's supplies.....	4,800.44
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	1,636.28
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	4,651.21
For stationery and printing and office supplies.....	334.51
For telephone.....	488.38
For car tickets, stamps, expressage, freight, and drayage.....	343.71
For current repairs and materials for same.....	1,290.13
For interest.....	5,142.31
For water rent.....	455.42
For loan returned.....	4,000.00
For incidentals.....	4,843.85
Total expenditures.....	<u>61,383.30</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	<u>17,376.24</u>

# REPORT OF THE CENTRAL DISPENSARY AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

## OFFICERS.

Mr. Woodbury Blair, president.	Dr. A. R. Shands, secretary.
Mr. William F. Gude, vice president.	Mr. Arthur T. Brice, treasurer.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Terms expire 1917:	Terms expire 1918—Continued.
Mr. Woodbury Blair.	Mr. Frank P. Noyes.
Hon. C. C. Carlin.	Mr. Cuno H. Rudolph.
Dr. W. P. Carr.	Dr. D. K. Shute.
Dr. H. A. Fowler.	Dr. W. C. Woodward.
Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff.	Terms expire 1919:
Capt. J. H. Moore.	Mr. W. C. Eustis.
Dr. P. S. Roy.	Mrs. James C. Frazer.
Mr. W. B. Turpin.	Mrs. Ralph Gallinger.
Mr. Gardner F. Williams.	Mr. W. F. Gude.
Mr. George W. White.	Dr. H. M. Kaufman.
Terms expire 1918:	Dr. J. Dudley Morgan.
Mr. Arthur T. Brice.	Mr. H. S. Reeside.
Mr. Chas. H. Butler.	Dr. J. J. Richardson.
Dr. Cary T. Grayson.	Dr. A. R. Shands.
Dr. W. P. Malone.	Dr. E. W. Watkins.
Dr. G. Brown Miller.	Mr. John F. Wilkins.
Dr. Jas. F. Mitchell.	

## EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE.

Mr. George W. White, chairman.	Dr. J. Dudley Morgan.
Mr. Woodbury Blair, ex officio.	Dr. H. M. Kaufman.
Dr. W. P. Carr.	Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff.

## COMMITTEE ON LIONEL LABORATORY.

Dr. W. P. Carr.	Dr. H. M. Kaufman.
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## CONSULTING STAFF.

Dr. D. K. Shute.	Dr. James F. Mitchell.
Dr. E. W. Watkins.	Dr. Cary T. Grayson.
Dr. Philip S. Roy.	

## ATTENDING STAFF.

Dr. W. P. Carr, president.  
Dr. A. R. Shands, secretary.

*Surgical diseases.*

Dr. W. P. Carr in charge.  
Associates:  
Dr. Harry S. Lewis.  
Dr. C. S. White.  
Dr. W. B. Carr.  
Dr. D. W. Prentiss.

*Medical diseases.*

Dr. James Dudley Morgan in charge.  
Associates:  
Dr. H. C. Macatee.  
Dr. W. H. Hough.  
Dr. Dwight Gordon Smith.

*Orthopedics.*

Dr. A. R. Shands in charge.  
Dr. Thomas M. Foley, associate.

*Diseases of women.*

Dr. G. Brown Miller in charge.  
Associates:  
Dr. V. B. Jackson.  
Dr. T. F. Lowe.

*Diseases of nose and throat.*

Dr. J. J. Richardson in charge.

*Diseases of eye.*

Dr. W. P. Malone in charge.

*Diseases of children.*

Dr. Harry M. Kaufman in charge.

*Genito-urinary diseases.*

Dr. H. A. Fowler in charge.

*Anesthetists.*

Dr. A. L. Hunt.  
Dr. C. W. Hyde.  
Dr. E. T. M. Franklin.

## DISPENSARY STAFF.

Dr. Ernest F. King, director of clinics.<sup>1</sup>

*Surgical diseases.*

In charge:  
Dr. C. S. White.  
Dr. W. B. Carr.  
Dr. D. W. Prentiss.

Assistants:  
Dr. G. H. Bowker.  
Dr. Oliver C. Cox.  
Dr. F. A. St. Clair.  
Dr. S. Bricker.  
Dr. Robert Irvine.

*Medical diseases.*

Dr. Dwight Gordon Smith, in charge.  
Assistants:  
Dr. W. H. Littlepage.  
Dr. Edgar Snowden.  
Dr. Charles Wheatley.  
Dr. J. W. Lindsay.

*Nervous diseases.*

Dr. W. H. Hough, in charge.

*Diseases of children.*

Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, in charge.  
Dr. Melville Fischer, assistant.

*Orthopedics.*

Dr. A. R. Shands, in charge.  
Assistants:  
Dr. L. Glushak.  
Dr. P. E. Larkin.

*Diseases of the eye.*

Dr. W. P. Malone, in charge.  
Assistants:  
Dr. W. O. Bailey.  
Dr. Elizabeth Sohon.

*Diseases of the ear, nose, and throat.*

Dr. J. J. Richardson, in charge.  
Assistants:  
Dr. Guy Stark Saffold.  
Dr. J. A. Jeffries, jr.  
Dr. James H. Stone.  
Dr. J. Burr Piggott.

*Diseases of the skin.*

Dr. Randolph B. Carmichael, in charge.

*Diseases of women.*

Dr. V. B. Jackson, in charge.  
Assistants:  
Dr. W. F. McLaughlin.  
Dr. Leon Martel.  
Dr. J. E. Mitchell.  
Dr. W. E. Turton.

*Genito-urinary diseases.*

Dr. H. A. Fowler, in charge.  
Assistants:  
Dr. W. G. Young.  
Dr. Benjamin Newhouse.  
Dr. A. Kemble.  
Dr. J. Lester Brooks.  
Dr. R. L. Cook.

*Roentgenologist.*

Dr. Thomas A. Groover.

<sup>1</sup> Died June 8, 1916.

## HOUSE STAFF.

Dr. Harry S. Lewis, medical superintendent.	Miss Agnes Gardner, R. N., assistant superintendent of nurses.
Resident physicians:	Miss Mary Baker, dietitian.
Dr. Charles Neistadt.	Miss Mary Rinker, R. N., supervisor of operating room.
Dr. Herbert C. Neblett.	Miss Ellen Tongue, assistant supervisor of operating room.
Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald.	Miss Lillian Rinker, R. N., supervisor of dispensary and emergency department.
Dr. A. W. Kenner.	Frank Pitzer, Phar. D., pharmacist.
Dr. Frederick Nolan.	Miss Ora A. Carver, chief clerk and book-keeper.
Dr. Frederick Sanderson.	Mr. W. H. Ireland, chief engineer.
Dr. E. K. Stratton.	
Dr. Lester Neuman, pathologist.	
Dr. Arthur Blackhead Cooper, dental surgeon.	
Miss Charlotte Brooks, R. N., superintendent of nurses.	

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 1, 1916.*

To the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
CENTRAL DISPENSARY AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to submit the following account of all money which has come into my hands as treasurer during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand July 1, 1915.....	\$6,720.01
United States appropriation, account new building.....	50,000.00
United States appropriation, account maintenance.....	17,000.00
Pay patients.....	40,343.31
Board of special nurses.....	3,684.02
Loans.....	25,820.00
Operating room.....	3,651.25
Donations:	
Legacies.....	\$50.00
At hospital.....	57.50
Balance campaign fund.....	9,025.05
Balance equipment fund.....	2,217.57
Maintenance fund, 1916.....	2,919.25
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Anæsthetic gas.....	14 269.37
Surgical dispensary.....	488.50
Drugs.....	619.95
Ambulance fees.....	914.07
Telephone fees.....	407.05
Rent.....	409.15
Interest.....	111.66
Commission on tax collections.....	199.31
Laboratory fees.....	9.38
Sundries.....	192.50
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Total.....	165,164.52

## EXPENDITURES.

Transfer of funds, G. W. White, special treasurer, account new building..	\$70,000.00
Salaries and wages.....	27,015.77
House expenses and maintenance.....	30,602.49
Medical supplies and instruments.....	7,890.76
Electric light and power.....	4,120.12
Electric supplies.....	637.42
Balance cost of equipment, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,927.10
Interest.....	5,049.06
Fuel.....	3,220.03
Gas.....	915.87
Radios.....	1,509.44

Repairs.....	\$1, 208.82
Auto supplies.....	660.26
Insurance.....	491.04
Telephones.....	794.95
Materials.....	268.50
Hauling.....	154.30
Laundry.....	147.39
Payment of debts.....	90.00
Balance cash on hand July 1, 1916.....	3, 461.20
Total.....	165, 164.52

It should be noted that this account does not include payments for construction of the new building (except the transfer of \$70,000 on that account), such payments having been effected by Mr. George W. White, special treasurer of "the campaign fund."

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR T. BRICE, *Treasurer.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 1, 1916.*

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the work done for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Before doing so there is one sad occurrence which must be noted. Our director of the dispensary, Dr. Ernest F. King, passed away June 8, 1916, after a short illness. Suitable resolutions were adopted by the staff and Emergency Hospital Club.

Heretofore it was customary and all institutions followed alike the compiling of statistics giving the amount of work done for each fiscal year. I believe that this is more or less obnoxious to the public, in whose hands the annual report should come, so I am changing the old custom this year and giving merely a synopsis of the number of cases treated in general. Being concise, as you will observe, it can be read at a glance without pondering over terms with which the laity is entirely unfamiliar. I have, therefore, the honor to append the amount of work done for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

Before closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to my coworkers in the institution, namely, the superintendent of nurses, the assistant superintendent of nurses, the chief operating room nurse and her assistant, the chief nurse of the dispensary and emergency department, the staff of internes, the pharmacist, the accountant, the chief engineer, and all others who have aided me in making the first year of our life in the new institution a great success.

To the members of the board of directors and the attending staff for the confidence reposed in me I extend many thanks.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY S. LEWIS, M. D., *Superintendent.*

*Summary of work done at the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

#### DISPENSARY SERVICE.

##### Out-patient department:

Diseases of eye .....	1, 184
Diseases of ear .....	354
Diseases of children .....	484
Diseases of women .....	596
Diseases of skin .....	458
Diseases of nose and throat .....	553
Diseases of lungs and chest.....	622
Medical diseases.....	1, 256
Nervous diseases.....	170
Surgical diseases.....	2, 766
Genito-urinary diseases.....	2, 405

Total number of new cases..... 10, 848

Revisits..... 3, 876

Total..... 14, 724

## Emergency department:

New cases treated.....	8,307
Revisits.....	3,246
Total.....	11,553

## WARDS AND ROOMS.

Pay patients:	
Cases sent to private wards and rooms.....	1,235
Charity patients:	
Cases sent to wards.....	1,391
Largest number of patients in hospital at one time.....	121
Smallest number of patients in hospital at one time (day of moving).....	20
Average length of stay in days.....	13.05
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients, pay and free.....	34,270
Total number of days' maintenance furnished doctors, nurses, druggist, offices, and employees.....	40,880
Total.....	75,150
1. New cases treated, all departments.....	19,255
2. Revisits.....	7,122
3. Wards and rooms (admitted).....	2,626
4. Patients treated.....	36,557
5. Operations.....	1,130
6. Prescriptions compounded.....	4,986
7. Laboratory examinations.....	3,893
8. Ambulance calls.....	4,011
9. Radiographs.....	2,272
10. Births.....	33
11. Deaths.....	200
12. Necropsies.....	11

JULY 17, 1916.

To the BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
CENTRAL DISPENSARY AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

GENTLEMEN: The following report of the training school is presented:

Number of pupils in training Aug. 15, 1915.....	20
Number of probationers in training Aug. 15, 1915.....	9
Number of nurses taking postgraduate courses.....	2
Number of pupils admitted during the year.....	32
Number of graduates.....	12
Number of pupils who resigned.....	8
Number of pupils in training July 13, 1916.....	38
Number of probationers in training July 13, 1916.....	5
Total number of nurses in training.....	43
Number of applications received.....	125
Number of circulars sent out.....	110
Number of answers received.....	53
Number of probationers admitted.....	32

The exercises of the second graduating class was held May 4, 1916, at Rauschers. The expenses incurred were donated by the ladies' board and Mr. Woodbury Blair, and Mr. Gude kindly furnished decorations.

The hospital offers every advantage for the education of the nurses in the wards, operating room, emergency room, and dispensary, with a four months' course at Columbia Hospital.

Class recitations, practical demonstrations by the superintendent and assistant superintendent of nurses, and regular courses of lectures by the superintendent of the hospital, attending physicians, and surgeons are given throughout the year in the various subjects that should form part of the knowledge of a trained nurse.

A course in massage was given by Miss Louisa Lippett. The services of a graduate dietitian has been obtained and a special course in dietetics will be given to each pupil nurse.



The present nursing staff consists of the following:

Superintendent of nurses.....	1
Assistant superintendent of nurses.....	1
Graduate head nurses.....	3
Senior class 1916.....	1
Senior class 1917.....	11
Intermediates 1918.....	18
Junior and probationers, 1919.....	13

The number of calls received for special graduate nurses during year:

Hospital calls.....	411
Outside calls.....	6
Total number of calls.....	417

On behalf of the training school I wish to thank Dr. Lewis, superintendent of hospital, also the physicians and surgeons of hospital staff, for their services given in care and treatment of sick nurses and in lecturing to the pupil nurses. To Mrs. Gaff and the ladies' board for their kindness and most generous contributions to the Nurses' Home during the entire year.

Six of our graduate nurses took the District board examination and all successfully passed the same.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLOTTE BROOKS, R. N.,  
Superintendent of Nurses.

#### Donations.

Date.	Articles.	Donors.
Sept. 8	2 nightgowns.....	Unknown.
9	\$30. Purchased with \$30 the following: 40 yards of bird's-eye..... \$3.20 6 children's dressing robes..... 12.00 6 pair children's slippers..... 1.50 24 nightgowns, childrens..... 6.00 18 nightgowns, small childrens..... 8.10	Mrs. L. B. Frazer.
23	4 wardrobes for Nurses' Home.....	Mrs. Gaff.
23	1 wheel chair.....	Dr. Macatee.
Oct. 5	Ice cream, 5½ gallons.....	Mr. Eynon.
5	Cakes for nurses' dinner.....	Do.
	Curtains for Nurses' Home.....	Mrs. Gaff.
Sept. 7	4 glas tops for bird's eye maple dressers.....	Do.
Oct. 7	Flowers for wards.....	National Flower and Fruit Guild.
8	Ice cream and cake for children's ward.....	Mrs. H. M. Kaufman.
10	5 pounds of Brownley's candy, free wards.....	Mr. Eynon.
19	1 barrel apples.....	International Apple Association.
23	Carnations for children's ward.....	Mrs. Keech.
Nov. 10	Chrysanthemums.....	Agriculture Department.
13	Old linen and carpet.....	Mrs. A. B. Taylor, 2005 O Street.
15	Rubber shoeing, trusses, electric vibrator, elastic stocking, 3 urinals, 2 bathrobes, 12 nightshirts.	Mrs. Boardman.
16	Chrysanthemums.....	Washington Floral Co.
17	do.....	National Flower Co.
18	10 dozen wash cloths, 6 bath mats.....	Mrs. W. H. Brownson, 1751 N Street.
24	1 barrel apples.....	Mrs. Brownson.
24	9 glass shelves, 6 soap dishes, 17 towel racks, 2 bath mats, games for children.	Mrs. Gaff.
25	Chrysanthemums for free wards.....	Mrs. Fowler.
24	20 dozen draw sheets, 30 bath mats.....	Ladies' board.
23	Repairing furnished for Nurses' Home.....	Mrs. Gaff.
12	Table for children's ward.....	Do.
26	27 glass tops for dressers.....	Ladies' board.
26	Oysters for staffs' dinner.....	Dr. H. M. Kaufman.
26	Books and magazines.....	Mr. Dicks.
26	2 rubber rings.....	Mrs. Boardman.
Feb. 26	36 plate covers.....	Ladies' board.
Mar. 3	Flower.....	Senator Hamilton.
4	Magazines.....	Metropolitan Club.
4	Gas stove.....	Mr. Reedside.
7	Candlesticks, 9 boxes.....	Mrs. Gaff.
7	Candle holders, 40.....	Do.
11	1 dozen mops, \$21.60.....	Ladies' board.
11	1 mop, \$1.15.....	Do.
13	1 crate of grapefruit.....	Mrs. Vandergrit.
Dec. 24	Turkeys, 2.....	Chas. Taylor, Center Market

## Donations—Continued.

Date.	Articles.	Donors.
Mar. 19	2 beverage shakers.....	Mrs. Boynton.
20	12 Thermos bottles.....	Ladies' board.
20	60 sherbet cups.....	Do.
20	48 towel racks.....	Do.
22	Magazines.....	Mrs. Blair.
22	5 canisters.....	Ladies' board.
20	Toy.....	Mr. Lewis.
22	42 yards P. K.....	Ladies' board.
20	7 beds for Nurses' Home.....	Do.
Apr. 7	15 bed springs.....	Do.
6	12 dozen towels.....	Mrs. Wentzell.
6	11 canisters.....	Ladies' board.
6	Bedside tables, 18.....	Do.
6	Carnations.....	Mrs. Crawford.
6	1 dozen children's bibs.....	Mrs. Gist Blair.
8	16 quarts ice cream.....	Agriculture Department.
10	18 sheets, 18 pillow covers.....	Mrs. Perkins's Friday morning sewing class.
14	20 dozen tray covers.....	Ladies' board.
14	30 custard cups.....	Do.
1	60 junket cups.....	Do.
14	1 table for diet kitchen.....	Do.
14	10 towel racks.....	Do.
6	Fern for reception room.....	Mrs. Gaff.
14	18 cocoa pots.....	Ladies' board.
15	5 large desks.....	Do.
15	10 small desks.....	Do.
15	45 yards of piquet.....	Do.
16	88 baby bibs.....	Mrs. Blair.
16	48 yards of outing flannel for children's robes.....	Mrs. Lawson.
19	1 dozen bedside lamps.....	Ladies' board.
20	Instruments for operating room, \$450.....	Mrs. T. W. Gaff.
20	Instruments for operating room.....	McKee Co.
20	Flower vases and hedge.....	Ladies' board.
26	3 plants.....	Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Porter.
27	Flowers.....	National Flower Guild.
28	72 soap dishes for Nurses' Home.....	Ladies' board.
28	Flowers.....	Rotary Club and Gude Bros.
28	Potato ricers, 2; 3 dozen glass.....	Ladies' board.
30	Flowers.....	National Training School for Girls.
31	Clocks, 2.....	Ladies' board.
May 3	Old linen.....	Mrs. Bowman.
5	5 boxes of apples.....	Bradley Club, Chevy Chase.
10	Toys for children.....	Mr. and Mrs. Wichfeld.
12	63 bouillon cups.....	Ladies' board.
Dec. 3	Cake and sandwiches.....	Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Taylor.
9	Cake and strawberry ice.....	Mrs. Frazier.
11	Ice cream, 6 gallons.....	Agriculture Department.
5	Flowers.....	Col. and Mrs. Lagune, 2003 R Street NW.
14	Books and magazines.....	Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chapman.
14	8 gallons ice cream.....	Agriculture Department.
15	2 flower vases.....	Mrs. Bernsdorf.
16	Flowers for wards.....	Agriculture Department.
17	Baby jacket and toy.....	Mrs. Chapman.
17	4 beverage mixers.....	Mrs. Gaff.
17	3 gallons ice cream.....	Agriculture Department.
17	2 dozen sheets, 18 pillow covers, 12 towels, 12 dish towels, 17 gauze squares, 9 diapers.....	Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Jenkins.
25	Box oranges, box apples.....	Dr. Roy.
25	Basket of fruit, box candy, stuffed prunes, figs, Christmas decorations.....	Mrs. Gaff.
25	Christmas decorations.....	Mrs. Blair.
25	9 jars of preserves, doll papers.....	Mrs. Chapman.
25	Dolls, books, candy.....	Washington Post, Cosmos Club.
25	Fruit and candy.....	Dr. H. S. Lewis.
25	Flowers.....	Ella Given.
25	Christmas tree, with decorations.....	Mr. and Mrs. W. Littauer.
30	Carnations, 2 boxes.....	National Flower Guild.
Jan. 1	American Beauty roses.....	
3	1 basket of apples.....	Bradley Cottage, Chevy Chase.
3	20 pieces (10 yards) of diaper cloths.....	Mrs. Morgan.
8	46 flower vases.....	Do.
10	Magazines, 1 flower vase.....	Miss Davis.
11	Magazines.....	Mrs. Sharpe.
14	White trays.....	Ladies' board.
11	4 dozen bake cups, 4 dozen cocotter.....	Mrs. Gaff.
18	Flowers.....	Rotary Club.
18	3 crates tangerines.....	Mrs. Gaff.
25	12 gallons ice cream.....	Agriculture Department.

## Donations—Continued.

Date.	Articles.	Donors.
Feb. 1	Flowers.....	Miss Miller.
1	8 gallons ice cream.....	Agriculture Department.
5	12 gallons ice cream.....	Do.
8	Sandwiches and cakes.....	Antisuffrage bridge party.
10	12 quarts ice cream.....	Agriculture Department.
11	Metal waste-paper basket.....	Mrs. Morgan.
11	12 quarts ice cream.....	Agriculture Department.
12	.....do.....	Do.
14	Fern for reception room.....	Mrs. Gaff.
14	Glass trays and water pitchers, 2 dozen.....	Ladies' board.
14	Umbrella stand for Nurses' Home.....	Do.
15	Metal soap hangers 40.....	Do.
16	Large trash can for Nurses' Home.....	Mrs. Gaff.
16	Radiator brushes for Nurses' Home.....	Do.
16	Canisters flour, salt, and cocoa.....	Ladies' board.
17	Bedside light.....	Do.
17	2 boxes of flowers.....	National Guild.
Jan. 26	\$25 for bedside lights received.....	Alice M. Fletcher, 1211 Lamont Street.
May 13	50 yards P. K.....	Ladies' board.
13	30 dozen face towels.....	Do.
13	3 dozen bath towels.....	Do.
13	Toys and magazines.....	Mr. and Mrs. Eustis.
13	Toys for children.....	Mr. and Mrs. Wichfeld.
14	Papers and magazines.....	Mrs. Chapman.
16	Flowers.....	Mrs. Berlines, Columbia Road.
16	Magazines.....	Mrs. Warren.
17	30 tray covers, second floor.....	Ladies' board.
18	1 coffee pot.....	Do.
18	1 teapot.....	Do.
18	24 glasses.....	T. L. Proesser.
17	Flowers.....	Domestic Science School.
19	.....do.....	Martha Washington Seminary.
20	.....do.....	Mr. Franklin MacVeagle.
22	12 waste-paper baskets.....	Ladies' board.
22	1 teapot.....	Do.
22	1 coffee pot.....	Do.
23	Magazines.....	Mrs. Brownson.
28	Fern for reception room.....	Mrs. Gaff.
4	Commencement, \$83.75.....	Mr. Blair.
4	Commencement, \$80.....	Ladies' board.
4	20 covers for trays, third floor.....	Do.
7	Toys.....	Wichfeld children.
June 10	Flowers.....	Mrs. Ernest King.
11	.....do.....	Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McLean.
22	Hammock, Nurses' Home.....	Ladies' board.
23	Nurses' Home, garden.....	Do.
19	Check for \$10 for sewing woman.....	Mrs. Gaff.
30	Flowers.....	Mr. Gude.
3	Magazines.....	Mr. Bland.
12	Flowers.....	Lieut. Col. Lane.
12	Clothes closets, Nurses' Home.....	Ladies' board.
12	Painting of walls, Nurses' Home.....	Do.
May 4	Decoration for commencement exercises.....	Mr. Gude.
4	Flowers for everyone in the hospital.....	Do.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD.

## The BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

GENTLEMEN: The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Emergency Hospital submits the following report of its work for the past year. At the November meeting the balance on hand in the treasury was found to be so small that the immediate needs of the hospital were largely supplied by generous donations from the members of the board and by the proceeds of two entertainments. The net proceeds of a bridge party arranged by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Richey was spent by Mrs. Morgan in equipping the hospital with some necessary linen.

The proceeds of a concert given by Mrs. Eustis for the benefit of the hospital was used in placing linoleum in the halls. In addition there have been the following generous contributions:

Mrs. Brownson, \$100.

Mrs. Rollins Morse, \$150.

Mrs. Goddard, to supply 2 dozen napkins, \$40.

Mrs. Mills, for 18 bedside trays, \$100.

Mrs. Salisbury, for painting the kitchen and the diet kitchen, \$137.56.

Mrs. Boynton, 1 enamel table for diet kitchen.  
 Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Littaner, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Russell, 1 dozen tray cloths each.  
 Mrs. Blair, gingham for children's bibs.  
 Mrs. Rollins Morse, 2 dozen glasses.  
 Four flower urns for the front of the hospital costing \$20 each: Mrs. Ritter, 2; Mrs. Gaff, 1; Mrs. Frazer, 1.  
 Mrs. Harlow, \$25 for Christmas dinner.  
 In addition to the above, the board has bought for the hospital the following articles:

60 shawls.	2 radiator brushes.
50 flower vases.	1 very large trash can.
20 bolts of diaper.	12 cocoa, salt, and flower canisters.
36 metal trash baskets.	1 glass water pitcher.
24 pairs men's slippers.	10 standard bedside lamps.
24 trays for private rooms.	Metal soap dishes and plate covers.
42 yards piqué.	1 white enamel kitchenette for diet kitchen.
1 dozen thermos decanters.	Candles and candlesticks for private rooms.
50 nickel towel racks.	10 dozen tray cloths.
10 dozen sherbet glasses.	
2 clocks.	

The usual sum has been appropriated by the board for cleaning and special sums designated for the dance for the graduating nurses and for planting and caring for the grounds during the summer. A small sum was also expended for printing a constitution for the ladies' board and for putting up towel racks.

Respectfully submitted.

MAUD HARLOW, *Secretary.*

JULY, 1916.

*Ladies' Auxiliary subscribers' list—Active members.*

Mrs. Rollins Morse.....	\$10	Mrs. Blair.....	\$10
Mrs. James Morris Morgan.....	10	Mrs. James Dudley Morgan.....	15
Mrs. Alfred B. Taylor.....	15	Mrs. James McMillan.....	20
Mrs. H. Granville Sharpe.....	10	Mrs. George Becker.....	10
Miss M. P. Morgan.....	10	Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter.....	25
Mrs. William Goddard.....	20	Miss Gallenger.....	10
Mrs. Arthur Brice.....	10	Miss Elizabeth Davis.....	10
Mrs. Stephen O. Richey.....	10	Mrs. Fowler.....	10
Mrs. James C. Frazer.....	10	Mrs. Anson Mills.....	25
Mrs. Frederic Keep.....	10	Mrs. W. W. Mathewson.....	10
Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock.....	5	Mrs. Samuel Spencer.....	25
Mrs. Arthur Lee.....	15	Mrs. Van Reypon.....	10
Mrs. Richard Butler.....	10	Mrs. Cushman.....	10
Mrs. Willard H. Brownson.....	50	Mrs. Thomas Gaff.....	50
Mrs. Robert H. Chapman.....	10	Mrs. George Eustis.....	10
Mrs. Eugene Hale.....	25	Miss McClintock.....	10
Mrs. Littaner.....	10	Mrs. C. Peyton Russell.....	20
Mrs. Hinkle.....	50	Mrs. Samuel Vandgrift.....	25
Mrs. Richard Harlow.....	25	Miss Helena Elliott.....	10
Mrs. W. Corcoran Eustis.....	25	Mrs. Walter Wilcox.....	10
Mrs. T. V. Boynton.....	25		
Mrs. Stotesbury.....	50	Total.....	740

*Donations.*

Mrs. McLanahan, through Mrs. Chapman.....	\$10.00
Refund of ice-cream money.....	11.00
Mrs. Janin.....	1.00
Mrs. Train, through Mrs. Goddard.....	5.00
Mrs. George Eustis, proceeds of concert.....	204.00
Collected by Mrs. Brownson.....	100.00
Mme. Hange, through Mrs. Brownson.....	20.00
Mrs. Mills, for bedside tables.....	100.00
Through Mrs. Andrews.....	36.00
Mrs. Littaner and Mrs. Frazer, proceeds.....	400.00

Mrs. Hinkle, for linoleum.....	\$100.00
Mrs. Boynton, for table and shakers.....	20.00
Mrs. Salisbury, for painting tenth floor.....	150.00
Mrs. Frazer.....	1 25
Mrs. Gaff, for tray covers.....	67.20
Mrs. Russell, for tray covers.....	4.80
Mrs. Morse, for tray covers.....	5.00
Mrs. Littauer, for tray covers.....	5.00
Mrs. Gaff, for vases on balcony railings.....	20.00
Mrs. Ritter, for vases on balcony railings.....	40.00
Mrs. Frazer, for vases on balcony railings.....	20.00
Mrs. Gaff, for bed springs.....	143.25
Mrs. William Goddard.....	5.00
Mrs. Warren, for tray covers.....	4.80
Total.....	<u>1,563.30</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts:	
Balance.....	139.36
Subscriptions.....	740.00
Donations.....	1,563.30
Interest on bank account.....	7.94
Total.....	<u>2,450.60</u>
Disbursements:	
For linen, blankets, chinaware, kitchen utensils, beds, sundries.....	1,632.44
Painting tenth floor.....	151.25
Linoleum and salaries for cleaners.....	153.02
For balcony vases.....	80.00
Nurses' graduation exercises and dance.....	60.00
Electric fixtures, Nurses' Home.....	62.50
Total.....	<u>2,139.21</u>
Balance July 1, 1916.....	<u>311.39</u>
	<u>2,450.60</u>

Respectfully submitted

ELIZABETH VAN RENSSELAER FRAZER.

## REPORT OF EASTERN DISPENSARY AND CASUALTY HOSPITAL.

President, THOS. W. SMITH; vice president, COL. O. G. STAPLES; secretary, HENRY K. SIMPSON; treasurer, GEO. F. HARBIN; superintendent, EDITH L. CORBETT.

*Directors.*—HENRY P. BLAIR, EDWARD B. DEAN, CLARENCE F. DONOHUE, D. A. EDWARDS, B. B. EARNSHAW, CHAS. J. FUHRMAN, WM. T. GALLHER, W. P. C. HAZEN, M. D.; GEO. F. HARBIN, A. G. HERRMAN, TRACY L. JEFFORDS, ABRAHAM LISNER, FRANK MACK, ALEX. MCKENZIE, WM. P. REEVES, M. D.; THOS. W. SMITH, HENRY K. SIMPSON, COL. O. G. STAPLES, CHARLES W. SEMMES, EVAN H. TUCKER, C. S. WHITE, M. D.; JOHN C. YOST.

*Resident physicians.*—Dr. F. Y. DONN, Dr. H. H. WARNER, Dr. J. R. SPENCER, Dr. JOHN FOLSOM, Dr. H. H. SHINN.

*Directors medical staff.*—NOBLE P. BARNES, M. D.; L. K. BEATTY, M. D.; J. C. BLACKSTONE, M. D.; GEORGE C. CLARK, M. D.; W. ASHBY FRANKLAND, M. D.; WILLIAM H. HUNTINGTON, M. D.; D. OLIN LEECH, M. D.; R. M. LE COMTE, M. D.; M. E. MILLER, M. D.; J. R. WELLINGTON, M. D.

*Pharmacist.*—HOWARD RATCLIFFE, Ph. D.

*Lady managers.*—President, Mrs. S. J. VAUGHAN; vice presidents, Mrs. M. I. WEL-  
LER, Mrs. S. J. EBERLY, Mrs. M. V. COPELAND, Mrs. WM. McCAULEY, Mrs. HATTIE  
WILLIAMS; recording secretary, Mrs. M. C. MITCHELL; financial secretary, Mrs. NOBLE P.  
BARNES; corresponding secretary, Mrs. CARRIE HURLBERT; treasurer, Mrs. W. J.  
BREWER.

## REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 30, 1916.*

## TO BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

The Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, which is situate 700 to 708 Massachusetts Avenue NE., through its board of directors, has the honor of making the report for the year ending June 30, 1916.

Accompanying this is the report of the president of the medical staff; report of the superintendent; report of the board of lady managers, showing receipts and expenditures and balance on hand, donations to the lady managers; report of the treasurer, showing receipts and expenditures for the year. In this report you will note that the expenditures exceeded the receipts. The treasurer's report proves that although the hospital received money from private cases and donations of the lady managers it does not receive enough money to pay the running expenses.

The board has practiced the strictest economy in the purchase of supplies and equipment and in having repairs made to the building.

This year there were 2,279 more emergency cases treated than during the year 1914-15 and 604 more ambulance calls were made.

The space in our present building is inadequate for the number of patients treated here each year, and although plans have been drawn and bids taken on a new and much more up-to-date building on which work was to have been started in the spring of this year, the board could not see its way clear to let this contract because of the lack of funds.

Through the board of directors of the Eastern Dispensary of the District of Columbia I request that in your estimates to the second

session of the Sixty-fourth Congress you put in an item for \$20,000 per year for maintenance and \$50,000 to be used for the erection of a new building, plans of which have been made.

Yours, very truly,

EASTERN DISPENSARY AND CASUALTY HOSPITAL,  
By THOMAS W. SMITH, *President*.

#### REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL STAFF.

OCTOBER 1, 1916.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: In presenting the annual report of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, I can only reiterate many of the statements made in previous years.

We are doing a splendid work; giving the public a prompt emergency service and the dependent poor a medical and surgical attention that is expressive of the character of our charitable institution.

Regardless of the fact that expenditures have been doubled during the past year and our capacity for caring for hospital cases has much increased, our limitations are more keenly felt than at any previous time.

With the increased cost of caring for patients it becomes more evident that the hospital can not exist on Board of Charity work, even with an equal amount of pay work. We have enlarged the attending staff in order to bring more private work to the hospital and we are at capacity limit much of the time. Nevertheless, the cry for more pay cases and more money for running expenses and needed improvements continues. The medical staff will continue to do all in its power to not only carry on and elevate the standard of work, but it is evident to most of us that we need great help at this time in a financial way that can come only from a charitably inclined public and friends of the institution.

Respectfully submitted.

N. P. BARNES,  
*President Medical Staff*.

T. W. SMITH, Esq.,  
*President Board of Directors, Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital*.

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Directors,  
*Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital*.

GENTLEMEN: The annual report for the year ending June 30, 1916, is herewith submitted.

Since the last annual report we find that the work here has increased materially; so much so that the present accommodations are inadequate in every way.

Not only are the wards overcrowded and inconvenient, but the number of private rooms are not sufficient in number to supply the demand. Both pay and charity patients who should have been taken care of here have had to be referred to other hospitals, and the care of cases which have been treated here has been with an unnecessary amount of labor owing to the lack of space and inconvenient arrangement of building.

The nursing staff has increased in number and efficiency, but the limit has been reached in numbers with the present arrangement of the nurses' home. It will be necessary for this building to be enlarged before there can be an expansion of the training school and before a larger number of patients can be cared for. This fact should be considered in connection with the proposed new hospital.

I wish to extend our grateful appreciation to the many friends who have contributed so generously to the welfare of the hospital during the past year.

To the board of directors who have given so freely of their time and interest, I earnestly bespeak a continuance of the same during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

EDITH L. CORBETT,  
*Superintendent*.

*Report of admissions, discharges, etc.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
PAY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	1	2		1	4
Number admitted during year.....	120	80	4	5	209
Number born in hospital during year.....	2	1	1	1	5
Total.....	123	83	5	7	218
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	74	54	2	6	136
Improved.....	36	15	1	1	53
Unimproved.....	3	3			6
Number of deaths during year.....	9	7	1		17
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....	1	4	1		6
Total.....	123	83	5	7	218
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....	134	32	26	11	203
Daily average number of patients.....					7
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					4,360
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					15
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					3
CHARITY PATIENTS.					
Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1915.....	4	5	5	8	22
Number admitted during year.....	296	152	300	265	1,013
Number born in hospital during year.....	1	2	10	4	17
Total.....	301	159	315	277	1,052
Number discharged during year:					
Cured.....	133	93	131	130	487
Improved.....	128	44	132	120	424
Unimproved.....	18	14	17	8	57
Number of deaths during year.....	12	5	27	11	55
Number of patients remaining June 30, 1916.....	10	3	8	8	29
Total.....	301	159	315	277	1,052
Number of emergency cases treated during year.....					7,001
Daily average number of patients.....					23
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					8,201
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					32
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					16
Total number of ambulance calls.....					2,535

**REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.**

Number of nurses June 30, 1915 (including probationers).....	11
Number received during the year.....	19
Number that resigned during the year.....	10
Number that were dismissed during the year.....	5
Number that graduated during the year.....	2
Number of nurses remaining June 30, 1916 (including probationers), 13.	
Length of probation required, 2 months.	
Amount of compensation paid to nurses (monthly) first year, \$7; second year, \$8; third year, \$10.	

**ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.**

Mr. T. W. SMITH, *President.*

DEAR SIR: The work of the board of lady managers increased a great deal during the past year. The many patients coming to the hospital means that there is great need for a large supply—sheets, pillowcases, blankets, gowns, all kinds of towels, spreads, etc.—and it is the work of our board to supply these wants as far as possible. During the past year we laid in a splendid supply, but much more is needed. Our linen shower, annual luncheon, rummage sale, Thanksgiving letters, benefit, and the musical and dansant were all very successful, for which we thank the public heartily for their great help in the past. We also gave a complimentary dance to the graduating



class of nurses at Terrace Inn during the past winter which was enjoyed very much by the class and their friends.

We are a little disappointed that ground has not been broken for the building of the new hospital. We had great hopes that by the new year we would at least see the foundation laid, and, oh, how much we need it. Could not the medical staff, board of directors, board of lady managers, young ladies' guild, nurses, and all connected with the hospital do very much better work if they had up-to-date methods? My opinion is that just as soon as we commence to build and show the northeast, southeast, and, in fact, all parts of the city, that we shall find many of our best citizens willing to come in and help us, for no one could engage in better work that is more satisfactory than working for hospitals.

We have the promise from officers, members, and friends of our board to furnish seven rooms in the new hospital, and when it is finished I am sure that enough hospital furniture will be secured to furnish the patients' rooms.

Hoping that we shall be able to send you a better report at the close of next year, I am,

Yours, sincerely,

MARTHA J. VAUGHAN,  
President Board of Lady Managers.

*Report of treasurer for year ending May 31, 1916.*

RECEIPTS.

Dues.....	\$72.00
Luncheon, 1915, balance.....	4.75
Linen shower.....	14.20
Rummage sale.....	115.23
Dance and musical, 1915, balance.....	3.50
Dance and musical, 1916.....	129.50
Dish hire, through Mrs. Vaughan.....	125.00
Benefit, 1915.....	240.00
Euchre.....	6.00
Easter offering, Mrs. Collins.....	1.00
Raffle of spread, Mrs. Hittinger.....	5.45
Thanksgiving offering.....	78.66
Federation dues.....	2.25
Donation to May dance.....	1.00
Luncheon, November, 1915.....	380.75
Benefit, 1916.....	3.00
Total receipts.....	1,182.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

To matron.....	300.00
Palais Royal.....	9.13
Lansburgh & Bro.....	359.43
M. Goldenberg.....	59.80
Wm. J. Brewer.....	29.80
Guy Curran & Co.....	89.46
Geo. F. Harbin.....	36.99
S. Kann Sons & Co.....	142.04
Postage for mailing tickets.....	4.00
Mr. Haines, for hauling.....	5.00
Miss Helen Abbe.....	167.00
Mrs. Dulaney, for shades.....	5.00
Phillip F. Lerner.....	50.00
Queen Café.....	35.00
Geo. W. Carroll.....	15.30
Chapin & Sacks.....	12.20
H. A. Linger.....	3.00
Chas. Raucher.....	32.00
G. J. Weber.....	14.00
Dues to Federation of Women's Clubs.....	5.00

Total disbursements..... 1,374.15

Balance on hand June 1, 1915.....	\$228.14
Total receipts for the year.....	1,182.29
	1,410.43
Total disbursements for year.....	1,374.15
Balance on hand June 1, 1916.....	36.28

#### YOUNG LADIES' GUILD OF HOSPITAL.

The Young Ladies' Guild are few in number, but they do quite a little work in connection with the Nurses' Home and the diet kitchen. They are prepared to furnish a nice, large room in the new hospital; they also assist the board of managers with the annual luncheon, musical, dansant, and many other times during the year. They are very glad to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous assistance in making these affairs a success.

We hope to have a much better report this next year.

M. J. VAUGHAN.

#### DONATIONS.

1 armchair, Miss Trail.  
 1 dozen spoons, Miss Windsor.  
 Dishes, Miss Wolf.  
 Dishes, Miss Windsor.  
 Dishes, Miss Young.  
 Dishes, Miss White.  
 Ambulance coat, Dr. Rogers.  
 Christmas cards, Y. W. C. A.  
 Christmas cards and bags, W. C. T. U., Capitol Hill.  
 2 turkeys, T. W. Smith.  
 Fruit cake, Havenner Baking Co.  
 Flowers, Mrs. Bonner.  
 1 box flowers, The Flower Guild.  
 1 basket fruit, The Fruit Guild.  
 1 rug (large), Mrs. J. W. Murphy.  
 1 rug for Nurses' Home, Mrs. C. Collins.  
 Young Ladies' Guild, tray covers, eight tablecloths, and scarfs.  
 Member of lady board, 1 dozen glasses jelly and preserves.  
 1 washstand, 1 bed, 1 table, 1 cover, 1 bureau, Miss Hurlbut.  
 40 fillers, 1 sputum cup, Mrs. E. Goodwin.  
 1 ham, from Browning & Middleton, through Mrs. D. O. Leech, 1237 Massachusetts Avenue.  
 Books from the Public Library.  
 Flowers from the Flower Guild.  
 1 chiffonier, Dr. Beatty.  
 2 large boxes of flowers from the Flower Guild.  
 Nurse's table, McKee Surgical Co.  
 6 baby blankets, Miss Coles.  
 2 pitchers from a friend.  
 Ice cream from Mr. D. A. Edwards.  
 Miss Dolbs, 1 toilet set.  
 Miss Windsor, 1 dozen spoons for private patients.  
 Miss Wolf, Miss Windsor, Miss Young, and Miss White, dishes for private patients.  
 Mrs. Bodskin, 1 graduate glass, 1 funnel, 1 basket of bottles, 1 gas stove and tubing, old linen, 1 urinal, 2 atomizers, corks, 1 bed screen, 1 water filterer, 1 patent cork remover, 1 crutch.  
 A friend, magazines.  
 A friend, linen.

Mr. Wheeler, 1 pair of crutches, 1 wheel chair.  
 Miss Curtis (The Garemont branch of the Sunshine and Community Society), 2 dozen diapers,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen slips.  
 Miss Merritt, 3 crutches, 3 canes.  
 Mrs. F. V. Atkinson, 2 baskets of flowers.  
 Mrs. W. J. Kimball,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dozen glasses.  
 Mrs. G. Bert Repazz, 1 dozen glasses, 1 pitcher.  
 Mrs. Wm. Hettinger, 2 dozen glasses.  
 Fruit and flower guild, flowers.  
 Dr. Conklin, \$8.50.  
 Mrs. Mason, baby clothes.  
 Board of lady managers, 1 dozen knives, 1 dozen forks, 1 dozen spoons.

#### LINEN SHOWER DONATION.

Cash:  
 Mrs. C. Collins, \$1.50; Mrs. Wm. Hettinger, \$1; Dr. and Mrs. H. Jaeger, \$2; Dr. Wm. Reeves, \$1; Mrs. O. Toole and sister, 50 cents; additional, 80 cents; total, \$6.80.  
 Mrs. M. J. Vaughan, 1 dozen towels.  
 Mrs. M. G. Copeland,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dozen towels.  
 Mrs. Wm. Brewer, 4 pillow cases.  
 Mrs. T. W. Smith,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pillow cases, 5 sheets, 2 rolls crash toweling.  
 Mrs. D. O. Leech, 1 dimity bed spread.  
 Mrs. C. Collins, 6 bath towels.  
 Mrs. H. Weber, 2 bath towels.  
 Mrs. M. A. Davis, 1 dozen towels.  
 Miss M. A. Davis, 1 dozen towels.  
 Goldenberg, 2 dozen towels.  
 Mrs. Charles Hugueley,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen towels.  
 Mr. E. Cissel, 2 towels.  
 Mrs. F. White, 1 dozen towels.  
 Miss E. Ward,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen towels.  
 Miss C. Brown, 4 towels.  
 Miss E. Woodward, 1 towel.  
 Mrs. E. Williams, 2 towels, 4 pillow cases.  
 Mrs. Ellis, 1 dozen towels.  
 Mrs. Myers, 2 pillow cases.  
 Mrs. Schroth, 2 dimity bed spreads, 4 sheets.  
 Mrs. C. Williams, 4 pillow cases.  
 Mrs. Ida Herbert, 1 dozen table napkins, 4 pillow cases, 2 towels.

## REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report June 30, 1915.....	\$311. 24
Private rooms.....	3, 941. 91
Wardrooms.....	388. 00
Dispensary.....	26. 95
Emergency.....	273. 03
X ray.....	538. 55
Operating room.....	609. 00
Ambulance.....	358. 80
Board of Charities, District of Columbia.....	12, 855. 35
Telephone.....	18. 31
Special nurses' board.....	295. 35
Pharmacy.....	12. 95
Special medicine.....	23. 75
Donations.....	347. 90
Dues.....	25. 00
Certificates.....	5. 00
Donation by Charles H. Kettler.....	5. 00
Special dressings.....	1. 80
Miscellaneous.....	53. 92
Advance from National Capital Bank.....	1, 200. 00
Special nurse.....	502. 24
Money wrongly deposited.....	70. 04
Part of Thanksgiving offering Metropolitan Presbyterian Church.....	5. 95
Part of Thanksgiving offering Keller Memorial Church.....	20. 36
Sale of horse owned by hospital.....	25. 00
Return of money advanced for expenses.....	5. 23
Return of money wrongly paid.....	3. 50
Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital investment fund.....	2, 234. 48
Total.....	24, 158. 61

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and extra services.....	\$6, 777. 19
Coffee.....	222. 20
Groceries.....	1, 064. 47
Fruits and vegetables.....	378. 23
Salt meats.....	698. 71
Fresh meats.....	1, 295. 04
Poultry.....	275. 32
Bread.....	453. 51
Fish.....	169. 30
Butter and eggs.....	542. 13
Milk and cream.....	804. 29
Ice.....	162. 47
Stationery, printing, and office supplies.....	242. 87
Telephone.....	160. 86
Light.....	1, 241. 21
Fuel.....	660. 49
Stable supplies, repairs to ambulance, etc.....	899. 36
Furniture and household furnishings.....	1, 000. 62
Painting and general repairs to hospital.....	1, 406. 26
Water rent.....	46. 79
Laundry.....	702. 09
Bond of treasurer and removal of alcohol.....	10. 00
Surgical supplies, drugs, and supplies.....	2, 537. 94
Whisky.....	23. 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	204. 97
Ice cream.....	96. 00
Insurance.....	140. 81
Plans for proposed new hospital building.....	275. 00
Interest and curtail on discount notes at bank.....	253. 24
New ambulance.....	657. 70

Payments on real estate at German-American Building Association.....	5540.00
Redemption of protested checks.....	86.70
Return of money wrongly deposited.....	65.20
Treasurer board of lady managers return of money.....	26.31
Saks & Co., re-claim against hospital employee.....	20.81

Total..... 24,141.09

Salaries and extra services.....	6,777.19
Food.....	5,999.20
Ice.....	162.47
Fuel.....	660.49
Light.....	1,241.21
Furniture and household furnishings.....	1,000.62
Surgical supplies, drugs, whisky, etc.....	2,560.94
Printing, stationery, and office supplies.....	242.87
Stable supplies, ambulance repairs, tires, etc.....	899.56
Telephone.....	160.86
Water rent.....	46.79
Bond of treasurer and removal of alcohol.....	10.00
Redemption of bank checks.....	86.70
New ambulance.....	657.70
Painting and repairing hospital buildings.....	1,406.26
Laundry.....	702.09
Insurance.....	140.81
Plans for proposed new hospital building.....	275.00
Interest and curtail on discount notes of hospital.....	253.24
Payments on real estate.....	540.00
Return of money wrongly deposited.....	65.20
Treasurer of board of lady managers Thanksgiving offering.....	26.31
Saks & Co., claim against employee of hospital.....	20.81
Miscellaneous expenses.....	204.97

Total..... 24,141.09

Balance..... 17.52

## DEBTS OWING JUNE 30, 1916.

E. B. Adams & Co., household supplies.....	26.11
Armour & Co., supplies.....	25.68
James A. Beall & Sons, repairs to auto.....	145.75
Frank S. Betz & Co., hospital supplies.....	.45
F. O. Boyd & Co., alcohol.....	29.93
Browning & Baines, coffees.....	35.10
Browning & Middleton, groceries.....	203.01
Bullen Chemical Co., paints.....	39.55
Chapin Sacks Manufacturing Co., ice cream.....	26.00
Geo. C. Clark, M. D., X-ray work.....	86.00
T. C. Clark, plumbing work.....	189.05
Columbia Oil Co., oils and gasoline.....	24.69
Columbia Polytechnic Institute, printing.....	27.00
Copenhaver, stationery.....	34.00
Corby Bakery, bread.....	46.80
R. Wm. Darr, electrical work.....	15.50
Dieges & Clust, gold pins.....	5.00
Dougherty & Co., hospital supplies.....	11.00
Eastern Rubber Co., supplies.....	1.52
Lewis Flemer, drugs.....	239.40
W. Dedward Frazier, butter and eggs.....	178.51
D. M. Freeman, ice.....	69.58
Joseph E. Gatti, fruits and vegetables.....	269.29
Z. D. Gilman, surgical supplies.....	3.50
Havener Baking Co., bread.....	86.14
David Heston & Sons, stationery.....	3.59
H. W. Higham, jr., auto supplies.....	33.06
Hughes Bros., hardware.....	12.95
Jamison Semple Co., hospital supplies.....	59.22
S. Kanns Sons & Co., household supplies.....	1.61
Ernest H. Kettler, salt meats.....	199.76

Charles H. Kettler, fresh meats.....	\$58. 03
A. Kleebhatt, screens and doors for hospital.....	57. 10
M. A. Leese, X-ray supplies.....	14. 55
Lewis Manufacturing Co., cotton gauze.....	292. 63
A. Lotflier Provision Co., meats.....	10. 67
John G. Meinberg, bread.....	4. 24
Meinecke & Co., hospital supplies.....	72. 28
E. Morrison Paper Co., stationery.....	20. 88
W. B. Moses & Sons, chairs hired.....	7. 50
E. J. Murphy, paints, etc.....	41. 40
McKee Surgical Instrument Co., surgical supplies.....	341. 92
R. McReynolds & Sons, repairs to auto.....	119. 00
National Electrical Supply Co., auto supplies.....	. 36
National Gas Governor Co.....	9. 00
J. Raymond Padgett, printing.....	33. 00
Parke Davis & Co., surgical supplies.....	51. 58
Rudolph & West Co., household supplies.....	12. 00
Sharon Dairy, milk and cream.....	142. 64
A. J. Simmons Co., poultry.....	73. 86
W. A. Simpson, milk and cream.....	125. 86
Southern Dental Supply Co., surgical supplies.....	2. 70
Evening Star Newspaper Co., advertising.....	5. 81
Swift & Co., butter and eggs.....	165. 40
Terminal Taxicab Co., repairs to auto.....	3. 00
E. Thomfordt, fish.....	60. 43
August Weber, hardware.....	. 30
Charles Williams Co., surgical supplies.....	5. 06
Woodward & Lothrop, cotton.....	2. 50
Total.....	3, 853. 45

*Report of George F. Harbin, treasurer, of the receipts and disbursements of the Eastern Dispensary investment fund from June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

#### RECEIPTS.

Mar. 7, 1916. Sale of two investment notes of \$500 each, Narcizo Amborgi, secured by deed of trust on lot 29, in square 874, and two investment notes of \$500 each, John K. White, secured by deed of trust on lot 16, in square 1044, with interest..... \$2, 234. 48

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount deposited to the credit of Geo. F. Harbin, treasurer of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital..... 2, 234. 48

*Report of George F. Harbin, treasurer, of the receipts and disbursements of the Charles W. Utermehle fund from June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

#### RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1915. Balance from last report, June 30, 1915.....	\$114. 26
July 28. Interest, Thorn loan, 6 months from Jan. 27 to July 27, 1915.....	45. 00
Aug. 2. Interest, Barnard loan, 6 months from Feb. 1 to Aug. 1, 1915....	40. 00
Sept. 1. Interest, Barnard loan, 6 months from Mar. 1 to Sept. 1, 1915....	22. 50
Jan. 27, 1916. Interest, Thorn loan, 6 months from July 27, 1915, to Jan. 27, 1916.....	45. 00
Feb. 1. Interest, Barnard loan, 6 months from Aug. 1, 1915, to Feb. 1, 1916.	40. 00
Mar. 1. Interest, Barnard loan, 6 months from Sept. 1, 1915, to Mar. 1, 1916.	22. 50
July 27. Interest, Thorn loan, 6 months from Jan. 27, 1916, to July 27, 1916.	45. 00

Total.....	374. 26
No disbursements.....	
Balance, June 30, 1916.....	374. 26

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. F. HARBIN, *Treasurer.*

AUGUST 8, 1916.

*Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary.*

## EMERGENCY SERVICE.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Abortion.....			11				25		36
Abrasions:									
Arm.....	8	5			3	1	1		18
Body.....	3	2	2				1		8
Face.....	22	6	4	1	10		5	2	50
Hand.....	7	3	3		3		2	1	19
Knee.....	1								1
Leg.....	13	2	2		4				21
Shoulder.....	1								1
Abscess:									
Axillary glands.....	6						2		8
Bartholin glands.....							3		3
Alveolar.....	3		1		4	1	3	1	13
Ear.....	2				2		1		5
Face.....	6	1	10	2	2	2	1		24
Chest.....	1								1
Lung.....	1								1
Leg.....	2	1			1	1		1	6
Palmar.....	7	1	3		2		3		16
Pelvic.....		1							1
Ischiorectal.....	7				2		3		12
Adenitis:									
Cervical.....	2	1	1		2	1			7
Inguinal.....	2				4		7		13
Alcoholism.....	250		23		156	1	59		489
Amenorrhoea.....	4	1					1		2
Angina pectoris.....							1		6
Appendicitis.....	9	1	3	1	9	1	9	1	34
Aphasia, motor.....					1				1
Arthritis.....	3				2		2		7
Asthma.....	6		3		4		1		14
Autointoxication.....	5	2	2	1	4		3	1	18
Anemia.....			2				4		6
Arteriosclerosis.....	13				16				29
Bronchitis.....	4	1	1	1	4		3		14
Bursitis.....	6				4				10
Burns:									
Acid.....	7		3		6	1			17
Powder.....	1	3			7				11
Arm.....	4	2	2	1	4	1	3	2	19
Body.....	4	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	18
Face.....	3	2	1	1	4	2	6	3	23
Foot.....	1	1	2	3	5	1	3	2	18
Hand.....	10	6	7	3	5	2	4	2	39
Leg.....	4	1	1	3	4	6	2	3	24
Bites:									
Cat.....	1			2				1	4
Dog.....	24	22	3	5	10	5	8	7	84
Horse.....	3				2		1		6
Human.....		1	1	1	4		2	1	10
Insect.....	1	2		1		1	2	1	8
Squirrel.....								1	1
Rat.....		2						1	3
Chancroids.....					3				3
Carbuncle.....	3		1		6		4		14
Carcinoma.....	1		1		2		2		6
Cardiac diseases.....	11	1	13		30	1	15		71
Cholecystitis.....	2				1		1		4
Cholelithiasis.....	4		1		5		3		13
Colic:									
Renal.....	3		5		4	1	1		14
Intestinal.....	2		1		3			1	9
Concussion, cerebral.....	7	1	3		6		3		20
Convulsions.....		3			1	1		4	9
Chorea.....	1					1	1		3
Conjunctivitis.....	4	1	4		5	1	6		21
Constipation.....	2		1		1		5		9
Crushed:									
Hand.....	3	1	2		6	2	4	1	19
Chest.....	2	1			2	1	1	1	8
Foot.....	2		1	1	3			2	9

*Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary—Continued.*

## EMERGENCY SERVICE—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Crushed—Continued.									
Finger.....	9				3			1	13
Leg.....	1				1				2
Toe.....	1				2				3
Cystitis.....	2				4				6
Coryza, acute.....	1	1		1	1				4
Delirium tremens.....	11				3		4		18
Dementia.....	1		1		3		1		6
Diabetes.....			4				1		5
Diabetic coma.....	1				2		3		6
Dislocations:									
Elbow.....	2	2		1			2		7
Finger.....	6				1	1			8
Hip.....	2				2		3		7
Jaw.....	1		1				1		3
Knee.....		1				1			2
Shoulder.....	10	2			3		1		16
Toe.....	2			2			1		5
Vertebrae.....				1	1				2
Wrist.....		2					1		3
Dysmenorrhea.....			5				9		14
Dermatitis.....			1	1					2
Drowning.....	6	1			7		3	1	18
Dysentery.....	3				1				4
Epididymitis.....	2				4				6
Eczema.....	3	1			1				5
Epilepsy.....	56		13		38		21		128
Earache.....	2			1		2	4		9
Exhaustion.....	7		1		4		1		13
Empyema.....						1			1
Exposure.....	1				4				5
Enterocolitis.....	10		1		3		1		14
Enteritis.....	2		1	1	2	1	1		8
Edema.....	1	1				1			3
Edema, pulmonary.....	3				2		2		7
Eclampsia.....			4				3		7
Eye, injuries of.....	3				1				4
Furunculosis.....	17		1	3	9	2		1	33
Fractures:									
Clavicle.....	6	5			8				21
Colles's.....	23	4	7	1	16	1	4	1	57
Femur—									
Simple.....	19	7	1	4	13		7	1	52
Compound.....	4				3				7
Fibula.....	15	3			7				25
Humerus.....	8	7	5	1	10		6		37
Metacarpus.....	12	1			8			1	22
Metatarsus.....	7	1	1		9		4		22
Maxillary (inferior).....	3				4		2		9
Nasal.....	9	1			12		2		24
Patella.....	3				4				7
Phalanges.....	5	1			4		2		12
Pelvis.....	2				4				6
Pott's.....	12	1	3		8		1		25
Radius.....	8	2	3		4				17
Scapula.....	1		1		1				3
Sternum.....	1				2				3
Skull—									
Depressed.....	12	1	2		18		6		39
Base.....	16		1		10		2		29
Tibia.....	17		4		8		3		32
Ribs.....	13	4	1		16	1	3		38
Ulna.....	9	6		5	11		1		32
Vertebrae.....	3			1	2			1	7
Olecranon.....	2	1	1		4		2	1	11
Foreign bodies:									
Eye.....	55	6	12		31		16	1	121
Ear.....	1	10	4		3		4	6	28
Nose.....	5	3		6	1	2		8	25
Finger.....	15	4	7	5	12		8		51
Foot.....	9	1	4	3	2	1	1	6	27
Hand.....	4	1	3		3		4		15
Leg.....			1		4		2		7

## Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary—Continued.

## EMERGENCY SERVICE—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Foreign bodies—Continued.									
Throat.....	9	1	15	1	2	2	4	3	37
Toe.....	1		1						2
Back.....		1			4	1	2	1	9
Fecal impaction.....	1		2				4		7
Gastritis (acute).....	75		27		49		54		205
Gastro-enteritis.....	3	1		1	2	2	4	1	14
Goiter.....	1		3				10		14
General debility.....	2		1		3		4		10
Gonorrhea.....	18		3		17		1		39
Gangrenous foot.....	1		3		5		3		9
Gout.....	4						1		5
Hysteria.....	9		26		4		58		97
Hydrocele.....	1				1				2
Hernia:									
Inguinal.....	7		1		1	1			10
Strangulated.....	2		1		1				4
Hemorrhage:									
Cerebral.....	9	1	2		1	1		3	17
Nasal.....	13	1		1	8		1	1	25
Gastric.....	10				5				15
Pulmonary.....	12		2		6	2		2	24
Uterine.....			15				5		20
Urethral.....	6				4				10
Umbilical.....		1						3	4
Hepatitis.....	1				1				2
Herpes.....			1		3				4
Headache.....	2				3				5
Hemorrhoids.....	3			1	4	1		2	8
Hematoma.....	2		3		4		3		8
Intestinal obstruction.....	4		1		5		3	1	13
Intestinal adhesions.....	5				10		4		19
Ingrowing toenail.....	5	2	3		2		4		16
Ileo-colitis.....	2					3		3	8
Impetigo contagiosa.....		1						2	3
Internal injuries.....	3	2	1		1		4	1	12
Influenza.....	4		3				5		12
Incontinence of urine.....	1					4			5
Impacted cerumen.....	1					2			3
Laryngitis.....	1						3		4
Lumbago.....	4		2		4		6		13
Malaria.....	6				9		7	2	24
Menopause.....			2				3		5
Mastoiditis.....	5		7	1	3			1	10
Neurasthenia.....	1		5		6		9		23
Neuralgia.....	5		2		4		2		13
Nephritis.....	16		2	1	10		2		31
Neuritis.....	9		4		7	1			21
Orethritis.....	3				3				6
Osteomyelitis.....	3				4				7
Otitis media.....	6		1	3	2	1		2	15
Ovary, cystic.....			2				3		5
Obstetrical.....			79				96		175
Paresis.....	1				1		3		5
Peritonitis.....	1		2		1		1		5
Phimosis.....	2	5			4	3			14
Papilloma.....	1						1		2
Pleurisy.....			4				6		14
Paralysis.....			1		2		4		7
Pertussis.....		13		2		4		3	22
Pernicious vomiting.....			1				4		5
Pneumonia.....	5		1		13	2	4	1	26
Prostration, heat.....	7		9		8		6		30
Physical examination.....	4		1		6		5	1	17
Poisoning:									
Arsenic.....			3				2		5
Bichloride.....	6		9		6		7		28
Alcohol.....	4				2			2	8
Hydrochloric acid.....	1								1
Carbolic acid.....	8		5		7		8		28
Creosote.....			3		2		6		11



## Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary—Continued.

## EMERGENCY SERVICE—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Poisoning—Continued.									
Caustic potash.....					2		1		3
Gas—									
Illuminating.....	22		15		12	1	6	8	64
Coal.....	4	1	3				2	1	13
Iodine.....	14		4		3		2		23
Kresol.....					1				1
Ptomaine.....	4		1		3		2		10
Chloroform.....			2						2
Kerosene.....	1	1			1				3
Opium.....			2		2		1		5
Rhus toxicodendron.....	3				2				5
Lead.....	5				1				6
Turpentine.....								2	2
Alkaline lye.....	2		1				1	1	5
Copper sulphate.....					2				2
Unknown.....	2	1			1		2		6
Pregnancy:									
Utero.....			12				18		30
Ectopic.....			4				3		7
Phlebitis.....			2				3		5
Pyelitis.....	2		1		3				6
Retention of urine.....	6		2		6		2		16
Renal calculus.....	3				1				4
Rhinitis.....		1	2			4			7
Rheumatism.....	1		1		4		2		8
Shock.....	24	3	12	1	16	2	5		63
Salpingitis.....			5				15		20
Senility.....	1								1
Sprains:									
Ankle.....	15	2	3	1	4	6	1	3	35
Arm.....	4				2		2		8
Back.....	4				8		3		15
Finger.....	8	1			3	4			16
Elbow.....	6		3	1	5		1		16
Hand.....	1	2	1				2		6
Leg.....	4	1			2	1	1		9
Shoulder.....	10	2	3	1	4		6		26
Side.....	11			2		1	2		16
Wrist.....	15	1	3		6		5	1	31
Scabies.....	3	1			3		2	1	10
Sciatica.....	3				1		1		5
Stomatitis.....		1						3	4
Stricture, urethral.....	6				3				9
Syncope.....	5		8		9		12		34
Syphilis.....	6				10		2	1	19
Tabes dorsalis.....	2				1				3
Tonsillitis.....	6	1	5		12		11	1	36
Toothache.....	4	1		2	6	2	8	2	25
Tooth extraction.....	13				5		8		26
Typhoid fever.....	8			4	10		1		23
Tuberculosis:									
Pulmonary.....	11				6		12		29
Foot.....	2								2
Glands.....	2	1		3	4		1		11
Tumors:									
Fibroid.....			1				3		4
Carcinomatous.....			1				1		2
Ulcers:									
Gastric.....	2				4				6
Syphilitic.....	6				9		3		18
Varicose.....	10		3		4		1		18
Urticaria.....	3	1	2			1		1	8
Uremia.....	6		2		10		4		22
Varicose.....	7		5		4		6		22
Varicocele.....	2				1				3
Vertigo.....	4		2		5		3		14
Vaccination.....	5	83	2	24	2	35	1	75	227
Vicarious menstruation.....			1				2		3
Vomiting.....		2	1				1		4

## Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary—Continued.

## EMERGENCY SERVICE—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Wounds:									
Contused—									
Abdomen.....	4	2	3		5	2	3		19
Ankle.....			1		3				4
Arm.....	4	1	3	1	5		2		16
Body.....	2	1	4		7		6		20
Face.....	22	6	2	1	17	1	12		61
Finger.....	6	1	1		6		1	1	16
Foot.....	7	4	1		2	1	1		16
Hand.....	8		1		3				12
Hip.....	5				4		2		11
Knee.....	3	2			1		1		7
Leg.....	6	2	1		1	1	3	1	15
Shoulder.....	4	1	1		4		1		11
Scalp.....	5		1	1	9	2	1	1	20
Back.....	3				4			1	8
Wrist.....	3				1				4
Chest.....	2		1	2	3		1		9
Punctured—									
Arm.....	1				1	1	4	2	9
Body.....	2	1	2	1			5	1	12
Ear.....				1	4		3		8
Foot.....	3	4	1	1	16	1	2		28
Hand.....	3				4		4		11
Knee.....	1		2		5		1		9
Thigh.....	1				2				3
Leg.....	1	1					1		3
Scalp.....	7				6				13
Face.....	6	2			7		8		23
Chest.....	3		1		7				11
Back.....	1		1		3		2		7
Stab—									
Abdomen.....	3				2		4		9
Arm.....	4				2		3		9
Back.....			1		4		3		8
Face.....	4				2		1		7
Leg.....	3				3		2		8
Neck.....	2				3		1		6
Chest.....		1			5				6
Thigh.....			1				1		2
Wrist.....	2				3		1		6
Scalp.....	3				2		5		10
Gunshot—									
Abdomen.....	5		2		6		3		16
Face.....	1		1		5	1		1	9
Hand.....	3				5		4		12
Finger.....	3		1		6		2		12
Foot.....	1				2	3	1		7
Leg.....	2				4				6
Scalp.....	1				3	3	1		8
Thigh.....	1	1			1	2	3		8
Chest.....	3	1	1		5		1		11
Arm.....	4		2		6		1		13
Incised—									
Abdomen.....	5	1	4		4		3		17
Arm.....	9	1	3	2	11	3	5		34
Chest.....	1	3	2		8		5		19
Face.....	10	1	6		18	1	7	1	44
Finger.....	19		2	1	13	1	10		46
Foot.....	4	2			5	1	1		13
Hand.....	17	2			7	1	3	1	31
Neck.....	4		5		9		2		20
Scalp.....	3	1	7		16	1	8		36
Thigh.....			1		4	1			6
Leg.....	1	1			2		1		5
Wrist.....	13		3		10		4		30
Back.....	8		2	1	10		6		27
Shoulder.....	3				5		4		12
Lacerated—									
Arm.....	9	4		3	12		8	1	37
Abdomen.....	1				3				4
Back.....	6	2		1	6		5	1	22

## Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary—Continued.

## EMERGENCY SERVICE—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Wounds—Continued.									
Lacerated—Continued.									
Ear.....	7	2			7		2		18
Face.....	74	19	18	6	42		18	4	185
Finger.....	36	2	3		12	2	8	1	64
Hand.....	23	3	6	5	29	3	8	1	78
Side.....	1						2		6
Head.....	43	4	10	3	28	5	24	1	118
Scalp.....	35	4	12	4	39	2	27	4	127
Leg.....	10	3	4	3	18	2	14	10	64
Forehead.....	45	8	3	4	25	3	18	15	121
Foot.....	16	11	4	6	15	1	3	2	58
Toe.....	6	9	3	4	3	1	2	6	34
Vagina.....							1		1
Infected—									
Arm.....	19	2	1	1	12		12	1	48
Back.....	2	1			3		1		7
Ear.....	1		1	2	1		1		6
Eye.....	1				2				3
Face.....	5		1	2	3	1	4	1	17
Finger.....	48	5	10	3	14	1	11	7	99
Foot.....	22	4	2	1	14	3		1	47
Forehead.....	4		2		1		3	1	11
Hand.....	22	2	4		10		4	1	43
Leg.....	3		1	2	9	1	3	1	20
Neck.....	1	1	5		3		1		11
Scalp.....	9			4	12	1	14		40
Side.....	1	1			1		2		5
Thumb.....	2				2		1		5
Worms.....		1				2		3	6
Warts.....									
Wrist.....	1						2		3
Arm.....			1						1
Back.....			1						1
Breast.....			1						1
Total.....	2,280	428	748	184	1,831	196	1,257	280	7,204

## SURGICAL CLINIC.

Fractures:									
Ankle.....	2	1	2		2		3	1	11
Collis.....	7	6	3	1	3	3	1	2	26
Clavicle.....	6	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	17
Fibula.....	3	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	16
Femur.....	3		2	2	4	2		2	15
Humerus.....	3		3	2	3		2	2	15
Inferior maxillary bone.	1				1				2
Nasal.....	3		2		6	2	3	2	18
Patella.....	1				1				2
Phalanges.....	5	2		1	4	1	1		14
Pott's.....	4		1		4		3		12
Radius.....	1		1		1				3
Ribs.....	2		1	3	2				8
Skull.....	1				1		1		3
Tibia.....	2		1		3		2		8
Tarsal.....	1								1
Tina.....	3		2		4		3	1	13
Abrasions:									
Leg.....	2	1		3	1		5		12
Arm.....	1	2		2					9
Abscess:									
Arm.....	2		1		1		1		5
Finger.....	1		1		2		1		5
Groin.....	1	3	1	2	6	1	1	1	16
Palmar.....	5	1	3	1	7	1	5		23
Sublingual.....								1	1
Adenitis:									
Cervical.....	1	2	1	1	5	1	3		13
Inguinal.....	3		3		6		1		13
Axillary.....	1							1	2

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## SURGICAL CLINIC—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Appendicitis.....	2	1	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	10
Bites:									
Dog.....	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	14
Cat.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Ferret.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3
Rat.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Human.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	6
Burns:									
Arm.....	1	.....	3	1	2	.....	4	1	12
Hand.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	6
Leg.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	4
Chest.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3
Cancer:									
Breast.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Face.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Carbuncle.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	5
Circumcision.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	8
Cellulitis, hand.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	4
Cholithiasis.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4
Dislocations:									
Shoulder.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4
Wrist.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Elbow.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Thumb.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	7
Finger.....	3	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	8
Felon.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	4	.....	9
Foreign bodies:									
Foot.....	1	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	9
Eye.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Arm.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Hand.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4
Frostbites.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Hernia:									
Inguinal.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	4
Abdominal.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4
Gangrene, toes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3
Ingrowing toenail.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7
Goiter.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3
Osteomyelitis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Sprains:									
Wrist.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	7
Ankle.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	3	.....	8
Toe.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	4
Transfusion.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Necrosis, jaw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Ulcer, leg.....	1	.....	3	.....	2	.....	4	.....	10
Post-operative dressings.....	5	2	6	1	3	2	6	1	26
Vaccination.....	.....	15	.....	7	.....	10	.....	12	44
Wounds:									
Contused—									
Arm.....	2	.....	3	1	4	2	3	1	16
Face.....	1	.....	1	1	3	1	.....	2	9
Finger.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	9
Leg.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	1	.....	7
Nose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Incised—									
Breast.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	5
Arm.....	1	.....	1	1	3	.....	2	.....	8
Back.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7
Face.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	1	.....	7
Head.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Hand.....	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	.....	14
Thigh.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	4
Infected—									
Arm.....	3	1	2	.....	2	1	.....	2	11
Foot.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5
Finger.....	12	4	2	1	5	4	2	.....	30
Thumb.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	4
Leg.....	1	.....	1	2	5	4	2	1	16

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## SURGICAL CLINIC—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Wounds—Continued.									
Gunshot—									
Back.....					1				1
Leg.....	1				1		1		2
Head.....	1				2				4
Abdomen.....	1				2		1		4
Hand.....	1	1			2				4
Thigh.....	1			1			1		2
Foot.....	4	1		1	5	2	2		15
Lacerated—									
Abdomen.....	2				1				3
Arm.....	1		3		2		5		11
Back.....	1				2				3
Ear.....	1	2	4		4	1	5		17
Foot.....		1		2	1				4
Face.....	4	3	1	1	14	5	8	2	35
Groin.....	1	1		1	1		1		4
Hand.....	5	2	2		12	3	1	2	27
Leg.....	1		1		2	1	1		6
Neck.....	1		1		1		2		5
Scalp.....	7	2	6	3	17	3	15	2	55
Tongue.....		1					1		2
Wrist.....			1		2		3		6
Nose.....	2		1	1	2		2		8
Punctured—									
Chest.....	1		2		3				6
Abdomen.....	1		1	1	2		1		6
Wrist.....	1								1
Hand.....	3	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	20
Head.....				1		1			2
Stab—									
Abdomen.....	2	1		1	2	2	3		11
Arm.....			1		2		1		4
Breast.....	1		2		3		2		8
Back.....	1		2	1			3		7
Neck.....		1			2				3

## GENERAL MEDICAL CLINIC.

Abortion.....						1		
Adenitis cervical.....						2		
Anemia, secondary.....					2			
Arteriosclerosis.....	1					1		
Autointoxication.....								
Appendicitis:								
Acute.....						1		
Chronic.....						1		
Asthma, bronchial.....	1		1		1	3		
Bronchitis:								
Acute.....			1			12		
Chronic.....					1	2		
Cholecystitis.....					1			
Cholelithiasis.....			2		1			
Constipation.....					3		6	
Cystitis:								
Acute.....						2		
Chronic.....	1					3		
Diabetes mellitus.....			1					
Dysmenorrhea.....						3		
Eclampsia.....						1		
Eczema.....	1				1	2		
Endocarditis, acute.....	1		1			2		
Epilepsy.....	1		1			1		
Exophthalmic goiter.....			1					
Gastritis:								
Alcoholic.....	1							
Acute.....						3		
Chronic.....			2		2	3		
Gastro-enteritis.....					1	7		

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## GENERAL MEDICAL CLINIC—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Gastric ulcer.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Gonorrhea, acute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Hemiplegia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hysteria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Lumbago.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....
La grippe.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	14	.....	.....
Malaria.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Masterbation.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menopause.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Migraine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Mitral regurgitations.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Myocarditis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Nephritis:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acute parenchymatous.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Chronic parenchymatous.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chronic enterstitial.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Neuralgia:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Facial.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Intercostal.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Neuritis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Neurosthenia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Pleurodynia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Pleurisy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....
Pregnancy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rheumatism:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acute articular.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Chronic articular.....	1	.....	3	.....	5	.....	11	.....	.....
Scabies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Sciatica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Syphilis:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Secondary.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tertiary.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....
Thyroid goiter.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tonsillitis, acute.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Torticollis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Varicose veins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	20	.....	26	.....	35	.....	134	.....	.....

## OBSTETRICAL CLINIC.

Abortions.....			11			25	
Ectopic pregnancy.....			4			3	
Operations:							
Curettag.....			3			6	
Deliveries—							
Operative—							
Cesarean section.....						2	
Forceps.....			1			2	
Spontaneous.....			79			96	
Puerperal eclampsia.....			4			3	
Examinations.....			12			18	
Total.....			114			155	

GYNECOLOGICAL CLINIC.

Anteflexion.....	1	1	2
Abortion.....	1	1	1
Aemia.....	1	1	1
Carcinoma of breast.....	1	1	1
Carcinoma of uterus.....	1	1	1
Caruncle.....	1	1	1
Constipation.....	1	1	5
Condyloma.....	1	1	1
Cystic ovaries and appendicitis.....	2	2	2

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## GYNECOLOGICAL CLINIC—Continued.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Dysmenorrhea.....							2		2
Dyspareunia.....							1		1
Endocervicitis.....			1						1
Fibroid uterus.....			1				3		4
Infantile uterus.....							1		1
Lacerated perineum.....							1		1
Leukorrhea.....							2		2
Oophoritis.....							2		2
Pregnancy.....			4				0		10
Prolapsed uterus.....							1		1
Retroversion.....							3		3
Retroversion and cystocele.....							1		1
Retroversion and relaxed outlet.....			1						1
Relaxed outlet and descended uterus.....							1		1
Relaxed outlet and fibroids.....							1		1
Salpingitis.....							1		1
Salpingo-oophoritis.....							1		1
Subinvolution.....							1		1
Urethritis.....							1		1
Vaginitis.....			1						2
Vulvo-vaginal abscess.....							1		1
Vesico-vaginal fistula.....							1		1
Total.....			11				44		55

## GENITO-URINARY CLINIC.

Balanitis.....					2				
Buboes.....	5				4				
Chancroids.....	2				3				
Eczema.....	2				4	1		1	
Enuresis.....		1				1			
Epidid. mitis.....	2				2				
Gonorrhea:									
Acute.....	6				20				
Chronic.....	2				7				
Herpes, irogenitalis.....	2				4				
Hypertrophy of prostate.....		1						1	
Impetigo contagiosa.....	2				3	1			
Phimosis.....	2				1				
Pyelitis.....	1				1				
Scabies.....	1				9				
Stricture of urethra.....	6								
Syphilis:									
Primary.....					5				
Secondary.....	3		3		3	1	11	3	
Tertiary.....	3				3				
Veru montanitis.....	2				1				
Total.....	46	2	3		77	4	11	5	

## SURGICAL WORK (GENITO-URINARY).

<i>House cases.</i>									
Suprapubic cystotomy.....	4				4			8	8
Epididymotomy.....	2				2				4
Prostatectomy.....	4				3				7
Nephrectomy.....	1						1		1
Nephrotomy.....	1								1
Varicocelectomy.....	1								1
<i>Minor surgical work.</i>									
Cystoscopic examinations.....	7		1		3		2		13
Dilating filiform strictures.....	9				11				20
Salvarsan administered.....	4		2		12				18
Total.....									73

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Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Abscess.....		2		1		2			5
Adenoids.....		4		1		1			6
Adenitis, cervical.....						2		2	4
Anemia.....		2		2		2		2	8
Ascaris lumbricoides.....		1						2	3
Bronchitis and bronchopneumonia.....		6		2		5		2	15
Bites:									
Cat.....		4		2					6
Dog.....		21		7		3		4	35
Insect.....		2						1	3
Burns.....		11		6		3		4	24
Cerebral concussion.....		5		3					8
Colitis and enterocolitis.....		4		3		3		6	16
Constipation.....		1		2		7		4	14
Convulsions.....				1		1		3	5
Cysts.....		1				1			2
Eczema.....				2				1	3
Eneuresis.....		2						2	4
Empyema.....		1						2	3
Fever:									
Intermittent.....		2				2		4	8
Scarlet.....		1		2					3
Gastritis.....		1		4		1		2	8
Herpes pectoralis.....				1					1
Hysteria.....				1					1
Indigestion:									
Acute.....		3		4		1		3	11
Intestinal.....		1		3				1	5
Intestinal obstruction.....		1							1
Kyphosis.....		1		1				1	3
Laryngitis.....		3				4		3	10
Marasmus.....							1		1
Mastoiditis.....		2						3	5
Neuritis.....		1		1					2
Otitis, sup. med.....		1		9					10
Pediculus vestimenti.....								1	1
Pemphigus.....								3	3
Pertussis.....		2		2		1		2	7
Phimosis.....		3				10			13
Prolapsed bowel.....								1	1
Purpura.....				1					1
Rachitis.....						4		4	8
Rhinitis.....				4		3		8	15
Scabies.....		1		2					3
Stomatitis.....		1		2				1	4
Syphilis.....				1		6		8	15
Tinea cir.....		1							1
Tonsillitis.....		5		7		2		5	19
Tuberculosis.....								1	1
Urticaria.....								1	1
Vaccination.....		80		70		34		26	210
Vaginitis, specific G.....								3	3
Total.....									539

Total number of visits for the year.....	1,496
Operations.....	10
Referred to other clinics.....	20



*Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary—Continued.*

## NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Acute suppurative otitis media.....	2						2		5
Chronic suppurative otitis media.....	1			1			1		3
Chronic catarrhal otitis media.....			3				2		5
Otitis externa.....			1						1
Hypertrophied tonsils.....		4		2		2	1	1	10
Adenoids.....		4	1	3		2			10
Acute pharyngitis.....					1		1		2
Chronic nasopharyngitis.....	1		1				1		3
Impacted cerumen.....	1				1		3		5
Chronic follicular tonsillitis.....			1	1					3
Acute follicular tonsillitis.....	1	1				1	2	2	7
Catarrhal sinusitis.....							1		1
Acute suppurative sinusitis.....			1				1		2
Epistaxis.....		1	1			1	1		4
Fracture nasal bone.....	1								1
Adenitis.....						1	1		2
Acute glossitis.....					1		1		2
Peritonsillar abscess.....	1								1
Ulcerative tonsillitis.....							2		2
Deflected septum.....	1		3						4
Acute mastoiditis.....	1								1
Acute rhinitis.....	1		1				1		3
Bronchitis.....							1		1
Total.....	11	10	13	7	2	7	23	4	77

## EYE CLINIC.

Amblyopia.....					1				1
Aphakia.....			1				1		2
Blepharitis.....		1							1
Cataract, senile.....					1		2		3
Chorio-retinitis, diffuse.....						1			1
Conjunctivitis:									
Catarrhal.....			1	1	1		4		7
Contagious.....					1				1
Phlyctenular.....						2		2	4
Follicular.....					2	1			3
Purulent.....			1	1					2
Vernal.....						1			1
Chalazion.....		1		1			1		3
Dacryocystitis, chronic.....	2								2
Hordeolum.....	1	1					1	1	4
Iritis.....					1	1			2
Irido-cyclitis.....					1				1
Keratitis.....						1			1
Kerato-iritis.....					1				1
Corneal ulcer.....						1	1		2
Neuralgia, supraorbital.....							1		2
Optic atrophy.....					2				3
Strabismus, convergent.....		1		1					2
Subconjunctival hemorrhage.....					2	1			3
Traumatism:									
Contused lids.....				1	1		1		3
Incised lid.....					1				1
Burns, lime and powder.....	1				1				2
Episcleritis.....					1				1
Foreign body.....	1								1
Eczema of lids.....			1						1
Presbyopia, refracted.....	1		1		1		2		5
Refraction.....	1	2	4	4	4	5	4	3	27
Total.....	7	6	8	10	22	14	20	6	93

Total number of visits for the year.....	529
Average daily attendance.....	6
Operations.....	7
Referred to other clinics.....	4

*Report of new patients treated at Eastern Dispensary—Continued.*

## X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

Diagnosis.	White.				Colored.				Total.
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Abdomen.....				1	1		1		3
Ankle.....	12	3	5	1	13		2		30
Antrum.....		2							2
Arm.....	1			1					3
Bladder (for stone).....	5								1
Chest.....	1	1			4		3		13
Clinicle.....	3	3			2			1	9
Elbow.....	13	15	4	5	5	1	2	1	46
Femur.....	9	5	1		5	1	3		2
Fingers.....	3		1		1				5
Forearm.....	4	3	1	1	1				10
Foot.....	5	3		3	6				17
Hand.....	13		2		4	1	2		19
Head.....							1		1
Hip.....	8	1	4	2	6		2		23
Humerus.....	1				1		1		3
Ileo-caecal region.....							2		2
Jaw:									
Upper.....	1				1				2
Lower.....	6		2		2	1	6		17
Kidney (for stone).....	5								5
Knee.....	8	1	2		4		4		19
Leg.....	11	2	2		17	3			34
Lung.....	1								1
Lumbar region for stone.....									0
Oesophagus (for foreign body).....							1		1
Pitella.....	4				1				5
Pelvis.....	2				2		1		5
Ribs.....	16		1		2		3		22
Shoulder.....	4	5	5	1	8		3		27
Sinuses (frontal).....							1		1
Skull.....	1			1			2		4
Spine:									
Cervical.....	1								1
Dorsal.....	3						1		4
Lumbar.....	6				3		2		11
Sternum.....	2				1				3
Stomach.....		1					2		3
Throat (for foreign body).....			1				1		2
Thumb.....	2	2				1			5
Ureters for stone.....									0
Wrist.....	32	4	9	2	9	1	3	2	62
Toes.....	2								2
Total.....	184	52	41	18	99	9	51	4	455

Total number board of charities cases.....	338
Total pay cases.....	117
Total number roentgenograms taken.....	798

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S DISPENSARY.

*Attending physicians for treatment of general, surgical, and gynecological cases.*—Dr. George K. Baier, Dr. Mary Holmes, Dr. Louis A. Johnson, chief of staff.

*Officers.*—Dr. Louis A. Johnson, president; Dr. Mary Holmes, secretary; Alexander Muncaster, treasurer.

*Board of directors.*—Dr. Louis A. Johnson, Dr. George K. Baier, Dr. David W. Tastet, Alexander Muncaster, Mrs. M. J. Stroud, Dr. Mary Holmes, Miss Margaret Stephenson, Dr. Charles S. White.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 16, 1916.

GEORGE S. WILSON, Esq.,

*Secretary of the Board of Charities, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the Woman's Dispensary for the year ending June 30, 1916.

Our assets consist of the cash balance of \$33.73, shown by the accompanying financial statement, and dispensary furniture and instruments valued at \$300. There are no liabilities other than current expenses.

Owing to the great increase in the cost of drugs we respectfully request that the allotment be increased to \$450.

Very respectfully,

MARY HOLMES,  
*Secretary of Woman's Dispensary.*

*Report of dispensary service.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Number of cases that received treatment during year:					
Medical.....	49	176	97	1,994	2,316
Surgical.....	67	153	134	1,110	1,464
Number of new cases that received treatment during year.....	99	217	191	1,726	2,233
Total number of visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....	114	290	213	2,690	3,307
Number of applicants for treatment refused during year.....	4			5	9
Number of surgical operations during year.....	7	10	8	24	49
Number of vaccinations.....	14	14	48	91	167

Number of prescriptions compounded, 3,781.

Number from whom payment was received, 3,277.

Amount of money received, \$325.18.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.

Dispensary furniture and instruments..... \$300.00

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915..... \$96.91  
 From dispensary service..... 325.18  
 From sale of property..... 3.76  
 From "Relief of poor, 1916," allotment by Board of Charities..... 400.00  
 Total receipts..... 825.85

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services (apothecary and janitor).....	\$180. 00
For laundry.....	18. 00
For fuel.....	24. 93
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	205. 81
For rent to June 30, 1916.....	360. 00
For incidentals.....	3. 38
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Total expenditures.....	792. 12
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Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	33. 73

## REPORT OF WASHINGTON HOME FOR INCURABLES.

## OFFICERS AND MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916.

President, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. John C. Boyd; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Willert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Peyton Russell; treasurer, Mr. R. S. Chew; attorney, Mr. Stanton C. Peelle; trustees, Mr. Thomas Hyde, Mr. Charles J. Bell; executive committee, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Robert S. Chew, Mrs. John O. Evans, Mrs. Seaton Perry; committee on admissions, Miss Bessie J. Kibbey, Mrs. Willard H. Brownson, Mrs. Thomas W. Symons; life members, Mrs. Charles S. Hill, Miss Bessie J. Kibbey; board of managers (term expires 1916), Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Robert S. Chew, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Duncan C. Phillips, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Charles A. Spalding, Mrs. Thomas W. Symons, Miss Julia D. Strong, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Francis Winslow; (term expires 1917), Mrs. Arthur D. Addison, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. James S. Harlan, Miss Mary Mellon, Mrs. Charles W. Rae, Mrs. William C. Rives, Mrs. John Y. Taylor, Mrs. George Lothrop Bradley, Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mrs. Arthur Willert, Miss Isabel Sedgley, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock; (term expires 1918), Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Willard H. Brownson, Madame Hauge, Mrs. John O. Evans, Mrs. C. Peyton Russell, Mrs. Richard A. Harlow, Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, Mrs. John C. Boyd, Mrs. Seaton Perry, Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, Mrs. M. M. Macomb, Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr.; honorary members, Mrs. George N. Beale, Mrs. De Caidry, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. E. Francis Riggs, Miss Trescott, Miss Voorhees; sustaining members, Mrs. George L. Andrews, Mrs. Thomas Blagden, Mrs. John Cropper, Mrs. M. Lewis Clark, Mrs. George T. Dunlop, Mrs. W. W. Finley, Miss Fowler, Mrs. Horace Gray, Mrs. Wm. B. Gurley, Miss Hammond, Miss G. R. Harding, Mrs. John H. Hewson, Mrs. George Huff, Miss S. S. Munroe, Mrs. Anson Mills, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Geo. W. McLanahan, Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mrs. W. Belden Noble, Mrs. R. H. Townsend, Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth; medical visiting staff, Dr. Thomas S. Lee (dean), Dr. William Huff, Dr. Edward Larkin, Dr. Clarence M. Dollman; consulting staff, Dr. Thomas S. Lee, Dr. John R. Wellington, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Dr. A. L. Stavely, Dr. A. R. Shands, Dr. George M. Kober, Dr. W. Gerry Morgan, Dr. John D. Thomas, Dr. A. B. Bennett, Dr. John Dunlop, Dr. H. W. Kearney; in charge of diseases of eye and ear, Dr. D. K. Shute; matron, Miss Campbell; superintendent of nurses, Miss Johnstone; physician in charge, Clarence M. Dollman.

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WASHINGTON, June 26, 1916.

GEORGE S. WILSON,

*Secretary, Board of Charities, Washington.*

DEAR SIR: Inclosed you will find a list of officers and members of the Board of the Home for Incurables; financial report which contains a statement of all assets of the home at the end of the year—liabilities we have none—and detailed statement of receipts and expenditures.

The condition of the home, as usual, has been most satisfactory as regards condition of patients and management, our only difficulty lying in the lack of accommodations for an ever-increasing waiting list of applicants, both men and women. This being the only institution between Philadelphia and Atlanta and Atlanta and Chicago which takes cancer cases, except almshouses and expensive pay hospitals, we are always liable to sudden calls for such cases, which are admitted upon the signature of the president of the home, and find that, owing to such cancer cases, we are obliged to keep our other applicants waiting many months.

We find, after careful investigation, that it is impossible to extend the home in any direction owing to difficulties as to roads and possible changes by the District government in the property. We therefore see no means of increasing our usefulness except in the hope that we may be able to dispose of our property and go out where we can get more land. The present home would make a most admirable home for convalescents, which is sadly needed by all existing hospitals. Trusting that you may be able to assist me in arranging this matter, I am,

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLOTTE LOWELL HOPKINS,  
*President.*

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

##### ASSETS.

Estimated value of real estate.....	\$75,000.00
Estimated value of personal property.....	8,000.00
Legacies and bequests.....	119,350.00
Total.....	<u>202,350.00</u>

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	274.60
From board of inmates.....	6,943.25
From ladies aid societies.....	656.98
From interest and dividends, transfer from special income account.....	2,900.00
From interest on bank deposits.....	8.38
From contributions; annual, sundry, and memorial rooms.....	2,871.58
From Wolcott estate (interest).....	2,250.00
From refund and rebates (Woodward & Lothrop).....	45.01
From Thanksgiving offerings.....	626.00
From Christmas offerings.....	466.90
From Easter offerings.....	55.00
From sundries.....	94.72
From fines.....	39.50
From appropriation under contract with Congress.....	4,969.28
Total receipts.....	<u>22,201.20</u>

##### EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	6,844.00
For meats, fish, &c.....	\$2,316.63
For bread.....	471.36
For groceries and provisions.....	3,502.40
For milk.....	1,174.63
Total for food.....	<u>7,465.02</u>
For ice.....	350.54
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	215.45
For clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	986.66
For fuel.....	1,989.85
For light and power.....	987.12
Total for heat, light, and power, and engineer's supplies.....	<u>2,976.97</u>
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	237.32
For medical attendance "Special".....	30.00
For disinfectants.....	86.50
For amusements.....	20.00
For stationery and printing and office supplies including annual report..	106.25
For telephone.....	86.56
For funeral of Miss Fannie McGuire.....	108.00

For work on grounds.....	\$55.95
For water rent.....	32.44
For inspection of elevator.....	3.75
For insurance, building and contents.....	387.50
For insurance on elevator (accident).....	47.25
For Christmas tree and presents.....	140.00
For rent of safe-deposit box.....	7.50
For incidentals disbursed by matron.....	240.00
For sundries.....	51.09
For Campbell fund.....	300.00
Total expenditures.....	<u>21,663.15</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	538.05

## REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

*Medical Staff.*—PHYSICIANS: JOHN D. THOMAS, A. B., M. D., THOMAS A. CLAYTOR, M. D. SURGEONS: L. H. REICHELDERFER, M. D., GEORGE TULLY VAUGHAN, M. D. LARYNGOLOGISTS: CHARLES W. RICHARDSON, M. D., REGINALD R. WALKER, M. D. SUPERINTENDENT: W. D. TEWKSBURY, M. D. PATHOLOGIST: J. J. KINYOUN, Ph. D., M. D. RESIDENT PHYSICIANS: H. C. DREW, M. D., JOHN PRACHER, M. D. SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSING: MISS ROSE DE COURSEY.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Tuberculosis Hospital of the District of Columbia was opened for patients July 1, 1908, since which time over 3,000 patients have been admitted. It is located on a site in the northwestern section of Washington, comprising 36 acres of land, which was purchased by the Government some 15 years ago. The institution is built on the ward plan, having four wards for far-advanced cases and four wards for earlier cases, the capacity being about 120 patients. In addition to the wards, there are accommodations for 25 patients in open-air shacks on the hospital grounds. This gives the institution a total capacity of 145 patients.

A portion of the ground is utilized for gardening purposes, which furnishes fresh vegetables during the summer months. The patients are given plenty of milk and eggs in addition to three meals a day, and special diets are prepared to a great extent for the more advanced cases.

The institution is owned by the municipal government and is under the direct control of the Board of Charities. Patients in all stages of tuberculosis are admitted to the hospital, but those in the earlier stages are separated from the more advanced cases. There is no charge for treatment, but it is necessary for all patients before being admitted to obtain a permit from the Board of Charities offices in the Municipal Building.

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GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith the Eighth Annual Report of the Tuberculosis Hospital of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

During the year we have treated a total of 529 patients. The daily average number of patients was 140 and the average length of stay was 13.7 weeks. The number of days' maintenance furnished was 51,214, and the daily cost per patient was \$1.10.

## INCREASED NUMBER OF PATIENTS.

I wish to call to your attention the fact that during the past year we have had another increase in our daily average number of patients, namely, 140, as opposed to 124 in 1915. I would also draw atten-



tion to the decrease in our daily cost per patient. This has been due to the rapid growth in our number of patients during the past two years, without a proportionate increase in our appropriations from Congress.

In order to conduct this institution at this low cost it has been necessary to do without many things which would increase the comfort of our patients and render them more contented.

With the cost of supplies increasing, I do not think we shall be able to again attain as low a daily cost and do justice to our patients.

#### TREATMENT, WITH RESULTS.

During the past year we have treated 22 patients in the incipient stage. Of these, 2 left the institution with disease arrested, 7 with disease apparently arrested, 7 in which the disease was quiescent, 3 were improved, and there were 3 cases remaining in the hospital at the end of the year.

We treated 145 patients in the moderately advanced stage. Out of this number 4 were arrested, 5 were apparently arrested, 21 in which the disease was quiescent, 29 were improved, 9 were unimproved, 18 died, and there were 59 remaining at the close of the year.

Only 1 nontubercular case was admitted during the year. She was discharged after being kept under observation for a brief period. The remaining 361 cases were in the far-advanced stage. Of this number 3 left the institution arrested, 4 were apparently arrested, 4 in which the disease was quiescent, 23 were improved, 37 were unimproved, 222 died, and there were 68 remaining at the close of the year.

You will note that very gratifying results were obtained with incipient and moderately advanced cases; 78 of these patients were able to leave the hospital during the year, either arrested or decidedly improved, and a great proportion of them were able to return to their work. Even among the far-advanced cases there were 11 patients who returned to their work and 23 distinctly benefited.

#### ARTIFICIAL PNEUMOTHORAX TREATMENT.

During the past two years we have been using artificial pneumothorax treatment in selected cases. Of the 16 far-advanced patients treated 6 returned to work as arrested cases and have had no recurrence of their trouble, 1 left quiescent, 1 improved, 1 unimproved, 5 died, and there are 2 remaining in the hospital at present. The 6 patients discharged with disease arrested have been leading a normal life, without any cough, fever, or symptoms of any kind for from 3 months to 1½ years. When we remember that these were all far advanced, apparently hopeless cases, it makes us realize the striking results this treatment has accomplished.

#### DIETETIC DEPARTMENT.

During the past year there have been a large number of special diets prepared for both the incipient and advanced ward patients. The following is a list of special diets and desserts prepared regularly by the dietician during the year:

Broths: Chicken, beef or mutton.

Eggs: Soft boiled, fried, poached, scrambled, deviled, creamed.

Meats: Broiled steak, lamb chops, creamed chicken, kidney stew, ham, creamed fish.

Toasts: Milk, dry and buttered.

Desserts: Rice pudding, apple pudding, tapioca, tapioca pudding, chocolate blanc-mange, bread pudding. Pies: Mince, sweet potato, apple, lemon custard. Custard, baked and boiled. Apples, baked and sauce.

Jellies: Wine, fruit, lemon. Cakes: Sponge, ginger, coconut, doughnuts. Cake with sauce.

The following is a list of fruits and preserves which were used for special diets:

Fruits: Apples, pineapples, bananas, grapefruit, oranges, peaches, grapes, berries, cantaloupes.

Preserves: Apple butter, grape jelly, peach, blackberry, cherry.

Canned pears, peaches, and cherries are used for special diets all the year round.

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

During the year we raised considerable quantities of the following vegetables:

Spinach, cabbage, onions, peas, beets, string beans, lima beans, squash, cucumbers, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, sugar corn, and field corn. The aggregate value of the vegetables raised, at market price, was approximately \$500. This enabled us to serve fresh vegetables to our patients during the four summer months.

#### TABLES GIVING CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS AND STATISTICS.

Table I classifies the patients according to sex and color, and shows that of 141 remaining 57 were male white, 28 were female white, 40 were male colored, and 16 were female colored, while there were admitted 132 male white, 61 female white, 112 male colored, and 83 female colored, making a total of 529 patients treated.

TABLE I.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining.....	57	28	40	16	141
Admitted.....	132	61	112	83	388
Total.....	189	89	152	99	529

Table II classifies the patients according to stage of disease, sex, and color.

TABLE II.

	Incipient.				Moderately advanced.				Far advanced.				Nontuberculous, white, female.	Total.			
	White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.			White.		Colored.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Remaining.....	1	1	1	1	25	8	9	2	31	19	30	13	...	57	28	40	16
Admitted.....	6	2	5	5	52	18	19	12	74	40	88	66	1	132	60	112	83
Total.....	7	3	6	6	77	26	28	14	105	59	118	79	1	189	88	152	99

Table III deals with the incipient cases and shows that of the total number of 22 in this classification, 2 were discharged as arrested, 7 were discharged as apparently arrested, 7 with the disease quiescent, 3 were improved, and there were 3 remaining in the hospital at the end of the year.

TABLE III.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining.....	1	1	1	1	4
Admitted.....	6	2	5	5	18
Total.....	7	3	6	6	22
Arrested.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Apparently arrested.....	1	1	3	2	7
Quiescent.....	3	1	2	1	7
Improved.....	1	.....	.....	2	3
Unimproved.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Died.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Remaining.....	1	1	.....	1	3
Total.....	7	3	6	6	22

Table IV deals with the work among the moderately advanced class, and shows that of the 145 cases taking treatment 4 were discharged as arrested, 5 were apparently arrested, 21 were quiescent, 29 were improved, 9 were unimproved, 18 died, and there were 59 remaining under treatment at the end of the year.

TABLE IV.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining.....	25	8	9	2	44
Admitted.....	52	18	19	12	101
Total.....	77	26	28	14	145
Arrested.....	3	1	.....	.....	4
Apparently arrested.....	1	1	2	1	5
Quiescent.....	10	5	4	2	21
Improved.....	19	4	4	2	29
Unimproved.....	5	2	2	.....	9
Died.....	7	3	6	2	18
Remaining.....	32	10	10	7	59
Total.....	77	26	28	14	145

Table V deals with the work done among the far-advanced cases.

TABLE V.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining.....	31	19	30	13	93
Admitted.....	74	40	88	66	268
Total.....	105	59	118	79	361
Arrested.....	2	1			3
Apparently arrested.....	1	2	1	1	4
Quiescent.....	12	2	5	4	23
Improved.....	11	8	7	11	37
Unimproved.....	54	30	86	52	222
Died.....	25	14	18	11	68
Remaining.....					
Total.....	105	59	118	79	361

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Since the opening of the institution there has been a marked increase in both the daily average number of patients and the average length of stay. There was a marked increase, as you will note, in 1916, as opposed to 1915.

Year.	Average length of stay.	Daily average number of patients.	Year.	Average length of stay.	Daily average number of patients.
	<i>Weeks.</i>			<i>Weeks.</i>	
1909.....	8.9	83.23	1913.....	10.8	93.4
1910.....	9.4	84.39	1914.....	12.5	103.5
1911.....	10.2	81.11	1915.....	13.0	124.0
1912.....	10.7	94.02	1916.....	13.7	140.0

## FINANCES.

The following table deals with appropriations and expenditures, and shows that our entire appropriation for maintenance was expended and a deficiency appropriation of \$5,000 was incurred on the authority of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in order to maintain the institution for the year. The table further shows that 51,214 days' maintenance was furnished to a daily average of 140 patients, and that the cost per patient for maintenance, including salaries, repairs, and all items of expense, was \$1.10.

The above deficiency was made necessary on account of the marked and unexpected increase in our daily average number of patients.

TABLE VI.—Appropriations and expenditures.

Appropriated:	
Salaries.....	\$18,360.00
Maintenance.....	32,000.00
Deficiency.....	5,000.00
Repairs to buildings.....	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$57,360.00

Expended:		
Salaries.....	\$18,309.17	
Maintenance.....	32,000.00	
Deficiency.....	4,338.13	
Repairs to buildings.....	1,983.29	
		\$56,630.59
Balance not expended.....		729.41
Days' maintenance furnished to patients.....		51,214
Daily average number of patients.....		140
Cost per patient, including salaries, repairs and all items of expense.....		\$1.10
Cost per capita including salaries, repairs and all items of expense.....		.85

Table VII shows in detail the several amounts expended for salaries and various items of maintenance, and gives the daily per capita cost of each item.

TABLE VII.

Item of expenditure.	Per annum.	Per day per patient.	Item of expenditure.	Per annum.	Per day per patient.
Salaries.....	\$18,309.17	\$0.36	Gas and electricity.....	\$1,190.72	\$0.023
Temporary labor.....	301.50	.006	Dry goods.....	1,437.69	.030
Repairs.....	1,983.29	.038	House furnishings.....	550.40	.011
Meat.....	9,593.71	.181	Telephone.....	66.40	.001
Bread.....	1,429.19	.021	Miscellaneous.....	2,074.30	.070
Milk and cream.....	3,739.12	.070	Drugs and medical supplies	2,029.06	.040
Eggs.....	2,668.70	.052	Books.....	8.00	.0001
Groceries.....	6,825.92	.110			
Ice.....	955.56	.019	Total.....	56,630.59	1.10
Fuel.....	3,467.86	.067			

The above is approximate, as all bills have not been received at the auditor's office for settlement as yet.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend an increase of \$3,000 for maintenance during the coming year. Our daily average number of patients is still increasing, and there is considerable equipment which should be purchased.

During the past five years our daily average number of patients has increased from 83 to 140. Most of this increase has occurred during the past two years. In order to render satisfactory service it is absolutely necessary that our help be increased. I would recommend the following:

1. Four orderlies at \$360 per annum, instead of 3 orderlies at \$360 per annum.

2. Three ward maids at \$300 per annum, instead of 2 ward maids at \$240 per annum.

3. Two assistant cooks at \$300 per annum, instead of 2 assistant cooks at \$240 per annum.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. TEWKSBURY, M. D.,  
Superintendent.

The BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST.

**SUPERINTENDENT:** The following data concerning the work of the pathological department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, are herewith submitted: During the year there were 1,429 examinations made. Of these 19 were autopsies, 411 urinalyses, 978 sputa, and 31 Wasserman tests.

The microscopic examination of the tissues obtained from the autopsies revealed the following pathological changes:

*Heart.*—Most of the specimens examined showed a thickened pericardium, interstitial myocarditis, and an increase of connective tissue along the course of the vessels. Arteriosclerosis was present in 3 and a thickened endocardium in 8.

*Lung.*—The general changes were a thickened pleura, catarrhal pneumonia, and tubercular infiltration. In 1 case death of the patient was due to streptothricosis of the lung.

*Liver.*—In nearly all the specimens the capsule was thickened. Fatty infiltration was present in 10, general cirrhosis in 4, miliary tubercles in 8. In most of the cases there was an increase of connective tissue along the course of the vessels.

*Spleen.*—The capsule was thickened in most instances. Arteriosclerosis was present in 6, infarcts in 2, miliary tubercles in 3, an increase of connective tissue along the course of the vessels in 7.

*Kidney.*—Most of the cases showed a parenchymatous and interstitial nephritis. Infarcts were found in 2, arteriosclerosis in 3, and the capsule was thickened in 14.

*Adrenal.*—This organ was found normal in most instances. Miliary tubercles were found in 1, infarct in 1, and an interstitial inflammation in 1.

*Pancreas.*—The pancreas was normal in 10. There was an interstitial inflammation in 2, an arteriosclerosis in 2, recent hemorrhages in 1.

*Gastrointestinal tract.*—The mucosa showed in nearly all cases a catarrhal and, in a few, an interstitial inflammation. In all cases tubercular ulcers were found in the lower part of the small intestine in the cecum.

J. J. KINYOUN, M. D.,  
*Pathologist.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

	Date of original appointment.	Expiration of present term.
Mrs. Thomas H. Carter.....	June 13, 1911	Oct. 5, 1916
William Knowles Cooper.....	Oct. 5, 1913	Do.
Percival Hall.....	Do.	Do.
Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell.....	Apr. 26, 1913	Oct. 23, 1917
George E. Fleming.....	Oct. 23, 1914	Do.
Dr. William A. Warfield.....	June 10, 1913	Do.
Maj. Raymond W. Pullman.....	Oct. 23, 1914	Oct. 1, 1918
Rev. Louis Stern.....	June 2, 1897	Do.
Mrs. Walter S. Ufford.....	Aug. 17, 1915	Do.

President, Percival Hall.

Vice president, Rev. Louis Stern. Secretary, Mrs. Walter S. Ufford.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Executive.*—President, vice president, secretary, Mrs. Bicknell, and Mrs. Carter.

*Accounts.*—Mr. Fleming (chairman), Mr. Cooper, and Dr. Warfield.

*Agents and rooms.*—Mr. Cooper (chairman), Mrs. Bicknell, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Hall, and Dr. Warfield.

*Appeals.*—Dr. Warfield (chairman), Mrs. Bicknell, Dr. Stern, Mrs. Ufford, and Mr. Hall.

*Feeble-minded children.*—Dr. Warfield (chairman), Mrs. Carter, Maj. Pullman, Dr. Stern, and Mrs. Ufford.

*Homes and institutions.*—Dr. Stern (chairman), Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Cooper, Maj. Pullman, Mrs. Ufford, and Dr. Warfield.

*Legislation.*—Mr. Hall (chairman), Mrs. Carter, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Fleming, and Dr. Stern.

## OFFICIAL STAFF.

Position.	Name.	Appointed to present position—
Agent.....	J. Lawrence Solly.....	July 1, 1914
Clerk.....	Miss Jessie Logie.....	July 23, 1915
Placing and investigating officer.....	Miss Sara L. Bucher.....	July 21, 1914
Do.....	Miss Anna A. Herdina.....	Sept. 16, 1914
Do.....	Mrs. A. H. Kitchin.....	Nov. 23, 1915
Do.....	Karl E. Kritsch.....	July 1, 1915
Do.....	Doddridge W. Pickett.....	July 21, 1914
Do.....	Harrah M. Reed.....	Do.
Do.....	Miss Helen A. Snell.....	Do.
Do.....	Mrs. Margt. A. Talty.....	July 23, 1915
Record clerk.....	Miss Mary E. Jeffers.....	July 3, 1912
Clerk.....	Miss Georgia C. Richardy.....	June 1, 1916
Messenger.....	Walter S. Davis.....	June 28, 1915

Mrs. Julia R. Hall, M. D., was appointed physician to the board January 6, 1894, but since July 1, 1906, has been called to attend the wards of the board as physician, with compensation based on service rendered, with a maximum limit of \$100 per month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 1, 1916.*

To the BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENTLEMEN: The following is the twenty-third annual report of the Board of Children's Guardians, being the report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Children's Guardians is a body corporate and politic, created by act of Congress July 26, 1892 (27 Stat., 268).

It is composed of nine members, three of whom must always be women, and it is the legal guardian of all children committed to its care by the police and criminal courts of the District prior to July 1, 1906, and since that date by the juvenile court.

#### OBJECTS OF THE BOARD.

The object of the board is, primarily, to furnish safe and happy homes for the wards placed in its care by the court, so that they may grow up to useful citizenship. This object can not be fully attained without, in general, the support of the public and in particular the cooperation of the courts, the Board of Charities, the Associated Charities, the police department, and all child-caring organizations, as well as that of the governing bodies and heads of institutions to whose care many of the wards of the board are intrusted.

Neither can the board accomplish this object without an efficient organization of paid workers of its own. Such an efficient organization means proper office management, adequate salaries, and a sufficient number of employees to carry on the work properly.

Lastly, successful work by the board demands sufficient funds with which to care for its wards.

The hearty cooperation of all the organizations mentioned above has enabled the board to carry on its activities to much better advantage than could otherwise have been possible.

The office force and all investigating officers of the board have worked faithfully and efficiently during the year, giving much more than the required number of hours in order to finish necessary work and carry out efficiently what has been needed for the welfare of our wards. For the amount of work which should be done, the office staff and staff of investigators and placing officers is not adequate. It is considerably smaller in proportion to the number of cases it handles than the staffs of similar bodies in the larger cities of the country. Congress has provided one more placing and investigating officer, but there is the greatest need for considerable increase in the staff in order



to place our wards in the best possible homes, to visit them with sufficient frequency, to insure their proper development, and, finally, to restore them to normal conditions.

#### MAGNITUDE OF WORK.

On July 1, 1915, there were 1,930 children under the care of the board, 1,677 permanent wards (of whom 33 were on the roll of feeble-minded), 183 temporary wards, and 70 others on the roll of feeble-minded.

There were received during the year 35 permanent, 387 temporary wards (many of these temporary wards were recommitted, there being 557 temporary commitments), and 7 children were added to the list of feeble-minded.

During the same period 125 permanent wards and 229<sup>1</sup> temporary wards passed from care, and 5 were dropped from the roll of feeble-minded, leaving on June 30, 1916, 1,587 permanent wards (of whom 48 were on the roll of feeble-minded), 341 temporary wards (of whom 6 were on the roll of feeble-minded), and 72 others carried on the roll of feeble-minded, or a total of 2,000. Of these, 762 were white and 1,238 were colored.

The investigating department handled 986 complaints during the year, 666 complaints on new cases, and 309 complaints on families previously known to the board. Eleven cases were carried over from last year and investigated this year.

The homes of 266 families, involving 464 children, in cases where commitments to the board were about to expire, were reinvestigated. In the cases of 83 families, involving 145 children, the children were returned to their relatives; in the cases of 20 families, involving 27 children, the children were committed during minority; in the cases of 161 families, involving 289 children, the children were committed to the board temporarily; and in the cases of 2 families, involving 3 children, the petitions were dismissed by the court.

Fifty applications for the return of children to relatives under the supervision of the board were investigated. Thirty of these applications were approved, 6 were rejected, and 14 were pending at the end of the year.

This gave the investigating department, with a staff of two investigators, a total of 1,302 investigations during the year, altogether enough work for a much larger force.

Three hundred and forty-four petitions were filed by the Board of Children's Guardians in the juvenile court. Of these, 326 petitions were granted.

By communicating with the registration bureau of the Associated Charities when complaints as to conditions of children were received at this office it was found that many of the families were known to the agencies using the confidential exchange. In these cases the board had the benefit of the previous investigations made by the probation officers of the juvenile court, the nurses of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, and the Washington Diet Kitchen, and the investigators of the Associated Charities. In many cases the information thus furnished was used as the basis for its own investigations.

<sup>1</sup> Covers 399 temporary commitments.

In some cases it was found that the organizations which had previously registered with the registration bureau were able and willing to handle the cases when referred to them.

#### FEEBLE-MINDED WARDS.

As reported last year, the District of Columbia has not yet made any proper arrangement for taking care of the feeble-minded. The board is still placing such cases at the Training School at Vineland, N. J.; the Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn, Pa.; and the Gundry Home and Training School at Falls Church, Va. There is no well-equipped institution to which the board may send colored feeble-minded children. It is encouraging to be able to report that a bill for the establishment of an institution for the care and training of the feeble-minded is now before Congress. This bill is written along the lines of the best legislation enacted in other places and should be made a law as soon as possible. It would then be within the power of the board to say that its feeble-minded wards are properly taken care of at a short distance from their homes in a public institution belonging to the District of Columbia.

#### COST OF CARE OF CHILDREN.

A considerable number of wards of the board are cared for in institutions supported by public funds. The Board of Children's Guardians, therefore, does not pay for their support from appropriations made for its use. A great many of our children, however, are cared for in private homes. For those over 3 years of age \$10 a month is paid; \$11 for infants under 3; and \$12 for sick children. A special rate of \$15 is paid for feeble-minded children cared for in private homes. On account of the increase in the cost of food and practically all other supplies, and also with the desire to obtain better homes wherever possible, the board feels that a higher rate than the amount named should be paid. This can be done either by increasing the cash payments or by issuing larger supplies of clothing to the wards supported in private homes. This will mean a larger expense for the maintenance of the work of the board, which would certainly be expected if the living conditions of children are to be improved or even maintained at the present standard.

From \$100 to \$180 is paid for the care and support of wards in various denominational and private institutions; \$250 to \$300 for their support in regular institutions for the feeble-minded. These rates are likely to be raised by the various institutions on account of the increase in cost of supplies.

The board, through its staff, endeavors to place as many children as possible in free homes and arrange for the adoption of a considerable number into the homes that are proved desirable. The present practice of the juvenile court, however, of committing nearly all children coming before it for short periods makes it practically impossible with new cases to interest families in the permanent care of the children with the thought of adoption at a future time.

A number of the older wards are put into homes on apprenticeship, and thus cause no expense to the public except that incidental to

visiting. These wards usually learn a trade, and at the same time earn a small amount of money for themselves, which in most cases is held until they are of age and discharged thereby from the custody of the board.

#### COMMITMENTS OF THE JUVENILE COURT.

The juvenile court, since the decision by the court of appeals that the permanent commitments to the board can not be recalled for further adjudication after the expiration of the term of court in which such commitments were made, has continued its policy to make very few permanent commitments. This practice continues to increase the proportion of temporary wards, has continued the extra burden thus placed upon our force of investigators in connection with recommitments, and has, as noted previously, made it more difficult to arrange for the permanent care of an increased proportion of the wards of the board. Expenses are more difficult to estimate under such conditions, and the effect in the uncertainty of placement and the control of the wards, especially those suitable for placement in free homes with the thought of permanent location and even final adoption is marked, and certainly injurious to the work of the board.

#### SPECIAL FUNDS BELONGING TO WARDS.

There was \$13,401.11 in the indenture and apprentice accounts of the wards of the board at the beginning of the year. During the year \$2,793.93 was received and \$1,545.99 expended in payments to wards, leaving a balance of \$14,649.05 at the end of the year. This money is held in District depositories subject to the check of the agent and the countersignature of the auditor of the District of Columbia.

#### EXPENSES.

It was necessary to ask during the year for a deficiency appropriation for the board and care of children and for the care of feeble-minded children. These deficiencies were granted, but the institutions and some of the nurses were compelled to wait several months for their money while this appropriation bill was being passed. There was a very small balance in the appropriation for contingent expenses.

#### COOPERATION.

The special thanks of the Board of Children's Guardians is extended to the juvenile court, Associated Charities, Washington Diet Kitchen, Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, Board of Charities, the social-service departments of the various hospitals, the police department, and the many other organizations which have given most important aid to the board through their hearty and earnest cooperation.

#### CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past year certain changes and improvements in the work of the office in caring for the wards of the board have been made which deserve special mention. The private homes in which wards

have been placed have been visited more frequently, and a great many homes not maintaining especially good standards have been dropped from the list and replaced by better homes, in which the care of the wards has been more satisfactory. The more inaccessible homes have also been abandoned in order that more frequent visits may be made and better supervision may be given by the visiting force to the care of the children.

The paid nurses in all of the homes now used have given a higher degree of cooperation, with the result of better average conditions, both physical and moral. Practically every child has been visited within 30 days after it is placed in the home, again within six months, and thereafter not less than twice a year. Much more frequent visits than that have been made, of course, to wards located in the District of Columbia.

#### NEEDS OF THE BOARD.

One of the most urgent needs of the board is an increase in the staff of paid workers and investigators. This has been urged upon the Board of Charities and by them upon Congress regularly each year, and it is hoped that a large increase in the staff will be provided for the next fiscal year. In spite of the weeding out of inaccessible homes and the increased activity of the present staff in making visits, it is still not possible to keep in touch with our wards as closely as is desired. This, together with the increasing numbers of children committed to the board, makes an increase in the placing staff imperative.

Another great need which has been brought to the attention of the Board of Charities, and by them urged upon Congress without as yet completely satisfactory results, has been that of improving the financial standing of the board by the appropriation of sufficient funds to carry out the board's work for the fiscal year without the necessity of asking for large deficiency appropriations. Institutions and even private homes, for a number of years past, have been, with the present lack of appropriations, asked to wait for weeks and even months for the payment of just bills for the care of our wards. This has caused much inconvenience to those who wish to help the board in the care of its wards, has caused a loss of dignity and standing of the work of the board, and is an entirely unnecessary condition, considering the well-known needs of the Board of Children's Guardians and its carefully drawn estimates of expense. It is hoped that in the future sufficient appropriations will be made to take care of all wards in the proper manner and to place the board in the position of paying promptly for services rendered.

#### CONCLUSION.

It was stated in the annual report for last year that a board of children's guardians seemed to many persons experienced in child-caring work to be as near an ideal arrangement as can be found, when such a board is properly supported by public opinion and public funds. In a number of cities and States the tendency has been toward the establishment of such a public administrative body.

The care and welfare of both dependent and delinquent children in the District of Columbia has been of so great importance to the community that over 20 years ago the Board of Children's Guardians was founded for the administration of such work, including the care of the children after commitment, the finding of suitable homes, visiting of children, and arranging for adoption whenever suitable homes were found. It has been the endeavor of the board to supply the parents' place as far as possible.

Believing that in this work the board has already met with some success and that with more liberal assistance will be able to carry out its work in an even more satisfactory manner, it asks for increasing interest and assistance from all child-caring organizations of the District and from the general public.

Respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

## APPENDIXES.

- A. Financial statement, fiscal year 1915-16.
- B. Table of distribution of feeble-minded, not including permanent and temporary wards.
- C. Table of distribution of permanent and temporary wards classed as feeble-minded.
- D. Table of distribution of permanent and temporary wards, not including those classed as feeble-minded.
- E. Summary table of cases dealt with during last 10 years.
- F. Table of movement of population, fiscal year 1915-16.

## APPENDIX A.

*Financial statement.*

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for contingent expenses.....		\$3,500.00
Appropriation for salaries.....		12,580.00
Board and care of children:		
Primary appropriation.....	\$60,000.00	
Deficiency appropriation.....	16,532.90	
Payments made by relatives.....	1,858.60	
		<u>78,391.50</u>
Maintenance of feeble-minded children:		
Primary appropriation.....	20,000.00	
Deficiency appropriation.....	3,780.89	
Payments made by relatives.....	587.50	
		<u>24,368.39</u>
Total.....		<u><u>118,839.89</u></u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Contingent expenses:		
Furniture and equipment.....	380.93	
Newspapers.....	3.00	
Printing and stationery.....	313.57	
Telegrams.....	12.70	
Telephone.....	58.07	
Travel and transportation.....	2,635.44	
		<u>3,403.71</u>
Salaries:		
Agent.....	1,800.00	
Clerk.....	1,200.00	
Placing and investigating officer.....	1,200.00	
Do.....	1,000.00	
Do.....	900.00	
Do.....	900.00	
Do.....	900.00	
Do.....	900.00	
Do.....	900.00	
Do.....	900.00	
Do.....	882.50	
Record clerk.....	900.00	
Clerk.....	720.00	
Messenger.....	345.00	
		<u>12,547.50</u>

## Board and care of children:

Boarding homes.....	\$42,529.00	
Bruen Home.....	4,868.24	
Children's Temporary Home.....	8,034.68	
Elizabeth Ricks Foundation.....	837.48	
National Junior Republic.....	4,151.84	
National Training School for Women and Girls.....	435.13	
Suburban Training School.....	2,486.90	
House of the Good Shepherd, colored (Baltimore, Md.)..	2,285.91	
House of the Good Shepherd, white (Baltimore, Md.)....	47.47	
House of the Good Shepherd, white (Washington, D. C.)..	723.62	
House of Mercy.....	575.96	
Jewish Foster Home.....	279.04	
St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum.....	261.39	
St. Mary's Industrial School.....	1,963.77	
St. Rose's Technical School.....	145.21	
Sr. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum.....	484.68	
Burial.....	50.00	
Clothing.....	3,362.90	
Dentistry.....	888.00	
Drugs.....	248.76	
Medical attendance and supplies.....	1,372.21	
		\$76,532.19

## Maintenance of feeble-minded children:

Boarding homes.....	1,827.40	
Children's Temporary Home.....	1,855.55	
Gundry Home and Training School.....	7,627.21	
Pennsylvania Training School.....	11,603.33	
The Training School at Vineland.....	1,454.90	
		24,368.39

Total expenditures..... 116,851.79

## Unexpended balances:

Appropriation for contingent expenses.....	96.29	
Salaries.....	32.50	
Board and care of children.....	1,859.31	
		1,988.10

Total expenditures and unexpended balances..... 118,839.89

## APPENDIX B.

*Table of distribution of feeble-minded, not including permanent and temporary wards.*

	White.	Colored.
Boarding homes.....		7
Children's Temporary Home.....		2
Gundry Home and Training School.....	29	
Pennsylvania Training School.....	30	2
The Training School at Vineland.....	2	
Total (all on expense).....	61	11

## APPENDIX C.

*Distribution of permanent and temporary feeble-minded wards at the close of the fiscal year.*

	Permanent.		Temporary.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Boarding homes.....		9		
Children's Temporary Home.....		8		
Gundry Home and Training School.....	1		1	
Pennsylvania Training School.....	17		1	
The Training School at Vineland.....	3		2	
Total on expense.....	21	17	4	
Hospitals.....	1	6		1
Free institutions.....		1		
Trial with relatives and friends.....		2		
Whereabouts unknown.....			1	
Total not on expense.....	1	9	1	1
Total.....	22	26	5	1

## APPENDIX D.

*Distribution of permanent and temporary wards at the close of the fiscal year, not including 48 permanent and 6 temporary classed as feeble-minded.*

	Permanent.		Temporary.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Boarding homes.....	47	222	23	119
Bruen Home.....	12		15	
Children's Temporary Home.....		32		23
Elizabeth Ricks Foundation.....		6		1
House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls.....		12		2
House of the Good Shepherd (white), Baltimore, Md.....	1			
House of the Good Shepherd (white), Washington, D. C.....	5		2	
House of Mercy.....	5			
Jewish Foster Home.....	1		2	
National Junior Republic.....	22		5	
National Training School for Women and Girls.....		3		
St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum.....	2			
St. Mary's Industrial School.....	9		4	
St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum.....	3	1	1	
Suburban Training School.....		14		1
Total on expense.....	107	290	52	146
Hospitals.....	4	16	2	2
Industrial Home School (white).....	99		27	
Industrial Home School (colored).....		68		18
National Colored Home.....		38		28
Other free institutions.....	24	10	38	
Apprenticed.....	32	60		
Indentured.....	32	94		
Trial for adoption.....	7	21		
Trial with relatives and friends.....	174	257	14	2
Whereabouts unknown.....	59	147	3	3
Total not on expense.....	431	711	84	53
Total.....	538	1,001	136	199



## APPENDIX E.

The following is a summary of the cases investigated by the board during the past 10 years, and beginning with the year 1910-11, includes the children involved. Prior to the year 1908-9 the number of cases investigated was made up from monthly reports and includes cases continued from one month to another, and thus duplicated. Beginning with the year 1908-9, the number given represents the cases investigated and adjusted during the year.

	Cases investigated.	Children.
1906-7.....	1,344	.....
1907-8.....	1,460	.....
1908-9.....	802	.....
1909-10.....	670	.....
1910-11.....	659	1,269
1911-12.....	600	1,107
1912-13.....	913	1,787
1913-14.....	886	1,636
1914-15.....	873	1,681
1915-16.....	986	1,836

## APPENDIX F.

*Movement of population during the fiscal year.*

	Permanent wards.	Temporary wards.	Feeble-minded.
Number under care July 1, 1915.....	1,677	183	70
Number received during the fiscal year.....	35	387	7
Total.....	1,712	570	77
Discharged:			
Adopted.....	20		
Attained majority.....	76		
Permanently committed.....		27	
Committed to Government Hospital for Insane.....	6	2	2
Committed to the National Training Schools.....	12	9	
Died.....		191	
Expiration of term of commitment.....	10		
Married.....	1		
Order of commitment set aside.....			3
Returned to relatives.....	1,587	841	72
Remaining under care June 30, 1916.....	1,712	570	77
Total.....	1,712	570	77

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME  
SCHOOL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 8, 1916.*

To the BOARD OF CHARITIES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENTLEMEN: The board of trustees of the Industrial Home School of the District of Columbia have the honor to submit the following as the annual report of that institution for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1916. The home is located at 2525-2575 Wisconsin Avenue NW.

The following is a list of the officers and members of the board of trustees as of that date:

## OFFICERS.

President, Walter C. Clephane; vice president, J. B. T. Tupper; secretary, Mrs. Emily L. Nourse.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

	Term expires.
Walter C. Clephane, Wilkins Building-----	1916
Mrs. Alexander C. Steuart, 3058 R Street NW-----	1916
Miss Ella Moore, 1680 Thirty-first Street NW-----	1916
Mrs. Emily L. Nourse, 2823 Q Street NW-----	1917
J. B. T. Tupper, 1316 Nineteenth Street NW-----	1917
Richard R. Bright, 238 Maryland Avenue NE-----	1919
George H. Russell, 3538 Warder Street-----	1919
Mrs. Robert Whitehead, 1521 Twenty-eighth Street NW-----	1919
John Hadley Doyle, 3016 O Street NW-----	1919

## COMMITTEES.

Buildings, grounds, expenses, and legislation: Walter C. Clephane (chairman), John Hadley Doyle, and George H. Russell.

Employees, education, and industries: Richard R. Bright (chairman), Mrs. Alexander C. Steuart, and Mrs. Emily L. Nourse.

Admission, placement, housekeeping, and hygiene: James B. T. Tupper (chairman), Miss Ella Moore, and Mrs. Robert Whitehead.

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

The following persons were the officers and employees of the home at the close of the fiscal year. The rate of compensation of these officers and employees as of that date are set opposite their respective names:

	Annual salary.
Rev. Charles W. Skinner, superintendent-----	\$1, 500
Mrs. Fannie P. Skinner, matron and assistant superintendent-----	480
Nellie Simmons, matron-----	360
Rose Holzer, matron-----	360
Lauretta Alber, matron-----	360

	Annual salary.
Margaret Louise White, assistant matron.....	\$300
Nina R. Canter, assistant matron.....	300
Oleavine Coughlin, housekeeper.....	360
S. F. Custard, supervisor of boys.....	720
M. Eva Dexter, sewing teacher.....	360
Wharton F. Rowe, manual training teacher.....	660
Cornelius Van Vliet, florist.....	840
Daniel W. Mills, farmer.....	540
H. C. Sparks, engineer.....	720
M. A. Offutt, nurse.....	360
Charlotte Wells, laundress.....	300
Elnora Jackson, cook.....	300
Vivian Robinson, housemaid.....	180
Mary Cousins, housemaid.....	180

All the employees of the home receive their board, washing, and lodging in addition to the salaries named.

#### ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL.

Real estate, without improvements.....	\$187,000
Buildings.....	100,000
Personal property.....	10,000
Greenhouse plants.....	3,000
Farm crops.....	250
Total.....	300,250

There are no endowment funds at the disposal of the institution. There is no outstanding indebtedness.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### Receipts:

Appropriation for salaries and extra services.....	\$9,580.00
Appropriation for maintenance.....	17,200.00
Appropriation for repairs and improvements.....	1,700.00
Received from maintenance and industries during the year (Industrial Home School fund).....	4,950.80
Balance in Industrial Home School fund July 1, 1915.....	445.17
Total.....	33,875.47

##### Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	9,571.00
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$2,554.90
Flour.....	99.90
Bread.....	1,850.57
Groceries and provisions.....	2,694.95
Milk.....	2,898.35
Fruit.....	159.60
Eggs.....	265.98
Total for foods.....	10,524.25
For ice.....	257.10
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	388.25
For clothing and dry goods.....	\$2,120.93
For shoes and repairs to same.....	2,096.10
Total for clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	4,217.03
For fuel.....	\$3,032.95
For light.....	918.20
Total for heat and light.....	3,951.15
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	1,365.02
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	159.75

## Expenditures—Continued.

For medical attendance.....	\$120.00
For purchase of vehicles and repairs to same.....	\$114.64
For harness and repairs to same.....	7.75
For blacksmithing and materials for same.....	74.25
For farm and greenhouse tools and appliances.....	219.17
For fertilizers and seeds.....	648.11
For forage.....	270.93
Total for stable, farm, garden, etc.....	1,334.85
For amusements.....	45.87
For stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	27.80
For telephone (long distance calls).....	.85
For car tickets.....	20.00
For current repairs and materials for same.....	1,695.00
For glasses.....	20.98
For traveling expenses.....	6.52
For dentistry.....	28.00
Total expenditures.....	33,728.42
Returns to United States Treasury, balances in appropriations.....	36.17
Balance in Industrial Home School fund, June 30, 1916.....	110.88
Total expenditures and balances.....	33,875.47

## INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FUND.

Gross receipts from greenhouses.....	\$4,074.53
Gross receipts from farm.....	114.00
Receipts from deposits by the Juvenile Court.....	761.77
Total.....	4,950.30

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number in school June 30, 1915.....	89	50	139
Number received from Board of Children's Guardians.....	58	43	101
Number received from other sources.....	4	1	5
Total attendance.....	151	94	245
Returned to Board of Children's Guardians.....	56	43	99
Provided with situations or homes.....	3	1	4
Remaining June 30, 1915.....	92	50	142
Total.....	151	94	245
Daily average number.....	143.55		
Highest number in institution at any one time.....	147		
Lowest number in institution at any one time.....	137		
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees.....	7,445		
Number of days' maintenance furnished inmates.....	52,346		

## ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL.

The Board of Children's Guardians and the Juvenile Court are now the only doors for admission to this school. Only normal children between 6 and 14 years of age are desired.

## VISITORS.

Visiting hours for relatives of the children are any day, once a month, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. The contents of packages designed for the children should be submitted at the office

of the superintendent before being given to the children. Ripe fruit, suitable toys, and new, clean clothing are acceptable.

The registration book will be found on the office table, and the name, street, and number of the relatives, together with the date of each recurring visit, should be recorded. It is important that visiting hours be observed.

Inspection of the school by officials or those interested in philanthropic service is welcomed at any time.

#### COOPERATION OF RELATIVES AND OFFICIALS OF THE SCHOOL.

The officials of the school urgently solicit the cooperation of parents and relatives in stimulating the children to form correct habits and conform to the discipline of the school. They also entreat them to make their whole influence count in attaching children to the school as a normal home.

Parents who laugh at childish insubordination and encourage wrongdoing render the stay of their children unpleasant and useless because of their interference. Men and women under the influence of liquor are not allowed to remain on the grounds.

#### GIFTS.

We cheerfully acknowledge the following gifts:

- F. B. Dewey, 1901 Summit Place, 5½ books.
- From Health Department, typhoid serum for 150 people.
- Mrs. Alford, 23 books and a box of doll clothes.
- Mrs. Fred Buckler, 1 set of encyclopædia and a quantity of worn clothing.
- Dumbarton Theater, invitations to all children and officials to attend exhibits free of charge on three different occasions.
- D. C. Department of Weights and Measure, 6 pounds choice candy.
- Mr. McKee, 200 bananas.
- St. Alban's Church, answers to Christmas letters from all Protestant boys.
- National Cathedral School for Girls, answers to all Christmas letters from Protestant girls.
- Christ Child Society, answers to all letters to the Christ Child by the Catholic children.
- Miss McDonald, National Cathedral School for Girls, bimonthly contribution of magazines and periodicals.
- Friends Club, year's subscription to Scattered Seeds.
- Public Library, 150 worn books.
- B. P. O. E., excursion to Glen Echo and most generous entertainment.
- J. Lawrence Solly, 10 gallons ice cream.
- Karl E. Kritsch, services of great value, such as coach for ball team, instruction of band, and friendly visitor to all.

The religious life of the school is indicated by the fact that a large proportion of the children unite with some church before leaving the school. Among the names of Sunday-school superintendents of Washington a good percentage were once in the Industrial Home School.

The Catholic children attend Trinity Church, Georgetown, and the Protestants, St. Alban's Church, Mount St. Albans.

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The school should be removed to a farm of several hundred acres, where all branches of agriculture could be taught and where there would be room for shops to house a variety of industries.

The farm and greenhouses have been as productive as ever. The classes in domestic art and housekeeping have occupied the attention of nearly one hundred girls who have spent a small portion of their time making beds, washing dishes, scrubbing floors, dusting, cooking, mending, and making garments, and in a general way fitting themselves to participate in domestic duties.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BERNARD T. JANNEY, for nearly a third of a century a member of the board of trustees of the Industrial Home School of the District of Columbia and for many years its president, has been called to his reward.

We, his associates, standing at the open door of the great beyond, find words inadequate to express our feelings. We rejoice that his life has been spared for so many years, so that by his example of unselfish living those who remain to carry on his labors may have before them the inspiration of his devoted and successful service. Our sorrow is tempered with gratitude that our departed colleague and friend was able to the end to perform his duties without diminution of vigor and with all the active intelligence of his best years.

Because of his leadership in the work of the Industrial Home School hundreds of children of this and a former generation have been the recipients of his kindly ministrations and now rise up and call him blessed.

A mention of his many activities for good would not adequately describe the man. Worthy as were his deeds, we loved him not for them so much as for his pure and lofty ideals, his courageous convictions, his intelligent judgment, his unselfish disposition, and his upright, Christian character, all combined with a geniality and gentleness of spirit which made him a prince among men.

Because this simple attempt to record our feelings brings comfort to our own hearts, we enter upon the records of the board of trustees of the Industrial Home School this memorial and send a copy to his widow and children in the hope that through it they may appreciate that the memory of BERNARD T. JANNEY will be a perpetual incentive for good to those who are spared a little longer to carry forward his work.

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REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL.

(1) *Object.*—The object of the Industrial Home School is to provide for destitute white children of both sexes in the District of Columbia a good home, in which they shall receive the moral, mental, and industrial education calculated to make them upright, intelligent, and useful citizens upon arriving at years of maturity.

(2) *Officers.*—The officers of the board of trustees shall consist of a president, vice president, and secretary, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting in July of each year, if there be a quorum present, or at the next meeting thereafter at which there is a quorum

present: shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected, and shall perform the usual duties belonging to their respective offices by parliamentary rules and usages.

(3) *Meetings*.—The regular meeting of the board of trustees shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month, at such place and hour as the board shall designate. Notices of meetings shall be served on members personally, or mailed to them at least two days previous to the time of the meetings by the secretary. The president shall call special meetings when he shall deem it necessary, or when so requested in writing by five members of the board.

(4) *Order of business*.—At all the meetings of the board for the transaction of ordinary business the order of proceedings shall be as follows: (1) Reading of the minutes; (2) report of the superintendent; (3) reports of the committees; (4) unfinished business; (5) communications; (6) new business.

(5) *Committees*.—The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed annually by the president, unless otherwise ordered by the board: Committee on buildings, grounds, expenses, and legislation; committee on employees, education, and industries; committee on admission, placement, housekeeping, and hygiene.

(6) *Duties of the committee on buildings, grounds, expenses, and legislation*.—(1) They shall have care of the buildings, attend to all needed repairs and insurance, see that the grounds are properly inclosed, protected, and provided with roads and walks, and supervise the erection of new buildings and requisitions for supplies for their department; (2) they shall keep themselves informed as to the general expenses of the school, and see that all money appropriated for the school is expended to the best advantage; (3) they shall make up and submit to the board for approval all estimates of amounts required for the annual maintenance of the school improvements of the grounds, repairs of buildings, and new buildings, and attend to all legislation required from Congress; (4) they shall make a written or verbal report of their department at each regular meeting of the board.

(7) *Duties of the committee on employees, education, and industries*.—(1) They shall consider all questions relating to the number and qualifications of employees required for the school and the salaries or compensation to be paid the same, and make report thereon to the board, with such recommendation as they deem proper; (2) they shall nominate to the board for confirmation all regular employees authorized by the board, and provide for temporary help in any emergency; (3) they shall supervise the schools, shops, greenhouses, gardens, cultivation of the grounds, all other industries, the sales of their department; (4) they shall make a written or verbal report of their department at each regular meeting of the board.

(8) *Duties of the committee on admission, placement, housekeeping, and hygiene*.—(1) They shall exercise control of the admission of children and placing them in homes under regulations approved by the board of trustees; they shall require a semiannual report of the conditions and progress of all children placed in homes until they become of adult age, or able to look out for their own interest; they shall prescribe a form of book to be kept at the home and to

contain a full history of each child, and shall see that the superintendent properly makes all entries therein up to date; they shall require such assistance from the secretary in keeping this record as they may deem proper; (2) they shall have the general oversight of the domestic affairs of the home, approve the bill of fare, and supervise the requisitions for supplies for their department; (3) they shall give special attention to all hygienic conditions of the home and the health of the children; (4) they shall make a written or verbal report of their department at each regular meeting of the board.

(9) *Regulations relating to children of the Industrial Home School.*—(1) Admissions: Only destitute children, or those depending upon charity for support and care, shall be admitted and no child under 6 years of age or over 14 years of age shall be admitted without a special order of the board. (2) Placement: Whenever a satisfactory home can be found for any child of the institution, the committee on admissions, etc., shall select a suitable child to be placed in such home. (3) Industrial work: The children in the home of suitable age shall, in addition to their school work, engage regularly in some occupation suited to their capacity, with the object of acquiring habits of industry, of stimulating mental activity as an educational process, and of learning various manual processes for the purpose of securing suitable employment when discharged. (4) Religious instruction: No sect distinction shall be recognized in regard to their teachers or scholars, and the same religious subjects or scripture shall be taught to the whole school, and be confined to points of doctrine and practice about which there is no dispute among Christian sects. (5) Classification: The scholars in both week day and Sunday schools shall be graded or classified according to their ages and attainments, and not according to any supposed religious opinions. (6) Discipline: The discipline of the Industrial Home School shall be such as would be exercised by an intelligent, judicious, and kind parent in a family—vigilant, kind, firm. The superintendent and assistants under his direction shall endeavor on all occasions to inculcate upon the minds of the children, truthfulness, self-control, obedience to parents, to all properly constituted human authority, and to the laws of God, respect for the aged, forbearance toward the weak, regard for the rights of others, politeness to all, kindness to animals, industry, temperance, and frugality. The avoidance of corporal punishment as far as may be consistent with due regard to obedience on the part of the children and the good order of the home is enjoined, and the infliction of such punishment on parts of the body liable to be permanently injured thereby, or so as to leave temporary marks of an objectionable character, or by any person other than the superintendent, or an assistant specially authorized by him to do so, is positively forbidden. (7) Leaving without consent: Whenever a child of the home leaves the institution without consent, written notice thereof shall be sent immediately by the superintendent to the person who recommended the child for admission and to the chairman of the committee on admission, etc.

(10) *Physician.*—A physician shall be employed to visit the home, who shall make a monthly report of the health of the children and the sanitary condition of the home to the committee on admission, etc.



(11) *Duties of the superintendent.*—(1) The superintendent shall have direct control of all the employees of the school, see that the duty of each is properly performed, have the power to suspend any inefficient or insubordinate employee temporarily, and immediately shall report such action, with the reasons therefor, to the chairman of the committee on employees, etc.; (2) the superintendent shall make monthly reports to the board, giving for the preceding month the whole number of children in the school during the month, the number admitted and the number discharged, the amounts received from the sale of products and from payments made for board, and the total expenses of the month, as nearly as can be ascertained; (3) the superintendent shall present monthly requisitions for supplies to the board for approval at each monthly meeting, and all requisitions must be presented to and approved by the board, and so certified by the superintendent before they are submitted to the District Commissioners, excepting in a pressing emergency, in which case the committee charged with the supervision of the requisition is authorized to act for the board: *Provided*, That the secretary is authorized to certify the approval of the board upon bills for the petty expenses necessarily incurred for the school by the superintendent on his own authority, not to exceed the amount of \$10 in any one month.

(12) *Annual report.*—The board of trustees shall make a report to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia at the close of each fiscal year, giving the names of the officers and members of the board; of all employees of the board, and their respective salaries; dates of admission, and the names, ages, and places of residence when admitted of all children admitted; and the names, ages, and disposition made of all children discharged during the year; a classified statement of the expenses of the school, the rules of the board of trustees, and a general statement of the work of the school, with such recommendations for the promotion of its greater efficiency as they may deem proper.

(13) *Amendment of the regulations.*—These regulations may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of the majority of all the members of the board, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME  
SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

BLUE PLAINS,  
Washington, D. C., September 5, 1916.

The report of the superintendent of the Industrial Home School for Colored Children of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

*To the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia:*

The institution whose ninth annual report I now submit was organized July 1, 1907. The establishment of this school solved the important and perplexing problem of how to legally care for and improve the neglected, dependent, and delinquent colored child with due regard to his rights and the community's best interest.

The depressing and discouraging circumstances, due to poverty, ignorance, and vice, under which many families are compelled to live and work, make it utterly impossible for them to sustain satisfactory homes for their children and to devote sufficient time and attention to their physical and moral well-being. The establishment of this institution has done much to compensate for these deplorable conditions.

The school receives only male wards of the Board of Children's Guardians of the District of Columbia. Each of our four cottages with modern equipment of steam heat, electric lights, shower baths, etc., furnishes a model home for 22 boys.

The object of the discipline, instruction, and training given to our inmates during their stay at the school is to produce good citizens. The curriculum in our graded school is practically the same as that existing in the public schools of our city.

In addition to the regular schooling each child receives special training in some phase of our industrial work, and it is our earnest endeavor to give every boy sufficient training in some trade to enable him to be self-supporting when he leaves the institution.

HEALTH.

The health of the boys has been generally good in comparison to the number cared for during the year. However, scarlet fever entered our ranks and caused us no little anxiety for a period of five months.

By establishing a careful quarantine at the very start of the disease and taking every possible precaution for its prevention and spread the number of cases was limited to 11, with no serious results.

Without the proper hospital facilities strict quarantine is almost impossible. At present the only available place in which to isolate cases of contagion is a small room, with but one window, in the administration building, where the superintendent and his family, together with other employees, reside.

Last winter during the epidemic of scarlet fever it became necessary to devote one entire cottage to hospital purposes, a compulsory

yet very inconvenient and entirely unsatisfactory arrangement. The assembly hall in the school building was converted into a dormitory in order to provide sleeping quarters for the boys of the abandoned cottage.

With the unpleasant experience of last winter's quarantine and receiving, as we do, children from all kinds of homes, contagion is likely to break out at any time, and I believe that one of this institution's urgent needs is a detached hospital building. I therefore, to safeguard the health of our boys and to protect those who are devoting their lives to the training of these unfortunates, earnestly recommend that we should have a properly equipped hospital.

During the year one boy died of pneumonia at Freedmen's Hospital. Many cases peculiar to children and some minor accidents were treated in our dispensary.

I feel that I can not submit this report without expressing my profound gratitude to those who helped us in our fight against the scarlet fever epidemic. Dr. Mary L. Brown, whom we employed at a small remuneration as nurse, remained with our boys night and day, and was physician, nurse, and mother to them.

#### POPULATION.

The daily average attendance for the fiscal year 1916 was 92, as compared with 76 of the previous year. In fact, the number of boys in daily attendance exceeds the normal capacity of the school.

It became necessary throughout the year to overtax the capacity of the school in order to accommodate many of the outstanding wards of the Board of Children's Guardians who required institutional care and training. The crowded condition necessarily made the management more difficult and the results less satisfactory than we would wish.

The erection of at least three more cottages for boys would be a most economical and advantageous way of caring for many wards who at present are being boarded in private homes because of lack of institutional facilities. A recent increase in population, made possible by the converting of the superintendent's residence into a cottage for boys, has served to reduce the per capita cost from \$284.52 to \$221.08. It is therefore quite evident that if the cottages suggested were erected at least 66 additional boys could be accommodated at a still greater reduction in the per capita cost of maintenance.

#### SCOPE OF WORK.

The work of the year has been along most practical lines. The boys of every department have entered into the work with better understanding and greater interest than in past years. The trade classes have demonstrated their progress by the excellent quality of their work.

Many improvements have been made with limited funds, and through the untiring efforts of the instructors and the boys, much old material has been economically utilized in the construction work in and around the buildings. Substantial cement porches, walks, culverts, manholes, and gutters were built during the year by our shop

boys. Considerable attention was given to rebuilding and extending the roads upon our grounds.

The farm boys have worked so industriously and so skillfully that they have made the land more highly productive this year than ever before. The school has had an abundant supply of vegetables, and the boys have been very successful with poultry and eggs.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

All holidays were appropriately observed and many friends contributed to the entertainment of our boys during the year. The outdoor games and sports were pursued with unusual interest.

#### RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

Religious services were conducted in our assembly hall each Sunday morning and afternoon. All Catholic boys were in regular attendance at mass, celebrated in the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

#### *List and salary of officers and employees, June 30, 1916.*

Leon L. Perry, superintendent.....	\$1,200
Marie W. Perry, matron of the school.....	480
Josephine R. Amos, teacher.....	480
Helen K. Davidge, teacher.....	480
Everett L. Brown, manual-training teacher.....	600
William Thompson, farmer.....	480
Eugene Bigham, wheelwright and blacksmith.....	480
Mattie Stewart, sewing teacher.....	360
Ethel M. Bigham, nurse.....	360
Hattie St. Clair, caretaker.....	360
Ella Rouser, caretaker.....	360
Helen Madison, caretaker.....	360
Jane Cartwright, assistant caretaker.....	360
Emma Cheek, assistant caretaker.....	360
Thomas Whitney, watchman.....	300
George Williams, stableman.....	300
Laura Butler, cook.....	240
Fender M. Bond, laundress.....	240

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for salaries.....	\$7,800.00
Appropriation for maintenance.....	9,000.00
Appropriation for maintenance, deficiency.....	2,489.00
Appropriation for repairs.....	1,000.00
Appropriation for temporary labor.....	300.00
Appropriation for fire protection.....	200.00
Board of inmates.....	\$54.00
Labor of inmates.....	98.80
Total fund.....	152.80
Total receipts.....	20,941.80

##### EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	8,096.00
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$1,710.49
For flour.....	71.95
For bread.....	728.10
For groceries and provisions.....	1,392.92
Total for food.....	3,903.49

For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	\$188.49
For clothing.....	\$1,271.90
For shoes and repairs to same.....	998.49
For dry goods.....	266.73
Total for clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	2,537.12
For fuel.....	1,198.92
For light.....	48.99
Total for heat and light.....	1,247.91
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	\$70.75
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	135.29
For purchase of vehicles and repairs to same.....	58.29
For harness and repairs to same.....	38.39
For blacksmithing and materials for same.....	132.24
For farm tools and appliances.....	96.44
For fertilizers and seeds.....	157.93
For forage.....	1,546.29
Total for stable, farm, garden, etc.....	2,029.58
For school expenses.....	91.80
For stationery, printing, and office supplies.....	66.11
For telephone.....	60.00
For car tickets.....	40.00
For current repairs and materials for same.....	1,152.77
For miscellaneous.....	318.49
For fire protection.....	200.00
Total expenditures.....	20,937.77

## BALANCES.

Unexpended for salaries.....	\$4.00
Fund.....	.03
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	4.03
Total.....	20,941.80

*Admissions and discharges.*

Number present June 30, 1915.....	93
Number admitted and readmitted.....	81
Total.....	174
Number discharged and absconded.....	85
Died.....	1
Number remaining June 30, 1916.....	88
Total.....	174
Daily average number.....	92
Highest number at any time during the year.....	101
Lowest number at any time during the year.....	88
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees.....	5,670
Number of days' maintenance furnished inmates.....	33,549
Per capita cost.....	\$221.08

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The daily average attendance was 64 when the present matron of the school was appointed. The attendance has increased to 92, which, together with the opening of another cottage, has correspondingly increased the responsibilities of her position. An increase in the salary of the matron of the school is respectfully recommended.

The caretaker of our largest boys has been with us for seven years and has brought her cottage to a high state of excellence. Her work is most painstaking and thorough and an increase in salary would be but just recompense for her long and faithful service.

The need of a clerk, for whom request was made last year, is now more keenly felt since the introduction during the year of the new inventory system, which requires much time.

The services of exceptional teachers are required in this school. We have an excellent corps at present, but it is difficult, however, to retain the services of such teachers at the existing low salaries.

Frequent changes have been unavoidable on our farm because of the low salary paid the farmer. Such changes work a detriment to both our crops and the progress of the farm boys. I therefore respectfully urge that a salary of \$720 per annum be allowed for a farmer.

The salaries of the cook and laundress have not been raised since the organization of the institution, yet with the growth of the school their duties have become multiplied.

*Maintenance.*—For several years an unavoidable maintenance deficiency appropriation has been requested and granted. If we could start the year with an appropriation of \$11,100, which at present is the very lowest estimate upon which the school can be maintained, the many embarrassments and interruptions of the work of the institution would be avoided.

*Fire protection.*—An appropriation of \$200 is recommended for the purpose of placing a fire hydrant in closer proximity to the outbuildings and for the purchase of additional fire extinguishers for outbuildings.

*Superintendent's residence.*—The erection of a residence for the superintendent at a cost of \$5,000 is recommended. The two rooms now being used in the administration building by the superintendent and his family are inadequate.

*Barn.*—The erection of a barn at a cost of \$1,500 is recommended, the present barn being unfit for use and very unsafe.

*Infirmary building.*—With the increased population of the school within the last two years no room remains within the institution for the isolation and treatment of cases of contagion or those who might be suspected of suffering from some infectious disease. An appropriation of \$7,000 is therefore recommended for the purchase of material and erection of an infirmary building.

*Cottages.*—An appropriation of \$45,000 for the purchase of material and erection of three cottages is recommended in the interest of increasing the population of the institution and thereby affording much needed training to about 66 additional boys.

LEON L. PERRY,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE COLORED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

President, Mrs. Mary L. Meriwether, 1211 S Street; vice president, Mrs. M. M. Waldron, 1334 V Street; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Harris, 1633 L Street; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Kelly, 2030 Thirteenth Street.

*Board of Managers.*—Dr. I. H. Lamb, Miss E. A. Cook, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. C. S. Boyd, Miss F. J. Smith, Miss U. V. Brooks, Miss M. Matthews, Mr. E. G. Brooks, Mr. Aaron Russell, sr.

*Trustees.*—Mr. U. S. G. Bassett, Mr. Aaron Russell, sr., Mr. W. H. Harris.

*Advisory Board.*—Mr. L. M. Hershaw, Mr. E. G. Brooks, Miss E. A. Cook, Mr. Henry Johnson, Dr. H. L. Bailey, Dr. J. W. F. Smith, Dr. W. S. Montgomery.

*Superintendent.*—Mrs. Eva Hood Smith.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1916.

MR. GEO. S. WILSON,  
*Secretary to the Board of Charities.*

DEAR SIR: The board of managers of the Home for Destitute Colored Women and Children submits the following report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. We have been blessed in that none of our officers or teachers have been claimed by death during the year. The health of the children for a time was not as good as we desired, having had diphtheria, measles, and mumps. We were very fortunate not to have either malady become an epidemic, due to the watchful care of our superintendent, Mrs. Smith, and the skill of our physician. Notwithstanding a heavy expense for antitoxin, etc., was incurred. At this writing all of the inmates are in good health. We are sorry to note this year, as never before, there have been heavy inroads upon our numbers. More children taken out, fewer children put in; thereby making an unsatisfactory record in our schools and lessening the amount of pay which we should receive. We most earnestly desire to have enough children sent us to use all the \$9,900 which Congress gives us for the year. Again, we wish to call attention to the fact that the children, in most cases, are sent to us in bad condition—dirty, ragged, shoeless. They remain a short time and then leave comfortably clad, clean, new shoes, etc. I call attention to this because it, with the increased cost of living, causes us to have large bills for clothing, shoes, and food. We will be very grateful to you if this condition can be mitigated by you or helped in any way. We thank you and your honorable board for the interest and courtesy you have manifested toward us in the past, and trust the same pleasant relation may continue.

Respectfully, yours,

MARY L. MERIWETHER, *President.*

*Admissions, discharges, etc.*

	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number in institution June 30, 1915.....	1	53	38	92
Admitted during the year.....	1	44	33	78
Readmitted during the year.....		15	5	20
Total.....	2	112	76	190
Returned to friends.....		5	3	8
Homes found for.....		1		1
Absconded.....		8	1	9
Taken by the board of guardians.....		35	35	70
Died.....			1	1
Sent to hospitals for treatment.....		11	2	13
Remaining June 30, 1916.....	2	52	34	88
Total.....	2	112	76	190
Daily average number.....	2	52	32	86

Highest number of inmates at any one time (Aug. 1, 1915), 92.

Lowest number of inmates at any one time (Apr. 1, 1916), 80.

Number of days' maintenance furnished employees, 4,895.

EVA HOOD SMITH, *Superintendent.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## ASSETS.

Estimated value of real estate.....	\$27,500
Estimated value of furniture.....	500
Total.....	28,000

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	1,618.40
From board of inmates.....	903.25
From interest and dividends.....	1,150.00
From miscellaneous.....	.15
From miscellaneous.....	31.00
From appropriation under contract.....	8,542.60
Total receipts.....	12,245.40

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	3,696.00
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$1,254.91
For bread.....	577.87
For groceries and provisions.....	888.55
For milk.....	1,184.80
For eggs.....	255.42
For butter, vegetables, etc.....	625.67
Total for food.....	4,787.22
For ice.....	79.57
For shoes and repairs to same.....	575.77
For dry goods.....	405.29
For fuel.....	363.13
For light.....	179.94
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	97.10
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	90.62
For medical attendance.....	120.00
For stationery and printing and office supplies.....	21.50
For telephone.....	25.16
For current repairs and materials for same.....	137.00
For incidentals.....	110.00
For miscellaneous.....	316.14
For plumbing.....	240.42
Total expenditures.....	11,244.86
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	1,000.54

CAROLINE W. HARRIS, *Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF WASHINGTON HOME FOR FOUNDLINGS.

JULY 12, 1916.

GEORGE S. WILSON, Esq.,  
*Secretary Board of Charities.*

DEAR SIR: Responsive to yours of June 10 last, I hand you herewith financial report containing information called for, and a statement of the number of children cared for during the year.

The officers of the institution are as follows:

President, Dr. Z. T. Sowers; vice president and secretary, Evans Browne; treasurer, Charles E. Howe.

The above officers, together with the following, constitute the board of directors: M. M. Parker, J. B. Larnier, Chapin Brown, Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. W. P. Stafford, and Murray A. Cobb.

The officers of the board of lady visitors are as follows:

President, Mrs. Simon Wolf; vice presidents, Mrs. Abram Lisner, Mrs. Alex. T. Britton, Mrs. Aldis B. Browne, Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. Carl Casey, and Mrs. Easby-Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. J. Williamson; secretary, Mrs. George C. Johnson.

The officers of the Pierce Guild are as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Bayley; first vice president, Mrs. Simon Wolf; second vice president, Mrs. W. P. Stafford; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Browning; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

During the past year there has been installed both at the city and county homes, thoroughly modern plumbing, together with the latest appliances for the sanitary care of infants. During the past winter there was conducted at the city home a Montessori school, supported by private contribution. The results of the school were highly gratifying.

Very respectfully,

EVANS BROWNE,  
*Secretary.*

*Admissions, discharges, etc.*

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Children in home June 30, 1915.....	23	19	42
Admitted during the year.....	44	46	90
Readmitted during the year.....	2	1	3
Total.....	69	66	135
Adoptions.....	4	7	11
Returned to relatives or friends.....	24	24	48
Deaths.....	1	4	5
Remaining in home June 30, 1916.....	41	33	74

Daily average number, 65.

Largest number of children at any one time, 79.

Smallest number of children at any one time, 42.

Number of days' board furnished employees, 9,152.

## 700 REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

[Public funds.]

## RECEIPTS.

From interest on deposits.....	\$7.18
Advanced from private fund.....	3,500.00
From appropriation under contract from Board of Charities.....	5,157.49
Total receipts.....	8,664.67

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft July 1, 1915.....	.03
For salaries and extra services.....	3,730.86
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$1,109.82
For bread.....	347.94
For groceries and provisions.....	558.51
For milk.....	1,073.86
For sundries.....	380.54
Total for food.....	3,470.67
For ice.....	59.99
For laundry when not done in institution.....	15.57
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	57.39
For light.....	251.52
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments, drugs.....	84.94
Total expenditures.....	7,670.97
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	993.70
	8,664.67

[Private funds.]

## RECEIPTS.

From board of inmates.....	4,094.93
From contributions.....	201.72
From loan discount Washington Gas Light Co. bonds.....	500.00
From refund.....	5.41
From dues.....	722.50
From interest on deposits.....	5.05
From sale Washington Railway & Electric Co. bond No. 8150.....	819.94
From interest on Washington Railway & Electric Co. bond No. 8150.....	120.00
From loan American Security & Trust Co.....	700.00
From collector of taxes (refund).....	.13
Total receipts.....	7,169.68

## EXPENDITURES.

For storage.....	7.00
For fuel.....	\$219.04
For power gasoline.....	40.17
Total for heat and power.....	259.21
For taxes District of Columbia.....	67.09
For stationery and printing and office supplies.....	396.33
For telephone.....	136.22
For current repairs and materials for same to city and suburban homes.....	1,204.00
For interest on notes.....	2.36
For sundries.....	118.94
For feed for horse.....	48.60
For plowing implements, seed, fertilizer, and services.....	28.90
For drayage to and from Bethesda.....	30.00
For payment of note and interest.....	502.96
For curtails on notes.....	111.25
Advanced to public funds.....	3,500.00
Total expenditures.....	6,412.86
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	756.82
	7,169.68

## REPORT OF ST. ANN'S INFANT ASYLUM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8, 1916.

Mr. G. S. WILSON,  
*Secretary of the Board of Charities.*

DEAR SIR: The president and board of directors of St. Ann's Infant Asylum take pleasure in submitting the report of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

The members of the board are as follows, viz: Sister Georgiana Ennisson, president; Sister Louise Anderson, treasurer; Sister Agnes Sheehan, secretary; Sister Rosalie Keaney, Sister Placida McDonald, Sister Clotilda Richardson, Sister Marie Parisienne, directors.

We have made many much-needed improvements during the past year for the convenience and comfort of the children, and there are still many necessities that we are obliged to forego for want of means. The scanty funds at our disposal were barely sufficient to meet our bills for food supplies, shoes, clothing, etc.

The number of children sent us by the Board of Guardians was not sufficient to entitle us to the full amount of the appropriation, and we would be glad to accommodate an increased number during the coming year, as the appropriation is a substantial aid on which we depend, and for which we are always grateful, as also to the many friends of the institution who contributed toward the support of our little helpless babes. The kindergarten exercises have afforded the children much pleasure, besides benefiting them in a moral and physical way. Our staff of physicians have given their services most generously, and merit our gratitude, as also the nurses who were their willing assistants in caring for the sick children. Despite the many obstacles to a more perfect success we have much reason to be grateful for the many blessings an All-Wise Providence bestowed upon us during the year, and we trust He will still inspire the charitably inclined to think of our many needs.

Yours, very sincerely,

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

*Admissions, discharges, etc.*

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Inmates in institution June 30, 1915.....	65	52	117
Admitted during the year.....	65	60	125
Readmitted during the year.....	4	2	6
Total.....	134	114	248
Returned to relatives or friends.....	53	44	97
Transferred to other institutions.....	4	4	8
Died.....	19	13	32
Remaining in institution June 30, 1916.....	58	53	111
Total.....	134	114	248

Daily average number during the year, 153.  
 Highest number in institution at any one time, 187.  
 Lowest number in institution at any one time, 124.  
 Number of days' board furnished employees, 41,522.

## 702 REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## ASSETS.

Estimated value of property.....	\$100,000.00
Estimated value of furniture.....	1,900.00
Total.....	101,900.00

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	3,959.19
From board of inmates.....	5,251.99
From ladies' aid societies.....	217.52
From interest and dividends.....	204.00
From rent.....	302.94
From contributions.....	1,339.50
From entertainments and subscriptions.....	74.75
From legacies or endowment.....	600.00
From sale of articles.....	165.21
From donations.....	568.86
From Easter ball (Knights of Columbus).....	3,772.95
From sundry receipts.....	276.30
From appropriation under contract.....	4,877.90
Total receipts.....	21,611.11

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services, nurses and help.....	2,845.80
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$1,627.04
For bread.....	783.51
For groceries and provisions.....	1,293.57
For milk, butter, and eggs.....	2,005.56
For vegetables and fruit.....	573.00
Total for food.....	6,282.68
For ice.....	21.00
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	235.00
For clothing.....	864.41
For shoes and repairs to same.....	223.02
For dry goods, rubber sheeting.....	450.00
Total for clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	1,537.43
For fuel.....	703.49
For light.....	343.30
For power.....	125.00
For engineer's supplies.....	245.00
Total for heat, light, and power, and engineer's supplies.....	1,416.79
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	540.00
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	336.02
For 2 refrigerators.....	380.00
For stationery and printing and office supplies.....	53.54
For expenses of ambulance and stable in city and country.....	865.81
For telephone.....	91.85
For car tickets.....	128.52
For current repairs and materials for same.....	2,079.58
For interest, principal on mortgage.....	320.00
For rent.....	30.00
For water rent.....	60.19
For taxes.....	25.59
For insurance.....	265.50
For improvements.....	1,678.50
For team of horses.....	225.00
For infants' burials.....	81.00
For sundry expenses.....	154.00
Total expenditures.....	19,653.80
Balance on hand June 30 1916.....	1,957.31

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1916.

To the BOARD OF CHARITIES.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit the twenty-third annual report of the Municipal Lodging House, June 30, 1916, being the end of the fiscal year.

There were 7,166 lodgings furnished to transients during the year, and am glad to report that owing to an increase of \$180 in the appropriation for maintenance, available during the past year, I was able to feed the men daily with a good meat and vegetable stew.

There was over 30 per cent less foreigners proportionately as compared with the previous year. There was but little sickness among the men. The manufacture of war munitions has kept a great many away from the institution. The lodging house has been kept in good condition; painting, whitewashing, cleaning, fumigating, etc., have been pushed right along. I have made the best of the wood business, which under the present circumstances is unavoidably circumscribed, space and appliances being simply in name.

However, I am looking forward with great pleasure to the new Municipal Lodging House, for which Congress has made an appropriation, and think of the delightful sunlight and the healthful breathing space which we are to enjoy in the new building. I hope we shall not be handicapped in our new wood-yard arrangement for space, so that when the test comes, which I hope the commissioners will put upon us, we shall not only be able to handle the nearly fifteen hundred cords of wood consumed annually by the District and Federal institutions in the District, but also to do our share of wood business in the city; feeling that we should do our utmost in the lodging house to reduce the expense to the Government of running the institution by thus utilizing the labor of able-bodied men who apply for temporary relief.

A. H. TYSON,  
Superintendent.

*Tabulated statement of men furnished with meals and lodgings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.*

	Out of work.	Sick.	Total.
Native born:			
White.....	5,191	212	5,403
Colored.....	805	97	902
Foreigners.....	719	82	801
	6,775	391	7,166
Foreign born:			
Austria.....	34	1	35
Australia.....	7		7
Brazil.....	6		6
Bohemia.....	3		3
Canada.....	57	1	58
Denmark.....	4		4
Ecuador.....	1		1
England.....	141	8	149
Finland.....	3		3
France.....	9		9

*Tabulated statement of men furnished with meals and lodgings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916—Continued.*

	Out of work.	Sick.	Total.
Foreign born—Continued.			
Germany.....	131	36	167
Holland.....	2		2
Hungary.....	2	5	7
Ireland.....	117	7	154
Italy.....	19	7	26
Mexico.....	1		1
Norway.....	17		17
Poland.....	21		21
Porto Rico.....	8		8
Roumania.....	1		1
Russia.....	33		33
Scotland.....	39	16	55
Sweden.....	21	1	22
Switzerland.....	9		9
Wales.....	2		2
West Indies.....	1		1
	719	82	801
Single men.....			6,821
Married men.....			345
			7,166
Employment secured.....			913
Sent to hospital.....			10

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for salaries.....	\$2,190.00
Appropriation for maintenance.....	2,000.00
Total receipts.....	4,190.00

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	2,190.00
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$381.83
For flour.....	6.03
For bread.....	197.41
For groceries and provisions.....	384.07
Total for food.....	969.34
For ice.....	57.84
For laundry when not done in institution.....	61.05
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....	43.88
For shoes and repairs to same.....	1.57
For dry goods.....	129.34
Total for shoes and dry goods.....	130.91
For fuel.....	209.40
For light.....	103.91
For power.....	11.20
Total for heat, light, and power.....	324.51
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	120.49
For stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	28.53
For telephone.....	60.00
For current repairs and materials for same.....	166.18
For ashes removed.....	14.40
For fumigation.....	14.60
Total expenditures.....	4,181.73
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	8.27
	4,190.00

## REPORT OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.

BLUE PLAINS, D. C., *October 7, 1916.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to herewith transmit the annual report of the Home for the Aged and Infirm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

WILLIAM J. FAY,  
*Superintendent.*

SECRETARY BOARD OF CHARITIES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Introductory.*—A survey of the labors of the past year at Blue Plains reveals no departure from our fixed policy of progress and accomplishment in an effort to make the Home for the Aged and Infirm a credit to the District of Columbia and a comfort to the old folks gathered under its roof and dependent upon it for their happiness and welfare.

We have passed the year without accident or unusual sickness, and while there are many pathetic cases in our home life, inevitable in an institution gathering up the flotsam and jetsam of a great city, a fair degree of contentment and happiness exists among our people.

The addition to the colored men's ward, now occupied, relieves the congestion in that quarter and contributes much to the comfort of the inmates. Congress has granted an appropriation for a similar addition to the colored women's ward, which will be erected during the coming year. The colored portion of our population will therefore be well provided with ample quarters for many years to come.

The heating system, recently overhauled, gives splendid service, making all parts of the house warm and comfortable in severest weather.

Many friends from the city have ministered to the spiritual and social welfare of our population, holding religious services on the Sabbath and furnishing entertainment and refreshment treats through the week, the St. Vincent de Paul and Father Gallegger being responsible for Catholic services, and Protestant clergymen and lay workers contributing generously of their time and talent. The old folks have enjoyed to the full the many treats of ice cream and cake, candy, music, moving pictures, and other entertainment furnished so generously by people of all denominations, creeds, and races. In truth, we sometimes have trouble in keeping up with some of the old people in their effort to be "all things to all men," in order to win a greater portion of the disbursements.

A glance at the farm production sheet will show some of the creature comforts provided from that source. The item of milk, which enters largely into our food supply, is a very interesting one nearly \$4,000 worth being produced and consumed on the place last year. Fruit, vegetables, pork, beef, eggs, and forage, with a money value of \$15,000, assisted very materially in holding our per capita cost down to its present low figure.

We desire very definitely to express our gratitude to the many friends inside and outside the District service for help rendered in accomplishment of the results of the year. Without the hearty cooperation of many of the departments of the District government, so generously rendered, these results would have been impossible.

*Report of inmates received, discharged, and died during fiscal year 1915-16.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Inmates June 30, 1915.....	75	48	117	92	332
Admitted.....	20	19	26	30	95
Readmitted.....	60	12	43	14	129
Total.....					556
Discharged.....	77	20	69	29	195
Died.....	7	5	9	19	40
Inmates remaining, June 30, 1916.....	71	54	108	88	321
Total.....					556

Daily average.....	338
Largest number of inmates at one time, Feb. 26, 1916.....	357
Smallest number of inmates at one time, June 26, 1916.....	320
Per capita, including temporary labor, salaries, and maintenance.....	\$125.14

*Stock on hand July 1, 1916.*

Bulls.....	2	Chickens, old.....	310
Cows.....	19	Chickens, young .....	735
Heifers.....	8	Ducks.....	5
Calves.....	17	Geese.....	13
Pigs, young and old.....	146	Turkeys.....	2
Steers.....	13	Keats.....	15
Horses.....	16	Mules.....	4

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for:	
Salaries.....	\$14,632.00
Maintenance.....	27,000.00
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	2,500.00
Repayment voucher to repairs and improvements.....	50.00
For purchase of material for permanent roads.....	300.00
For purchase of material and erection of permanent fence.....	500.00
Temporary labor.....	1,000.00
Total receipts.....	45,982.00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....		14,444.24
Groceries and provisions.....	\$5,038.90	
Flour and meal.....	2,377.93	
Meat and fish.....	4,102.98	
Bread.....	115.90	
Total for food.....		11,635.71



Dry goods, clothing, and shoes.....	\$2,067.47	
Medical and surgical supplies.....	249.42	
Stationery and office supplies.....	33.68	
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	655.58	
Furniture and household supplies and current repair and material for same.....	1,075.84	
Engineer's supplies.....	676.57	
Fuel.....	5,919.90	
Forage.....	3,428.86	
Farm tools, appliances, fertilizers, and seed.....	719.35	
Purchase of vehicles, harness, and repair to.....	43.80	
Horseshoeing and blacksmithing.....	252.98	
Telephone.....	66.70	
Car tickets.....	30.00	
Total maintenance, other than food.....	\$15,220.15	
Total salaries and maintenance.....	41,300.10	
Temporary labor.....	999.35	
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	2,457.42	
Cement furnished Industrial School for Colored Children.....	50.00	
For purchase of material for permanent roads.....	299.20	
Purchase of material and erection of permanent fence.....	497.79	
Total.....	4,303.76	
Total expenditures.....	45,603.86	
Unexpended balances:		
Salaries.....	187.76	
Maintenance.....	145.14	
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	42.58	
Material for permanent roads.....	.80	
Material and erection of permanent fence.....	1.21	
Temporary labor.....	.65	
Total unexpended balances.....	378.14	
Total.....	45,982.00	

*Produce grown, etc., Blue Plains, fiscal year 1915-16.*

Name.	Unit.	Quantity.	Price per unit.	Value.
Apples.....	Bushel.....	4	\$1.00	\$4.00
Beets.....	Bushel.....	188	.50	94.00
Beans, string.....	Barrel.....	40½	1.25	50.93
Beans, lima.....	Quart.....	60	.15	9.00
Cucumbers.....	Basket.....	33	.50	16.50
Cabbage.....	Barrel.....	34½	1.00	346.00
Cymilins.....	Bushel.....	49	.40	19.60
Carrots.....	Bushel.....	159	.80	127.20
Cantaloupes.....	Basket.....	75	1.00	75.00
Corn.....	Barrel.....	99	3.75	371.25
Corn, sugar.....	Dozen.....	319	.15	47.85
Ensilage.....	Ton.....	110	10.00	1,100.00
Eggplant.....	Basket.....	29	1.00	29.00
Fodder.....	Bundle.....	2,620	.05	131.00
Grapes.....	Basket.....	11	1.00	11.00
Hay, alfalfa.....	Ton.....	38	25.00	950.00
Hay, mixed.....	Ton.....	6	20.00	120.00
Hay, timothy.....	Ton.....	38	25.00	950.00
Hay, oat.....	Ton.....	5	20.00	100.00
Hay, rye.....	Ton.....	8	15.00	120.00
Hay, green.....	Cart.....	397	1.50	595.50
Hay, rye.....	Ton.....	8	10.00	80.00
Hay, soy, beans and corn.....	Ton.....	2	10.00	20.00
Kale.....	Barrel.....	175	.75	131.25
Lettuce.....	Bushel.....	42	.50	21.00
Oyster plant.....	Bushel.....	138	.90	124.20
Onions.....	Bushel.....	14	1.00	14.00
Onions, spring.....	Dozen.....	480½	.10	48.05
Potatoes, white, early.....	Bushel.....	405	1.00	405.00

*Produce grown, Blue Plains, fiscal year 1915-16—Continued.*

Name.	Unit.	Quantity.	Price. per unit.	Value.
Potatoes, white, late.....	Bushel.....	991	\$1.00	\$991.00
Potatoes, sweet.....	Bushel.....	628	.90	565.20
Pumpkins.....	Ton.....	4	9.00	36.00
Parsnips.....	Bushel.....	220	1.00	220.00
Peas.....	Barrel.....	11	2.00	22.00
Peaches.....	Bushel.....	176	1.00	176.00
Peppers.....	Bushel.....	28	.75	21.00
Pears.....	Bushel.....	2	1.00	2.00
Radishes.....	Bushel.....	23	.50	11.50
Spinach.....	Barrel.....	49½	1.00	49.50
Strawberries.....	Quart.....	400	.10	40.00
Tomatoes.....	Bushel.....	413	.50	206.50
Turnips.....	Bushel.....	65	.50	32.50
Watermelons.....	Each.....	112	.10	11.20
Wartzels.....	Ton.....	7	10.00	70.00
Beef.....	Pound.....	7,985	.10	798.50
Pork.....	Pound.....	11,506	.12	1,380.72
Chickens.....	Each.....	207	.50	103.50
Ducks.....	Each.....	10	.60	6.00
Geese.....	Each.....	2	2.00	4.00
Turkeys.....	Each.....	3	2.00	6.00
Eggs, chicken.....	Dozen.....	1,161	.28	325.10
Eggs, duck.....	Dozen.....	6	.32	1.90
Eggs, guinea.....	Dozen.....	17½	.20	3.53
Eggs, turkey.....	Each.....	11	.05	.55
Eggs, goose.....	Each.....	16	.05	.80
Milk.....	Gallon.....	13,041½	.30	3,912.54
Hides, cattle.....	Pound.....			119.31
Total.....				15,178.18

## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

Mr. W. J. FAY,

*Superintendent of the Home for the Aged and Infirm.*

DEAR SIR: I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work performed by my department during the year ended July 30 last. To repeat what I had the pleasure of saying last year, our home sanitary conditions have been so far perfected over previous years that not only has our mortality percentage greatly diminished but the morbidity in general has appeared much decreased.

This year more than ever before we have kept accurate account of all the medical attention required and to whom given. At the start of the year we attempted to keep records of the respective weights of all of the inmates of the institution with a view to medical reference in certain cases of senile diseases, but found the task too difficult at this age of the home. We did, however, attempt to tabulate a few statistics concerning the inmates and have found them as follows:

*Average age, sex, marital condition, and color.*

Males, white:		Females, white:	
Average age.....	65	Average age.....	65
Average age, married.....	68	Average age, married.....	64
Number.....	38	Number.....	35
Average age, single.....	63	Average age, single.....	67
Number.....	35	Number.....	17
Males, colored:		Females, colored:	
Average age.....	54	Average age.....	64
Average age, married.....	66.5	Average age, married.....	68
Number.....	73	Number.....	80
Average age, single.....	57	Average age, single.....	49
Number.....	36	Number.....	19

The following is the child-bearing history:

During their lives our white women, collectively, have borne 48 children and our colored women 219.

Eight of our white women had no children and 9 of our colored had none.

One of our white women had 13 children and one of our colored women 14 children.

We found that the average length of time that each woman lived with her husband was 25 years.

The percentage of colored women that had had no children was 16.

The percentage of white women that had had no children was 26.

Formerly the task of attending the boys of the Industrial Home School had devolved upon the doctor of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and quite often there was much to attend, mostly in the way of minor illnesses. Recently graduate nurses have been appointed, and such has been their competency that only 37 boys were seen during the last fiscal year, and the general health of the boys has much improved. Such small corrective operations as the removal of hypertrophied tonsils, circumcisions, and the like, could and should, in the opinion of the writer be performed at the boys' home instead of removing them to town at an added expense of time and money. Several operations were performed by the writer until permission was denied.

In summary we wish to state that much gratification is felt over the status of our present hospital staff and its, at present, two very competent nurses.

There are several ultimate aims that we have in view and among them are: To have a separate private room for our very ill and dying; to have a larger salary for our nursing force to enable us to keep skilled and competent nurses; to have a concrete porch to surround our hospital; to have a hospital diet kitchen and not to allow the return of soiled dishes to endanger the health of the inmates supplied food from the general kitchen.

*Hospital record.*

Admissions.....	219	Sent to other hospitals.....	18
Discharged cured or improved....	161	Deaths.....	40

This report compares very favorably with that of last year, when the mortality rate was 24 per cent as against 18 per cent this year, and the number of admissions 336 as against 219 this year, which statistically demonstrates the generally improved health of the inmates and thereby praises the sanitary improvement theories of the directors of the institution.

The causes of our deaths were as follows, from—

Arteriosclerosis.....	1	Aortic aneurysm.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	4	Paresis.....	1
Cerebral embolism.....	1	Lobar pneumonia.....	3
Pulmonary oedema.....	1	Carcinoma of penis.....	1
Acute gastritis.....	1	Chronic interstitial nephritis.....	4
Acute gastro enteritis.....	1	Riggs disease.....	2
Chronic myocarditis.....	7		
Acute cardiac dilatation.....	2	Total.....	40
Asthenia.....	1		

We sent to other hospitals—to Washington Asylum for mental observation, 6; operation, 6; Tuberculosis Hospital, 5.

In conclusion, we wish to thank you for your hearty courtesies and many favors.

Very respectfully,

S. BOYCE POLE, M. D.

## REPORT OF TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

*Board of management.*—Newton Ferree, president, Treasury Department; Charles A. Williams, vicepresident, The Ontario; Israel W. Stone, secretary, 117 Twelfth Street SE.; S. S. Everett, reasurer; W. J. Weiss, Post No. 1; A. J. Gunning, Post No. 2; James E. McCabe, Post No. 3; Hazzard Wheeler, Post No. 3; F. W. Archibald, Post No. 5; C. H. Worden, Post No. 6; George S. Johnson, Post No. 8; J. O. Estabrook, Post No. 10; J. Tyler Powell, Post No. 11; B. P. Entrikin, Post No. 15; H. W. Burns, Post No. 20; R. H. Cook, Post No. 20; E. R. Campbell, Sons of Veterans; S. F. Hodgson, Sons of Veterans; V. L. Garrigus, Sons of Veterans; Jas. E. Wilson, Spanish War Veterans; W. L. Mattocks, Spanish War Veterans; C. J. P. Weber, Spanish War Veterans; Samuel G. Mawson, Spanish War Veterans; Sheridan Ferree, Spanish War Veterans; Richard J. Donnelly, Spanish War Veterans; Raymond E. Adams, Spanish War Veterans; Robert S. Copeland, superintendent.

AUGUST 14, 1916.

HON. GEORGE S. WILSON,

*Secretary Board of Charities, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as president of the board of management of the Temporary Home for Union ex-Soldiers and Sailors, Grand Army of the Republic.

The organization, aims, and objects were so fully given in the president's report for 1915 that I shall not enter into these details again. A decided change has taken place in the board of management during the past year. As reported by President Hopkins, Superintendent Maxim, who had served the home so well and faithfully for more than 16 years, passed away on July 25, 1915, and President Thomas S. Hopkins severed his relations with the board on August 15, 1915, which necessitated a reorganization.

Maj. E. R. Campbell was elected president and Secretary I. W. Stone placed in charge of affairs, thus securing a careful and efficient conservation of the appropriation. Later on the services of a most competent superintendent in the person of Robert S. Copeland, and that of his wife, Margaret S. Copeland, as matron, was secured.

At the annual meeting in February, 1916, President Campbell declined a reelection on account of continued absence from the city, and I was elected president, and although I have served on the board of management for 25 years, I very reluctantly accepted the responsibility.

President Hopkins reported last year that the home was greatly in need of replenishing, and I am glad to report that by the most painstaking care and watchfulness Superintendent Copeland has been able to care for more inmates during the past year and expend the sum of \$243.88 for refurnishings with the most-needed articles, a most unexpected result considering the high price of all supplies.

Feeling that in a few short years younger men would of necessity be called upon to manage the home, an addition of 5 members from the United Spanish War Veterans have been placed on the board, which is now composed of 15 Civil War veterans, 8 United Spanish War Veterans, and 3 Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.—26 in all.

Although an addition of 20 per cent has been added to most of the articles purchased under contract for the fiscal year 1917, I believe under the careful and prudent management of Superintendent Copeland, so ably assisted by Miss Kate Taylor, in charge of the kitchen,

I shall only recommend that the usual sum be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917—\$5,920. With this sum they will be able to maintain the high standing of the home, giving the inmates the nourishing food required.

Thanking you personally for the many courtesies extended the home, I am,

Respectfully,

NEWTON FERREE, *President*.

*Admissions, discharges, etc.*

Number of inmates June 30, 1915.....	16
Admitted during the year.....	285
Readmitted during the year.....	345
Total.....	646
Discharges during the year.....	628
Number of inmates June 30, 1916.....	18
Total.....	646
Daily average number of inmates.....	25
Highest number of inmates at any one time.....	35
Lowest number of inmates at any one time.....	16
Number of inmates who were residents of the District one year before admission..	50

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for salaries.....	\$1,920.00
Appropriation for maintenance.....	4,000.00
Total receipts.....	5,920.00

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	1,920.00
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$584.59
For flour.....	29.40
For bread.....	91.05
For groceries and provisions.....	746.08
For milk.....	198.49
For vegetables, eggs, etc.....	246.94
Total for food.....	1,896.55
For ice.....	46.14
For laundry when not done in institution.....	63.58
For dry goods.....	41.96
For fuel.....	288.78
For light.....	107.24
Total for heat and light.....	396.02
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	201.92
For stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	4.18
For telephone.....	66.00
For car tickets.....	15.00
For rent.....	1,200.00
For removing ashes.....	8.64
For postage.....	6.00
For miscellaneous.....	31.27
Total expenditures.....	5,897.26
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	22.74

## REPORT OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOPE AND HELP MISSION.

National Florence Crittenton Mission.

Charles N. Crittenton, founder.

## OFFICERS.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president.	F. B. Waterman, treasurer.
James T. Petty, vice president.	John Joy Edson, chairman endowment
Mrs. E. L. Robertson, secretary.	committee.

Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

James T. Petty, president.	Alfred Wood, secretary.
Thomas Jarvis, vice president.	Thomas E. Robertson, treasurer.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. Thos. E. Robertson, acting president.	Mrs. M. A. Winter, recording secretary.
Mrs. W. S. Corby, first vice president.	Mrs. Thomas B. Kramer, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Mary E. Simpson, second vice president.	Mrs. A. S. Douglas, treasurer.

## MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. Ada R. Thomas, chief of staff.	Dr. Robert Y. Sullivan.
Dr. D. Olin Leach.	Dr. Louise Tayler-Jones.
Dr. Karl C. Corley.	Dr. Edith S. Coale.
Dr. Prentiss Wilson.	

## FIELD SECRETARIES.

Mrs. George O. Thomas.	Miss Elizabeth C. Biggs.
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AUGUST 7, 1916.

To the BOARD OF CHARITIES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIRS: In submitting herewith the report of the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission of Washington, D. C., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, I wish to express our appreciation of the spirit of cooperation which your office manifests toward our work. In the study of the needs of the individual girl and the problem of fitting her to bear her own burdens as a self-respecting and self-supporting member of society our superintendent receives constant encouragement and help from your officials. We even appreciate the fact that you have shown your approval of our work by placing in our care a greater number of cases than could be paid for from the fund placed at your disposal for this purpose by Congress. This fund, as you know, was exhausted during the month of April, so that your cases between that time and July 1 were cared for entirely at our expense. At the per capita price contracted for, the amount due us would be over \$700.

This is mentioned not at all by way of complaint, as the work you have thus given us the opportunity to do is entirely in line with the purposes for which this home is established and maintained. Since, however, our work must be supported by private benevolence, if not by public appropriation, we feel justified in asking, in view of the above facts, that you request Congress to increase by \$700 the appropriation which you are authorized to expend with us, so that we shall not be forced to appeal to private benevolence for the support of the work we do for the District Board of Charities.

In further support of this request we call attention to a recent extension of our work in the form of a country home which we are maintaining for the second season on a farm near Washington recently acquired by the National Florence Crittenton Mission. A number of the children and mothers intrusted to our care have thus had the opportunity to spend the summer under conditions far superior to those prevailing in a home in the heart of the city.

One more thing we may be permitted to mention in connection with our claim to public support, and that is the growing sentiment among philanthropic workers and the public at large in favor of the fundamental Crittenton way of caring for the children of unmarried mothers as evidenced by the ruling of the Ohio State Board of Charities against institutions which permit the separation of mother and child and the law passed by the last Maryland Legislature making it a criminal offense to separate a child from its mother before the child is 6 months-old.

In closing, may I say that our board of managers keeps a strict oversight over the home with reference to sanitation, economy, and efficiency of administration, and moral and educational conditions. This board is especially anxious in the near future to extend the educational facilities of the home, as many of our girls are very young and greatly in need of such advantages.

Hoping for your continued approval and support, I remain,

Very respectfully,

JAMES T. PETTY,  
*President Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.*

*Number of admissions, discharges, etc.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Inmates in institution June 30, 1915.....	51	32	83
Admitted during the year.....	195	49	244
Readmitted during the year.....	46	23	74
Births during the year.....		27	27
Total.....	292	136	428
Returned to families.....	140	32	172
Homes found for.....	64	39	103
Transferred.....	44	24	68
Died.....		7	7
Remaining June 30, 1916.....	44	34	78
Total.....	292	136	428

<sup>1</sup> Because out of employment, or for some reason, temporarily in need of a home

Average monthly number of inmates, 112.  
Highest number of inmates any one month, 138.  
Lowest number of inmates any one month, 87.  
Days' maintenance furnished employees, 2,390.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## ASSETS.

Estimated value, 218 Third Street NW.....	\$30,000.00
Estimated value, 307 C Street NW.....	12,000.00
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	5,219.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	2,371.94
Total.....	49,590.94

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Note secured by deed of trust.....	2,000.00
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## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	1,440.31
From board of inmates, 218 Third Street NW.....	184.00
From ladies' aid societies, Florence Crittenton Circles.....	759.62
From interest on money in bank July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.....	32.97
From receipts from rooms, 307 C Street NW.....	926.50
From contributions:	
By Miss Biggs.....	\$547.00
By Mrs. Thomas.....	1,064.00
By Mrs. Follett.....	280.87
Otherwise.....	270.50
	2,162.37
From entertainments:	
Annual dinner.....	101.15
Luncheons.....	18.20
	119.35
From telephone receipts, National Florence Crittenton Mission, for telephones and telegrams, 307 C Street NW.....	48.08
From sale of two stores, etc., 307 C Street NW.....	16.50
From refund.....	78.94
From National Florence Crittenton Mission for salaries, repairs, etc.....	1,254.49
From baby exhibit (\$270.07 to be used for summer outing).....	1,072.02
From Thanksgiving appeal.....	\$468.55
From Christmas appeal.....	163.75
	632.30
From pledges, by Mrs. James Dony.....	5.00
From deposit—credits.....	5.33
From appropriation under contract, Board of Charities.....	3,475.87
From appropriation for Board of Children's Guardians.....	168.10
Total receipts.....	12,381.75

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services.....	2,396.29
For meats, fish, etc.....	\$425.06
For bread.....	44.62
For groceries and provisions.....	1,057.72
For milk.....	947.66
Total for food.....	2,475.06
For ice.....	195.13
For clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	573.48
For fuel.....	\$851.35
For light.....	580.02
Total for heat, light, and power, and engineer's supplies.....	1,431.37
For medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	290.65
For board to National Florence Crittenton Irakota Farm for girls and babies.....	65.95
For stationery and printing and office supplies:	
Printing.....	\$92.20
Stamps.....	50.75
	142.95



## For telephone:

218 Third Street NW.....	\$81.93	
307 C Street NW.....	95.27	
		<hr/> \$177.20
For current repairs and materials for same, both houses.....		744.77
For interest on mortgage for \$2,000, 307 C Street NW.....		90.00
For water rent, 307 C Street NW.....		15.55
For insurance.....		18.00
For extension of mortgage, 307 C Street NW.....		2.00
For installing heating plant at 307 C Street NW.....		540.00
For housekeeping and incidentals at 218 Third Street NW.....		510.49
For housekeeping and incidentals at 307 C Street NW.....		205.37
For National Florence Crittendon conferences:		
Donation.....		\$10.00
Two delegates, railroad fare.....		21.10
For undertaker services.....		29.00
For refund.....		19.75
For miscellaneous.....		55.70
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Total expenditures.....		10,009.81
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Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....		2,371.94

REPORT OF THE AID ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

[Home for the Blind, 3050 R Street NW.]

## OFFICERS.

Honorary presidents:	Financial secretary:
Mrs. John Russell Young.	Mrs. P. P. Mullett.
Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.	Treasurer:
Mrs. Laura V. Sylvester.	Maj. Richard Sylvester.
President:	Attorney:
Mrs. Josephine L. Jacobs.	Mr. Andrew Wilson.
Vice presidents:	Physicians:
Mrs. Henriette C. Metzgerott.	Dr. Louis Mackall.
Mrs. James E. Gilbert.	Dr. George H. Heitmuller.
Mrs. George H. Brown.	Matron:
Mrs. Emile Berliner.	Mrs. E. C. Gittings.
Recording secretary:	Association Sustaining Members' rep-
Mrs. J. W. Campbell.	resentative:
Corresponding secretary:	Mr. Julian Wall.
Mrs. Edward B. Olney.	

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. Josephine L. Jacobs,	Mrs. C. S. Fettis,
1473 Harvard Street NW.	3215 Nineteenth Street NW.
Mrs. Henriette C. Metzgerott,	Mrs. Newton Ferree,
1629 R Street NW.	3465 Macomb Street NW.
Mrs. James E. Gilbert,	Mrs. J. H. Fishback,
The Gladstone.	The Kenesaw.
Mrs. George H. Brown.	Mrs. Henry L. Gosling,
1213 M Street NW.	3351 Mount Pleasant Street NW.
Mrs. Emile Berliner,	Mrs. N. C. Harper,
1458 Columbia Road NW.	1819 Irving Street NW.
Mrs. J. W. Campbell,	Miss Sarah Hannay,
The Brunswick.	532 Third Street NW.
Mrs. Edward B. Olney,	Mrs. Sarah Hickling,
1708 P Street NW.	1304 Rhode Island Avenue NW.
Mrs. P. P. Mullett,	Mrs. William Hitz,
1817 Corcoran Street NW.	1829 Phelps Place NW.
Maj. Richard Sylvester,	Mrs. John Hyde,
Wilmington, Del.	1840 Summit Place NW.
Mrs. H. L. Ayres,	Mrs. C. A. Huston,
1416 K Street NW.	Wardman Courts.
Mrs. Annie C. Bell,	Mrs. Anna M. Kingan,
2138 California Avenue NW.	Kirk, Chevy Chase, Md.
Mrs. Lizzie W. Calver,	Mrs. Ella S. Knight,
207 A Street SE.	1741 North Capitol Street.
Miss Jessie Coleman,	Mrs. Edwin S. Keen,
The Cumberland.	3215 Nineteenth Street NW.
Dr. Henry N. Couden,	Mrs. Julia M. Layton,
The Oakland.	1722 Tenth Street NW.
Mrs. Henry N. Couden,	Miss Mary Lawrence,
The Oakland.	2301 Kalorama Road NW.
Mrs. George G. Dennison,	Dr. Louis Mackall,
1409 Harvard Street NW.	3044 O Street NW.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Main, The Wellington.	Mrs. Henry Sutphen, 2106 O Street NW.
Mrs. Harry D. Mason, 3105 Nineteenth Street NW.	Mrs. Roger Shale, 3427 Thirteenth Street NW.
Mrs. A. D. Melvin, 1751 Park Road NW.	Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift, 1629 Twenty-first Street NW.
Miss Henriette C. Metzertott, 1629 R Street NW.	Mrs. Andrew Wilson, 1851 Mintwood Place NW.
Mrs. Ida Mayo, 3427 Thirteenth Street NW.	Mr. Andrew Wilson, 1851 Mintwood Place NW.
Mrs. Philip E. Muth, 3429 Holmead Place NW.	Mrs. James M. Baker, 3141 Highland Place NW.
Mrs. Thomas K. Noble, The Octavia.	Mrs. S. P. Saffold, 1423 Chapin Street NW.
Mrs. Susan P. Marshall, 1424 Buchanan Street NW.	Mrs. Maurice K. Hoffman, 2908 P Street NW.
Mrs. Joseph R. Rose, 1019 Otis Street NW.	Mrs. James H. W. Blake, 3112 O Street NW.
Mrs. George U. Rose, jr., 1713 Lamont Street NW.	Mr. Frank Metzertott, 1629 R Street NW.
Mrs. G. Warfield Simpson, 1477 Columbia Road NW.	Dr. George H. Heitmuller, 1333 N Street NW.
Mrs. Richard Sylvester, Wilmington, Del.	Mr. Thomas A. Mullett, 1817 Corcoran Street NW.
Mrs. W. F. Spransy, 1304 Euclid Street NW.	

## INTRODUCTION.

The Aid Association for the Blind is an institution of the District of Columbia, incorporated under its laws, and having for its purposes the maintenance of a home for the blind, the conduct of an industrial feature, and a combination of efforts for their advancement in other ways consistent with the conditions presented in this community.

The objects and purposes are more clearly set forth in a copy of the certificate of incorporation included herein, and in the by-laws which are published herewith.

The organization was created in 1897 and has been maintained and conducted by an association of charitable ladies whose sympathies and influences have met with a generous response from those who appreciate the great misfortune that attends those who can not see to do for themselves.

No support has been accorded the association by Congress, but several bequests from philanthropists and public-spirited citizens encouraged the building of a substantial home and the provision of attractive and health-giving surroundings which afford comfort and happiness, recreation and learning, to a large family of blind persons for whom no provision is made otherwise in this jurisdiction.

The association represents the early and original effort to aid the blind, and those who may be interested in the work are cordially invited to visit the home to inspect its workings and to learn by practical illustrations of its beautiful accomplishments.

LAURA V. SYLVESTER,  
*President.*

## HELEN KELLER TO THE AID ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND.

Your sweet letter has found its way to me way out in the West, where my teacher and I are lecturing.

It makes me happy to know that you have linked my name with your beautiful work for my blind fellows.

May all blessings rest upon the home which you and other members have opened for them.

So long as there must be homes for some of the dependent blind, I think with you the small homes are best because those who live in them feel a little freer and have more of the joys of family life.

It will indeed give me great pleasure to visit the happy nook you have found for the sightless when I am in Washington again.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely, yours,

(Signed)

HELEN KELLER.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENTLEMEN: It was 17 years ago that the president of this organization, accompanied by May D. Russell-Young, Catherine N. Keith, Henrietta C. Metzertott, Kittie R. Pepper, Alice U. Hunt, and Marguerite Dickens, appended her name with theirs to the certificate of incorporation that more closely brought us together as an organization and gave us a permanent and influential standing in the community as The Aid Association for the Blind. It was then that we formally declared the principles of our work—to establish a nonsectarian home for the blind of the District of Columbia, to promote their education and industrial training, and to aid the needy and dependent blind to the end that they might become self-supporting.

That the first object has been thoroughly and beautifully accomplished is best evidenced by the presence of the house in which we gathered for our annual meeting. Surrounded by attractive grounds, the structure stands as a monument to our industry, erected for humanity less fortunate than ourselves. While it was through persistent and unrelenting effort on our part that this has been accomplished, we must ever remember those who have through years extended us a helping hand; and we should also, in some appropriate manner, commemorate the generous and benevolent acts of those who were in accord with our endeavors but who are no longer with us to realize what has been established and maintained largely through their substantial benevolence.

The effort toward our second purpose has been in a measure successful—that of advancing the industrial training. It has not been as extensive, perhaps, as we desired, but it is realized that a plant equipped in detail, with adequate instruction and facilities for disposing of products of the work, must have ample means and employ a business management.

While the first principle uppermost in our thoughts is to afford employment for the sightless in our shops, along which lines we have so well succeeded, there remains a magnificent opportunity to make this feature a source of substantial income for the home.

With an agency for making our sales, keeping accounts, and securing prompt deliveries we would no doubt have established a resourceful feature.

The further provision for the production of the more delicate articles of handwork we have demonstrated can be magnificently executed by the women of the home, thus further promoting their education.

No institution is better provided with means for music, and no hall can afford such splendid acoustics, which should encourage instruction and recitals here. These are facts and suggestions which are advanced, not for the members' consideration alone, but with the hope that a word now and then promulgated by an officer of the association may reach others than ourselves, who will find in them an inducement to lend us their influence and support.

This association has extended its friendly aid to the blind outside of the home and rendered them comfort and cheer. It was the first organization to take up the question of extending assistance to the blind in the District of Columbia and its early creation was prompted not only by the absence of governmental provision, but through the sorrow and distress that was in evidence in public places where the blind were enforced to desist from pursuing various public means of livelihood, many of them without the comforts of life. Through its efforts those conditions were changed and in all the years that have followed Congress has not appropriated anything toward assistance in the conduct of the institution which has long since made so enviable a record as a worthy factor in the providing for and encouraging of those who can not see to do for themselves, thus accomplishing by private that which the Government should have done by public effort.

The association should receive an annual recognition from Congress by way of appropriation and I have no doubt but what, with the standing we enjoy, it will follow.

While a kindred sympathy prevails among all who feel an interest in the sightless we must not forget that the association and home are facts, built up after long-continued years of industry, and we believe in these means of caring for the sightless and solicit and request all who may be interested to cooperate with us. There are many who fail to understand that the institution is neither a school or hospital, but a home with its industrial auxiliary.

During the period of my incumbency as presiding officer the home has been fully equipped and furnished through the activity of the members of the board and their friends. To this end the continued good work of the junior auxiliary and the Helen Keller guild and the generous recognition of Miss Wilson, daughter of the President, has rendered a splendid service.

There has been some decrease in the support from sustaining members, in a measure due to the conflicting of charity interests, and many of those who in former years were identified with this cause have gone elsewhere to reside. It was suggested in this connection that there might be those within the board who would be inclined to be identified with the creation of a summer fund to further our expenses through the most difficult season and there are those who approved of such a movement.

Aside from the building expenses the year of the closing administration has called for the greatest cost, having paid \$524.88 in interest on loan, \$219.50 taxes on the District extension of Q Street, \$108.28 for the workshops (\$150 less than the year before), \$123.15

on buildings and grounds (\$160 less than the year before), while coal cost to date has been \$349.80, as against \$333.30 for the year preceding. The mortgage indebtedness was reduced \$1,900, leaving \$10,400 to be canceled, which will be further reduced \$7,000 upon the adjustment of the Mayer legacy in a short time.

The year closed included a bazaar and entertainment at the Raleigh Hotel, theater benefit luncheon, and the Abbott lecture as important entertaining events, and in this connection I am prompted to remind the board again of the untiring, energetic, intelligent labor advanced by Mrs. Josephine L. Jacobs, as chairman of the ways and means committee and secretary, for energetic effort in advancement of the cause. For many years her unselfish devotion has been a fine example of loyalty to this association and its success.

The associate organization, the junior auxiliary, and the Helen Keller guild were active in their cooperative endeavors. The former held 10 parties and realized about \$70. Dinner for the inmates, fruit for the mothers, utensils for the kitchen, and the furnishing of the first hall, which was much needed, were some of the excellent accomplishments. Aside from this, the members were alive in helping the entertainments, giving both labor and means. The Helen Keller guild had \$110 at the beginning of the year, and during the season added \$103.03 to that sum. The guild expended \$147.50 principally for the men's sitting-room furniture. These workers, like their associates in the auxiliary, were alive and generous in their continued effort for the success of our undertaking.

The matron, Mrs. E. C. Gettings, "mother of the home," who has been at her post for many years, aside from her vigilance and mindful attention to duty, donated the attractive handrail that makes for safety and improvement in looks at the front entrance to the building. None of us can praise her attitude and sacrifices for all these years too highly.

It may not be uninteresting to recall the courtesy of Manager Weston, of the Raleigh Hotel, in according the use of the hotel for the bazaar, and it is assumed that all of those friends who have in any way contributed to the support of the home have been appropriately and earnestly thanked in acknowledgment for their recognition of our work.

I am reminded of Mr. Wall's continued labor as financial agent and realize some of the difficulties he has had to contend with. I would be unmindful and ungrateful if I did not extend to those who have been associated with me officially my heartfelt gratitude for their unceasing attention to the work, and I trust that Mrs. Jacobs, of the ways and means committee; Mrs. Metzertott, of the admission committee; Mrs. Berliner, of the house committee; Mrs. Hyde, of the printing committee; Mrs. Vandergift, of the publicity committee; and Mrs. Mullet, who has had so difficult an undertaking with the industrial work, will accept this conveyance of my regard in the spirit in which it is given.

To the vice presidents, Mrs. Metzertott, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Berliner, I wish to say I am grateful for their care and guidance in the conduct of the chair; to Mrs. Olney for her assistance; to Dr. Mackall for his prompt and intelligent attention in behalf of the inmates of the home; and to Mr. Wilson, the attorney, for legal advice in matters pertaining to our affairs.

Accorded the honor of the presidency of this association without consultation, and realizing my aptitude for the work of a mother at home rather than for that of the president of a home, I have given my best endeavors to the work, and those within its keeping will always have any benefit that may come through my prayers, influence, and means for their continued welfare and happiness, which I know will be forthcoming in response to the continued industry in behalf of those who can not see to do for themselves.

Respectfully submitted.

LAURA V. SYLVESTER,  
President.

On the third Thursday in May, 1916, Josephine L. Jacobs was chosen president and the former officers and board of managers retained, while Laura V. Sylvester was elected honorary president.

*Financial report.*

ASSETS.

Cash	\$881.42
4 bonds, Washington Railway & Electric Co. (par value)	4,000.00
Property, 3050 R Street NW. (including equipment)	46,997.89
Total	51,879.31

INDEBTEDNESS.

Discounts (American Security & Trust Co.)	10,000.00
Total	10,000.00

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1915	1,243.63
From board of inmates	544.50
From Board of Charities, District of Columbia	550.00
From interest and dividends	315.30
From contributions	394.05
From entertainments	1,555.68
From telephone receipts	6.10
From labor of inmates	141.99
From refund	.28
From members' dues	253.00
From sustaining members	1,274.85
Total receipts	6,279.38

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries and extra services	312.00
For bread	\$78.56
For groceries and provisions	1,420.66
For matron's miscellaneous supplies and expense—marketing, servants, electricity, gas, ice, etc.	734.93
Total for food, etc.	2,234.15
For laundry when not done in institution	225.47
For fuel	349.80
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same	16.85
For materials used in industries	108.28
For stationery and printing and office supplies	50.50
For telephone	54.59
For current repairs and materials for same	26.14
For interest	524.88
For taxes, special assessments	219.50
For insurance	8.75
For building and improvements	123.15

For new equipment.....	\$289.90
For repayment of loans.....	400.00
For general and miscellaneous expense (not provided for above).....	354.00
Total expenditures.....	5,297.96
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	981.42

Accounts audited and found correct by American Audit Co.

NOTE.—Mr. Andrew Wilson, attorney for the Aid Association for the Blind, received \$518.33 proceeds from Abbott lectures and made disbursements from this amount, leaving in his hands at June 30, 1916, \$100, which is a part of the \$918.42 cash on hand at that date.

While these transactions did not pass through the hands or records of the treasurer they are included in the figures of this report.

#### *Admissions and discharges.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of persons June 30, 1915.....	8	8	16
Admitted during the year.....		2	2
Total.....	8	10	18
Left during the year.....	2		2
Remaining June 30, 1916.....	6	10	16
Average number of men employed in workshop during the year.....			6
Number of outside men employed during the year.....			3
Employment outside.....	1		1
Went to private home.....	1		1

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned residents of the District of Columbia, all being of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority resident in the District of Columbia, being desirous of forming an association for carrying on a benevolent and educational work for the blind of the District of Columbia, under sections 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, and 550 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia as amended and in force at this time, do hereby certify that we have this day for ourselves, associates, and successors formed a body corporate and politic and in compliance with the said statutes, state:

First. That the said association shall be known in law as "The Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia."

Second. The term of its existence shall be 50 years from the date of this certificate.

Third. The objects of this association are: (1) To establish a nonsectarian home for the blind of the District of Columbia in the said District; (2) to promote the education and industrial training of the blind, to aid the needy and dependent blind, and help them to become self-supporting; (3) to carry on and transact any business consistent with the law that may be necessary or desirable in the fulfillment of any or all of the objects and purposes hereinbefore set forth.

Fourth. The board of management for the first year shall consist of 11 directors, and the names of the said directors to hold office until their successors are lawfully elected and qualified are May D. Russell-Young, Henriette C. Metzgerott, Mary S. Gist, Mary M. North, Alice U. Hunt, Kittie Rose Pepper, Judith Ellen Foster, Laura V. Sylvester, Ella G. Holt, Marguerite Dickins, Catherine M. Keith.

But the corporation shall have the power to increase its membership in accordance with by-laws to be adopted.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals at the city of Washington, D. C., this 13 day of April, A. D. 1899.

MAY D. RUSSELL-YOUNG. [SEAL.]  
 CATHERINE M. KEITH. [SEAL.]  
 HENRIETTE C. METZEROTT. [SEAL.]  
 KITTIE ROSE PEPPER. [SEAL.]  
 ALICE U. HUNT. [SEAL.]  
 LAURA V. SYLVESTER. [SEAL.]  
 MARGUERITE DICKINS. [SEAL.]

Witnesses as to all:

E. S. MUSSEY,  
 GEO. E. FLEMING.



I, Geo. E. Fleming, a notary public in and for the said District of Columbia, do hereby certify that May D. Russell-Young, Catherine M. Keith, Marguerite Dickins, Henriette C. Metzertott, Kittie Rose Pepper, Alice U. Hunt, Laura V. Sylvester, whose names are signed to the foregoing and annexed "Certificate of Incorporation of the Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia," bearing date of April 13, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me in the said District of Columbia; the said May D. Russell-Young, Catherine M. Keith Marguerite Dickins, Henriette C. Metzertott, Kittie Rose Pepper, Alice U. Hunt, Laura V. Sylvester, being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said certificate, and each and all acknowledged the same to be her and their act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of April, A. D. 1899.

GEO. E. FLEMING, *Notary Public.*

## BY-LAWS.

### Article I.

#### NAME.

Conforming to the terms of the certificate of incorporation bearing date April 13, 1899, preceding and made a part hereof, the name of this organization shall be "The Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia."

### Article II.

#### OBJECT.

The purposes of the association shall be:

1. To establish a nonsectarian home for the blind of the District of Columbia.
  2. To promote the education and industrial training of the blind.
- To aid the needy and dependent blind and help them to become self-supporting.
3. To carry on and transact any business consistent with the law that may be necessary or desirable in the fulfillment of any or all of the objects and purposes hereinbefore set forth.

### Article III.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The membership shall be composed of persons who will be willing to promote the purposes as above set forth, who will attend the meetings of the association and lend to its maintenance and advancement their active and moral support.

SEC. 2. The sustaining membership of the association shall be classified as follows:

1. Active members, those who pay \$1 each year as annual dues.
2. Life members, those who subscribe to aid the association \$25 at any one time.
3. Benefactors, those who subscribe to the aid of the association \$100 at any one time.
4. Patrons, those who subscribe to the aid of the association \$500 at any one time.

### Article IV.

#### OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be a president, four vice presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a financial secretary, a treasurer, a delegate to the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, an attorney, and honorary presidents.

### Article V.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The president shall preside at the meetings of the association and of the board of managers, shall appoint all committees, standing and special, unless otherwise ordered by the board; at each annual meeting of the association shall submit a written report with recommendations, and shall sign all

contracts, deeds, or other papers affecting the property or monetary interests of the association, unless otherwise directed by the board of management.

The president shall approve any and all bills and accounts before payment of the same, all of which shall be attested by the signature of the recording secretary.

The president shall be ex officio member of all committees.

#### VICE PRESIDENTS.

SEC. 2. The vice presidents shall perform the duties of the president in the order of their election, when the president may be absent from meetings for any cause or when called upon by the president to do so.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The recording secretary shall fully advise with the president at all meetings of the association and board of management as to matters in detail pertaining to the welfare of the organization; shall keep an official record of the officers and membership of the association and of the employees and inmates of the home. Shall officially, and in writing, notify all officers of their election and chairmen and committees of their appointments; shall record the minutes of all meetings of the association and board of management and be the keeper of the association seal.

The detailed proceedings of all meetings duly recorded shall be given to the successor in office of the recording secretary one month after the annual meeting of the association.

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. The corresponding secretary shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the association and the board of management; send calls to them for any and all meetings; conduct all correspondence of the association and board on subjects pertaining to their affairs, and, as approved and directed at their meetings, and keep the president and recording secretary fully advised of all such transactions for the information of the association and the board.

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

SEC. 5. The financial secretary shall be provided by the recording secretary with the names and addresses of all members of all classes in the association; be the receiver for all moneys subscribed by members or others as dues, donations, subscriptions, or funds derived from entertainments or otherwise, keep a record of all amounts, from whence received, date received, for what purpose paid, and on or before the last day of each month the financial secretary shall deposit with the treasurer of the association all such moneys received, together with a statement thereof, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor. The financial secretary shall give written notice to members for payment of dues and receipt therefor and shall make monthly report to the board.

#### TREASURER.

SEC. 6. The treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the association and deposit the same in a bank or banks satisfactory to the board of management. The treasurer shall make monthly and annual reports of all receipts and disbursements for the information and approval of the board of management.

The treasurer shall pay all bills and accounts incurred by the board of management when the same shall have been approved by the president and recording secretary and make payment of any legal charges against the property of the association after approval by the board as certified by the president and secretary.

SEC. 7. The financial secretary and treasurer shall give bond to the association in such amount as may be required at the premium cost of the association.

SEC. 8. The several officers heretofore mentioned shall each of them make a written annual report of the work of their respective offices to the president of the association, together with recommendations, to be filed at least 20 days prior to the annual meeting of the association.

*Article VI.*

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. :

SECTION 1. The board of management shall include honorary presidents, active officers of the association, members of standing committees, and other persons as may be elected to such board at the meetings of the association: *Provided*, That the number of ladies on the board shall not exceed 60 in number. Any vacancy in the board of management shall be filled by a majority vote of the members present of the board.

SEC. 2. The board of management shall not exceed 70 directors, and all matters pertaining to the maintenance, advancement, and improvement of the home, the welfare of the inmates, regulation of employees, purchase of supplies, accountability of interests, disposal of products, admission of boarders, visitation of the blind, and, in fact, all matters contemplated by the charter shall first have its consideration and disposal.

*Article VII.*

## MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The monthly meeting of the board of management shall be held at the Home for the Blind on the second Monday of each month at 10.30 o'clock a. m.: *Provided*, The meeting may be held elsewhere at such time and place as decided by a majority of the board of managers present at any time.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be held at the request of the president or five members of the association.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the third Thursday in May of each year.

The financial year shall begin on the 1st day of July of each year.

*Article VIII.*

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business at the regular meetings shall be:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Roll call.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. The order of business at annual meetings shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Elections.
6. Old business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

*Article IX.*

## COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The several committees shall be appointed by the President, when approved by the board of management.

SEC. 2. The board of management shall select in advance of the ending of the fiscal year an auditing committee consisting of three persons, none of whom are officers of the association, to audit the accounts of the treasurer and financial secretary.

SEC. 3. The standing committees shall be admission, advisory, house, industries, membership, outside visitations, publicity, printing, ways and means, and such other committees as the board of management may deem necessary to create from time to time.

SEC. 4. The admission committee shall investigate all applicants for admission to the home, receiving recommendations of character, certificates of health from the home physician, and submit the result to the board of management. A majority vote shall admit an applicant.

SEC. 5. The committee on industries shall have charge of the work done in the shops of the home, provide materials and stock, and dispose of the articles

made to the best advantage and provide for the proceeds therefrom being returned to the financial secretary.

SEC. 6. The house committee shall make weekly visits of inspection to the home, and shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the building, have necessary repairs made, but all such improvements shall be first authorized by the board of management.

SEC. 7. The publicity committee shall be responsible for placing before the public all matters of interest connected with the home, either through the press or otherwise.

SEC. 8. The outside visiting committee shall seek out blind persons in the District of Columbia, visit and help them in practical ways, and make report and recommendation to the association from time to time.

SEC. 9. The printing committee shall attend to matters of the board of management and the association when printing is required at the expense of the association.

SEC. 10. The ways and means committee shall have power to consider, and sanction or refuse, any plan the object of which is to increase the income of the home before such plan be presented to the board of management for approval and assistance in its furtherance.

SEC. 11. The advisory committee shall consider all matters important to the association and shall be called upon from time to time for such purposes by the president or vice chairman of the committee. The advisory committee shall be confined to the officers of the association, and such other persons as may be selected by the president with the approval of the board from time to time. The president shall be ex officio chairman of the advisory committee, and there shall be a vice chairman to act as chairman in the absence of the president.

SEC. 12. The chairmen of all standing committees shall make a brief monthly report to the board of management relative to the work in charge, and the chairmen of such standing committees shall make an annual report, addressed to the president of the association, of the work accomplished by the committees during the year, with recommendations for the welfare of the association.

#### *Article X.*

##### NONPAYMENT OF DUES.

Members in arrears for six months' dues, after expiration of any year, shall be notified two times by the financial secretary of such arrears, and failure to respond shall be considered a resignation from the association.

#### *Article XI.*

##### ELECTIONS,

SECTION 1. The election of officers shall be held biennially.

A majority vote by ballot shall elect.

SEC. 2. Nominations to each office shall be made from the floor, unless the board of management decides to appoint a nominating committee.

SEC. 3. In the case of vacancy through death, resignation, or removal, at any time, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of an officer as is now provided, and bonds to be given as now required.

#### *Article XII.*

##### QUORUM.

Eleven members of the board of management shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### *Article XIII.*

##### AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended at an annual meeting of the association, notice of such amendment or amendments to be given in writing one month in advance of the meeting.

#### *Article XIV.*

##### RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Roberts's Rules of Order shall govern proceedings of the board of managers and association and its management, if at any time it becomes necessary for such consultation.

## REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY.

## OFFICERS.

President, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth; first vice president, Mrs. Claude Swanson, second vice president, Mrs. Archibald Young; recording secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Quirollo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Frey; treasurer, Mrs. Eugenia Rollins; chairman of relief, Mrs. George S. Covington.

## TRUSTEES.

Miss Nannie R. Heth.  
Mrs. Lawrence Quirollo.  
Mrs. William T. Baggett.  
Mrs. Marcus Wright.  
Mrs. Francis Chisolm.  
Mrs. Claude Swanson.  
Mrs. G. Theobald.  
Mrs. Eugenia Rollins.

Miss Rose Fairfax.  
Mrs. James E. Mulcare.  
Mrs. G. L. Morgan.  
Mrs. Elisha Meridith.  
Mrs. John T. Callaghan.  
Mrs. Archibald Young.  
Mrs. E. J. Frey.

*Persons cared for in Southern Relief Society Home.*

	Male.	Female.
Number in home June 30, 1915.....		12
Number admitted during the year.....	1	3
Total.....	1	15
Number remaining June 30, 1916.....		16
Daily average number cared for during year.....		13

Highest number of inmates at any one time, 16.

Lowest number of inmates at any one time, 12.

*Persons outside the institution to whom the society gave assistance.*

	Male.	Female.
Number on list June 30, 1915.....	13	28
Number added to list during year.....		5
Total.....	13	33
Number of deaths during year.....	2	3
Number remaining June 30, 1916.....	12	33
Total.....	14	36
Monthly average number cared for during year.....	10	30
Highest number cared for at any one time.....	13	33
Lowest number cared for at any one time.....	11	28

*Report of treasurer of Southern Relief Society from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.*

June 30, 1915, cash on hand.....	\$1, 417. 38
Cash from donations.....	143. 00
Cash from dues, interest, and loan.....	423. 86
Cash from Southern Relief balls.....	3, 685. 43
	5, 669. 67
Cash from congressional appropriation.....	6, 000. 00
	11, 669. 67

## Disbursed:

To women not listed with Board of Charities.....		\$481. 72
To veterans not listed with Board of Charities.....		187. 40
To women and veterans, through Mrs. Covington.....		696. 55
To miscellaneous expenses.....		230. 30
To relief agent and treasurer, salary.....		600. 00
To one funeral.....		50. 00
To Methodist Home, for Miss Key.....		50. 04
To Camp 173, United Confederate Veterans.....		1, 772. 96
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		4, 018. 93
To congressional appropriation for home.....	\$2, 847. 23	
To congressional appropriation for outside cases.....	2, 479. 27	
To congressional appropriation for veterans.....	676. 35	
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Balance on hand July 1, 1916.....		1, 647. 89

## EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATION.

For salaries and extra services.....		\$572. 83
For groceries and provisions.....	\$1, 046. 17	
For milk.....	81. 02	
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Total for food.....		1, 127. 19
For ice.....		17. 75
For laundry when not done in institution.....		49. 68
For laundry and cleaning supplies.....		45. 00
For clothing.....		9. 92
For fuel.....		209. 80
For light.....		82. 89
For furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....		37. 51
For drugs.....		107. 86
For telephone.....		39. 00
For rent.....		540. 00
For water rent.....		2. 80
For insurance.....		5. 00
For outside pensioners.....		3, 152. 77
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Total expenditures from appropriation....		6, 810. 00